

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
July 24, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:05 a.m., on July 24, 2026, in Board Room 4 at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia, 23233.

PRESIDING: Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.
Frederick P. Ochave, D.M.D.
VaCora L. Oliver-Rainey, D.D.S.
Richard Quigg, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director
Tammie Baker, Executive Assistant
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Rebecca Smith, Adjudication Consultant
Christopher R. Kim, Adjudication Specialist
Canandez Long, Court Reporter, County Court Reporters, Inc.
Laurel Huerkamp, Esquire, Counsel for Respondent
Spencer Allen, Esquire, Counsel for Respondent

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With seven Board members present, a quorum was established.

Ms. Sacksteder read the emergency evacuation procedures.

**Shinjni Razdan, D.D.S.
Case No.: 252791** Dr. Razdan was present with legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated April 3, 2026.

Dr. Chaudhry swore in the witnesses. (Witnesses were sequestered)

Following Ms. Smith's opening statement, Dr. Chaudhry admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-8.

Following Ms. Huerkamp's opening statement, Dr. Chaudhry admitted into evidence Respondent's Exhibits A1-A10.

The following witnesses testified on behalf of the Commonwealth:

- Melissa Pope, DHP Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division
- Juan Yepes, D.D.S., M.D., M.P.H., M.S., DrPH
- Margaret Pham, D.D.S.
- Flavio Estrade Vicente, Dental Assistant

- Justin Lockman, M.D., MSED.
- Christopher Seaman, Captain, Fairfax County Fire & EMS
- Matthew Haecks, Detective, Fairfax County Police Department
- Mary Weldon, Investigator, Fairfax County Police Department
- Tamasgen Shiferaw, Parent of Patient A (testified through interpreter Akberet Amare, sworn in with witnesses)

The following witnesses testified on behalf of the Respondent:

- Tania Mendez, Dental Assistant
- Vikramjit Khangoora, M.D.

Dr. Razdan testified on her own behalf.

Ms. Smith and Ms. Huerkamp provided closing statements.

Closed Meeting:

Ms. Lemaster moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) and § 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Shinjni Razdan. Additionally, she moved that Board staff, Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Baker, Ms. Lee and Board Counsel, Mr. Rutkowski attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Ms. Lemaster moved to certify that the Board heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

Decision:

Mr. Rutkowski reported that Dr. Razdan's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia was continued on indefinite suspension; stayed upon proof of completion of certain terms and conditions. Dr. Razdan was assessed a \$10,000.00 monetary penalty and reprimanded. Upon completion of the terms and conditions set forth in the Order, Dr. Razdan may be issued a restricted license subject to certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Lemaster moved to accept the Board's decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

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