

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “A”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “A” convened on August 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
Frederick P. Ochave, D.M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Analyst

QUORUM: With three members present, a quorum was established.

**James Rhodes, D.D.S.
Case No.: 241668** Dr. Rhodes appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 22, 2026. The Committee received statements from Dr. Rhodes and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Hutchison moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of James Rhodes. Additionally, Dr. Hutchison moved that Ms. Weaver and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Hutchison moved that the Committee certify that it 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: The sanction reported by Ms. Weaver was that Dr. Rhodes was assessed a \$500.00 monetary penalty.
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Dr. Hutchison moved to adopt the decision of the Committee.
The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Hutchison, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on May 1, 2026, were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D., Chair

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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