

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING
December 14, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:04 a.m., on December 14, 2017 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: John M. Alexander, D.D.S

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandra Catchings, D.D.S

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Sheila Beard, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
Jacqueline Barreto, Court Reporter
Margaret Hardy, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With 6 Board members present, a panel was established in accordance with Va. Code §54.1-2400(11).

James M. Coleman, D.D.S. Dr. Coleman was present with legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated July 13, 2017.

Case No. 163778 Dr. Alexander swore in the witnesses.

Following Ms. Bennett's opening statement; Dr. Alexander admitted into evidence Commonwealth's exhibits 1-3.

Following Dr. Coleman's opening statement; Dr. Alexander admitted into evidence Respondent's exhibit 1.

Following Dr. Coleman's opening statement; Dr. Alexander admitted into evidence Respondent's exhibit 1.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth were Patricia Harte-Byers, Retired DHP Senior Investigator and witness "Patient A" via telephone conference call.

Testifying on behalf of Dr. Coleman was Necol Southall. Dr. Coleman testified on his own behalf.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Watkins moved that the Board enter into a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) and Section 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Coleman. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Mrs. Palmatier, Ms. Beard, 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:

Dr. Watkins moved to certify that this panel of 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.

The Board reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

Decision:

Dr. Watkins moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law as presented by the Commonwealth, amended by the Board and read by Mr. Rutowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

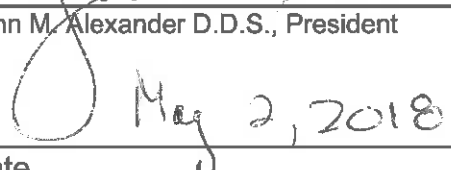
Mr. Rutkowski reported that Dr. Coleman is assessed a monetary penalty of \$5000 and required to complete, within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, a 7 credit hour course in the subject of recordkeeping and risk management.

Dr. Watkins moved the adoption of the sanctions imposed as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 12:54 p.m.



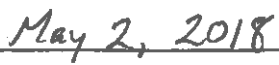
John M. Alexander D.D.S., President



Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director



Date