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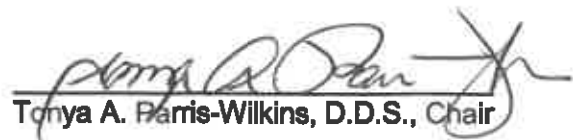
**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL SESSION**

- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 1:50 p.m., on December 13, 2018, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD  
Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.  
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.  
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.  
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.  
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.  
Carol R. Russek, J.D.  
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
- QUORUM:** With nine members present, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director  
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager
- OTHERS PRESENT:** James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General  
Steven Bulger, Adjudication Specialist
- Gary A. Hartman, D.D.S.  
Case No.: 182577** The Board received information from Ms. Bennett in order to determine if Dr. Hartman's impairment from substance abuse constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Bennett reviewed the case and responded to questions.
- DECISION:** Ms. Russek moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Hartman's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that he is unable to practice dentistry safely due to impairment, resulting from substance abuse; and schedule him for a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

  
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S., Chair

Date 3/15/19

  
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date March 20, 2019