

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:05 AM, on September 10, 2020 at the Commonwealth Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, in Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: August A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S., Vice President
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., Secretary
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Kathryn E. Brooks, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Specialist
Stephen Grider, Court Reporter
Gerald C. Canaan, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel
Jodi Simopoulos, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With eight members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

EDWARD AUDOBOURN LONGWE, D.D.S. Dr. Longwe was present with legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated November 30, 2016.

CASE NO.: 187954, 202854, 204201 Dr. Petticolas swore in the witness.

Following Mr. Canaan's opening statement, Dr. Petticolas admitted into evidence Applicant's Exhibits 1-6, which are the same as the Commonwealth's exhibits.

Following Ms. Joseph's opening statement; Dr. Petticolas admitted into evidence Commonwealth's exhibits 1-6.

Dr. Longwe testified on his own behalf answering questions from Mr. Canaan and Ms. Simopoulos; Ms. Joseph cross-examined. Dr. Longwe answered additional questions from the Board Members.

Ms. Joseph and Mr. Canaan stipulated to the investigator reports provided in evidence.

Ms. Joseph and Mr. Cannan provided closing statements.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Catchings 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. Longwe. Additionally, she moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, Ms. Brooks, 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. Catchings moved to certify that the Board heard, discussed and 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. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed

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

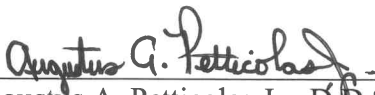
DECISION:

Dr. Catchings moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusions 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. Longwe's reinstatement application was granted contingent on successful completion of an approved 24 hour CODA accredited program in the subject area of recognition and management of dental emergencies within six months.

Dr. Catchings moved the adoption of the decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 1:57 PM



Augustus A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S., President

Dec. 11, 2020
Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

December 11, 2020
Date

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 2:23 PM, on September 10, 2020 at the Commonwealth Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, in Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: August A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S., Vice President
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., Secretary
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Kathryn E. Brooks, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
James Schliessmann, Office of the Attorney General
Stephen Grider, Court Reporter
Rodney S. Dillman, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With eight members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

ARNOLD J. BERGER, D.M.D. Dr. Berger was present with legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated February 20, 2020.

CASE No.: 204540

Dr. Petticolas swore in the witness.

Following Mr. Schliessmann's opening statement, Dr. Petticolas admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-4.

Mr. Dillman provided his opening statement.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth was Sarah Rogers and Gretchen Miller, DHP Investigators. Mr. Dillman cross-examined both witnesses.

Dr. Berger testified on his own behalf, answering questions from Mr. Dillman and from Board Members.

Mr. Schliessmann and Mr. Dillman provided closing statements.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Catchings 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. Berger. Additionally, she moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, Ms. Brooks, 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. Catchings moved to certify that the Board heard, discussed and 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. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed

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

DECISION:

Dr. Catchings moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusions 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. Berger's reinstatement application was granted contingent upon full compliance with the Department of Health Professions Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program and the Federal Court Order.

Dr. Catchings moved the adoption of the decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Augustus A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S., President

Dec. 11, 2020
Date

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

December 11, 2020
Date