

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING
December 11, 2014**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:08 a.m., on December 11, 2014 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING: Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
Sharon W. Barnes, Citizen Member
Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.
Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
Al Rizkalla, D.D.S.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Huong Q. Vu, Operations Manager

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Wayne H. Halbleib, Sr., Assistant Attorney General
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
Andrea Pegram, Court Reporter, Court Reporting Services LLC.

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

**Ismael El Khouly
Castilla, D.D.S.
Case No.: 154322**

Dr. Castilla was present without legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated October 21, 2014.

Dr. Wyman swore in the witnesses.

Following Mr. Halbleib's opening statement, Dr. Wyman admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1 through 2.

Following Dr. Castilla's opening statement, Dr. Wyman admitted into evidence Respondent's Exhibits A through D.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth was Kevin Almeida, DHP Senior Investigator.

Dr. Castilla 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. Castilla. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, Ms. Vu, 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 that the Board 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.

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. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Watkins moved to deny Dr. Castilla's application for licensure by credentials to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:05 p.m.



~~Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D., Secretary-Treasurer~~
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H., President

Date

3/13/15



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

March 13, 2015