

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING
December 15, 2017**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 2:04 p.m., on December 15, 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: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolos, Jr., D.D.S.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carol R. Russek, JD
Sandra Catchings, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Sheila M. Beard, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Lori L. Pound, Adjudication Specialist
Jackie Barreto, Court Reporter

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

**Tracy E. Spraker,
R.D.H. Reinstatement
Case No.: 182041**

Ms. Spraker was present without legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated November 15, 2017.

Dr. Alexander swore in the witnesses.

Ms. Spraker made an opening statement, and presented exhibits A-B to the Board.

Ms. Pound presented the opening statement and presentation of Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-3. Exhibits 1-3 were admitted into evidence.

Ms. Spraker testified on her own behalf.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth was Joyce Johnson, DHP Senior Investigator.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins 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 Ms. Spraker. Additionally, she moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, 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. Parris-Wilkins 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. Parris-Wilkins 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.

Mr. Rutkowski reported that the Board denied Ms. Spraker's application for reinstatement of her license to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved to adopt the decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



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

May 2, 2018

Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

May 2, 2018

Date