

APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL SESSION – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 10:39 a.m., on August 9, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.
Jamiah Dawson, 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:** Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
- QUORUM:** With seven members present, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Tracey Arrington-Edmonds, Licensing Manager
- OTHERS PRESENT:** James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Julia Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
- PRELIMINARY MATTERS:** Dr. Watkins informed the Board that he attended dental school with Dr. Glaser, but that he could make a fair and impartial decision.
- James O. Glaser, D.D.S.
Case No.: 192266** The Board received information from Ms. Bennett in order to determine if Dr. Glaser's impairment from substance abuse and/or mental or physical incompetence constitute a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Bennett reviewed the case and responded to questions.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Petticolas moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Case No. 192266. Additionally, Dr. Petticolas moved that Ms. Reen, Ms. Arrington-Edmonds, and Mr. Rutkowski attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Reconvene:** Dr. Petticolas 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.

DECISION:

Dr. Petticolas moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Glaser'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/or mental or physical incompetence; and schedule him for a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.


Tanya A. Paris-Wilkins, D.D.S., Chair

Date 9/13/2019


Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date September 13, 2019