

**APPROVED**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL SESSION**

- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 11:30 a.m., on September 9, 2022, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., President
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sidra Butt, D.D.S.  
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.  
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.  
Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.  
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.  
J. Michael Martinez de Andino  
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.  
Dagoberto Zapatero, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** William C. Bigelow, D.D.S.
- QUORUM:** With nine members present, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director  
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Sally Ragsdale, Executive Assistant
- OTHERS PRESENT:** James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
James E. Schliessmann, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- John Asby Morgan,  
D.D.S., O.M.S., M.D.  
Case No.: 216824** The Board received information from Mr. Schliessmann in order to determine if Dr. Morgan's practice of dentistry and oral/maxillofacial surgery constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. Mr. Schliessmann reviewed the case and responded to questions.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Dawson moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) and § 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of John Morgan. Additionally, Dr. Dawson moved that Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Ragsdale, Ms. Lee, 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. Dawson 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. Zapatero moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Morgan's license to practice dentistry and his registration to practice oral/maxillofacial surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that he is unable to practice dentistry and oral/maxillofacial surgery safely; and to offer a consent order for the permanent surrender of his license to practice dentistry and his registration to practice oral/maxillofacial surgery in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 11:53 a.m.



Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., Chair



Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director

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