

APPROVED

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC HEARING**

Friday, January 21, 2005

**Department of Health Professions
6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712**

CALL TO ORDER: The Virginia Board of Dentistry convened a Public Hearing on three sets of proposed regulations at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meera Gokli, D.D.S.
Michael J. Link, D.D.S.
Jacqueline G. Pace, R.D.H.
Harold S. Seigel, D.D.S.
Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.
Edward P. Snyder, D.D.S.
Millard D. Stith, Jr.
Glenn A. Young, D.D.S.
Paul Zimmet, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra Reen, Executive Director
Julia Bennett, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Cheri Emma-Leigh, Operations Manager

COUNSEL PRESENT: Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

QUORUM: With ten members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

Delegation of Informal Fact-Finding to an Agency Subordinate: No public comments.

Temporary Resident License: No public comments.

Periodic Review including Rules for Anesthesia and Sedation: Ed Griggs, D.D.S. spoke in support of adopting these regulations and commended the Board for their collaborative work.

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An e-mail from Cal Whitehead submitted on behalf of the Virginia Dental Hygienist Association was passed out. Ms. Reen noted that the VDHA is requesting a change in 18 VAC 60-20-10 to delete the term "topically applied" from the definition of "local anesthesia."

The proceedings of the public hearing were recorded by a certified court reporter. The transcript is attached as part of these minutes.

Dr. Watkins announced the deadlines for submitting public comment and indicated that the Board will consider all comments received.

ADJOURNMENT

The public hearing was closed at 9:12 a.m.

James D. Watkins, D.D.S., President

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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