**UNAPPROVED**

# 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 5:19 p.m., on September 28, 2020, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**PRESIDING:** Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., President

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

**QUORUM:** With nine members present, a quorum was established.

**STAFF PRESENT:**
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager

**OTHERS PRESENT:**
Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General

**Chester J. Sokolowski, D.D.S.**
**Case No.: 198939**

The Board received information from Mr. Murphy regarding a Consent Order signed by Dr. Sokolowski as a settlement proposal for the resolution of his case in lieu of proceeding with the scheduled Formal Hearing.

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Bryant 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. 198939. Additionally, Dr. Bryant moved that Ms. Reen, Ms. Sacksteder, and Ms. Lee 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. Bryant 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. Catchings moved that the Board reject the Consent Order that was signed by Dr. Sokolowski. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

Dr. Catchings moved that the Board offer Dr. Sokolowski a consent order for the revocation of his license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in lieu of proceeding with the Formal Hearing. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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| Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., Chair | Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director |
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