

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
June 20, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:07 a.m., on June 20, 2024, in Board Room 4 at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia, 23233.

PRESIDING: Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D., Secretary-Treasurer
William C. Bigelow, D.D.S.
Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sidra Butt, D.D.S.
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director
Sarah Moore, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda C. Padula-Wilson, Assistant Attorney General
Rebecca Smith, Adjudication Specialist
Omar Nur, Court Reporter
Andrew Miller, Esquire

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL: With Five Board members present, a panel was established.

**Murray Spain, D.M.D.
Case No.:222831, 230457,
232535** Dr. Murray Spain was present with counsel in accordance with notice dated April 17, 2024.

Ms. Lemaster swore in the witnesses.

Following Ms. Padula-Wilson' s opening statement, Ms. Lemaster admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-9.

Following Mr. Miller's opening statement, Ms. Lemaster admitted into evidence Dr. Miller's Exhibits A - G.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth:

- Patient A
- Patient B
- Patient F

Dr. Spain testified on his own behalf.

Ms. Padula-Wilson and Mr. Miller provided closing statements.

Closed Meeting:

Mr. Martinez moved that the Board enter into a closed meeting pursuant to §2.1-311(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 Murray Spain, D.M.D. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Ms. Sacksteder, and Ms. Moore and the 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:

Mr. Martinez moved to certify that the Board 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:

Mr. Rutkowski reported that the license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia for Murray Spain, D.M.D., is revoked.

Mr. Martinez moved to accept the Board’s decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H., President

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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