

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “C”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “C” convened on July 25 2025 at 9:06 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING: J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Rebecca Smith, Senior Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Brent L. Rigby, D.D.S.
Case No.: 235946** Dr. Rigby appeared with counsel, Tate C. Love, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated February 7, 2025. The Committee received statements from Dr. Rigby and Mr. Love and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee 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 Brent Rigby. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Weaver and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee 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.

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DECISION:
Case No.: 235946

Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee unanimously voted to dismiss the allegations against Dr. Rigby.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING:

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT:

Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Analyst

QUORUM:

With three members present, a quorum was established.

Annie F. Watson, D.D.S.
Applicant
Case No.: 240356

Dr. Watson appeared without counsel to discuss her application to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated June 23, 2025. The Committee received statements from Dr. Watson and discussed the allegations with her.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee 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 Annie Watson. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Weaver and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee 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:
Case No.: 240356

Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee granted Dr. Watson’s application to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia; contingent that within 30 days from the date of entry of the Order, she shall submit a signed, written attestation to the Board that she has read, and will comply with all the laws and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry.

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Dr. Dhakar moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Dhakar, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on June 27, 2025 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D., Chair

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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