

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "A" convened on November 7, 2025, at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Rebecca Smith, Adjudication Consultant
- QUORUM:** With two members present, a quorum was established.
- Nguyen Thao Thi Nguyen,
D.D.S., Reinstatement
Applicant
Case No.: 236223** Dr. Nguyen appeared with counsel, Alicia M. Penn-Taylor, to discuss her reinstatement application and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 22, 2025. The Committee received additional information and statements from Dr. Nguyen, Dr. Nguyen's father Quan Nguyen, and Ms. Penn-Taylor and discussed the allegations with them.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Hutchison moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of consideration and discussion of medical and mental health records of Dr. Nguyen. Additionally, Dr. Hutchison moved that Ms. Weaver, Ms. Lee and Ms. Smith 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. Hutchison 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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Closed Meeting:

Dr. Hutchison 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 Nguyen Thao Thi Nguyen. Additionally, Dr. Hutchison 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.

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**DECISION:
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Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee granted Dr. Nguyen's reinstatement application to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia contingent upon certain terms and conditions.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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