

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “B”

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee “A” convened on February 6, 2026 at 9:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Rebecca Smith, Adjudication Consultant
- QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.
- Cleophus B. Clark, D.D.S.**
Case Nos.: 226830, 228066,
229508, 235711, and 246696
- Dr. Clark appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated June 2, 2025. The Committee received statements from Dr. Clark and discussed the allegations with him.
- 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 Cleophus Clark. 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.
- 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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DECISION:
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Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a formal hearing.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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