

UNAPPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

**MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION**

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Dentistry ("Board") convened by telephone conference call on June 23, 2026 at 5:15 p.m., to consider a possible summary suspension in case number 254043, pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2408.1(A).

MEMBERS PRESENT Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President – **Presiding**
Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
Bruce R. Hutchison, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.
Richard Quigg, D.D.S.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.

POLLING OF BOARD MEMBERS: The Board members were polled prior to scheduling the telephone conference call as to whether they could attend the meeting in Richmond.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tammie Baker, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Rebecca Smith, Adjudication Consultant

**John Alachnowicz, D.D.S.
Case No.: 254043** The Board received information from Ms. Smith to determine if Dr. Alachnowicz' practice of dentistry constituted a substantial danger to public health or safety. Ms. Smith reviewed the case.

DECISION: Ms. McLennan moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Alachnowicz' license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia in that his practice of dentistry constituted a substantial danger to public health or safety; and schedule a formal hearing. Following a second, the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., Chair

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

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