

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "C" convened on February 20, 2026 at 9:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.  
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

**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.

**Amal Ali, D.D.S.**  
**Case No.: 237905** Dr. Ali appeared with counsel, Haley B. Mathis, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 24, 2025. The Committee received statements from Dr. Ali and Ms. Mathis 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 Amal Ali. 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.: 237905**

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

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:**

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.  
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Christopher R. Kim, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:**

With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Chaun Leigh Tarver, D.H.  
Reinstatement Applicant  
Case No.: 246812**

Ms. Tarver appeared with counsel, Brett Saunders, to discuss her reinstatement application to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 9, 2026. The Committee received additional information and statements from Ms. Tarver and Mr. Saunders 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 Chaun Tarver. 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.: 246812**

Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee granted Ms. Tarver's reinstatement application to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia; contingent upon payment of a \$500 monetary penalty. Ms. Tarver was also issued a reprimand.

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

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.  
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Christopher R. Kim, Adjudication Specialist

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

**Laurie Marie Collins, D.H.  
Reinstatement Applicant  
Case No.: 252110** Ms. Collins appeared without counsel to discuss her reinstatement application to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia and allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 9, 2026. The Committee received statements from Ms. Collins 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 Laurie Collins. 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.

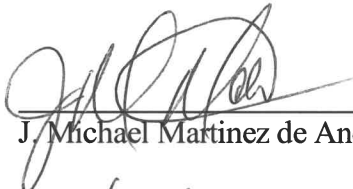
**DECISION:** Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee granted Ms. Collins' reinstatement application to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia and imposed no sanction against her license.  
**Case No.: 252110**


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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

  
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J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D., Chair  
3/20/26  
Date

  
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Janie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director  
3/23/26  
Date