

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES - EMERGENCY MEETING

Dates: January 15, 2019

Location: WV Board of Dentistry
1319 Robert C Byrd Drive
Crab Orchard, WV 25827

Members Present: C. Richard Gerber, DDS, President
Samuel V. Veltri, DDS, Secretary
Byron H. Black, DDS
John E. Bogers, DDS
Mr. William E. Ford, III
Stan W. Kaczkowski, DDS
MaryBeth Shea, RDH
Charles L. Smith, DDS
Beverly L. Stevens, COMSA

Staff Present: Mrs. Susan M. Combs, Executive Secretary

Board Counsel: Ms. Betty Adkins, Board Counsel

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The Board President, Board Counsel, and Complaint Committee for an investigation concluded that an emergency meeting of the Board was necessary to address issues the Board has become aware of concerning the unlawful practice of dentistry by one or more individuals who may be serving the public.

The Board's President, Dr. Gerber, determined this emergency meeting was properly noticed with the Secretary of State's office and a sufficient number of Board members were in attendance to constitute a quorum. The quorum was determined by the presence of Dr. Gerber, Dr. Veltri, Dr. Black, Dr. Bogers, Mr. Ford, Dr. Kaczkowski, Mrs. Shea, Dr. Smith & Mrs. Stevens. Therefore, the meeting of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order.

The first order of business was the meeting notice to the Secretary of State which was distributed for information purposes only.

The next order of business was a discussion concerning information leading the Board to believe the unlawful practice of dentistry by one or more individuals who may be serving the public may be taking place through a dental education program. Board Counsel outlined the Board's options in this matter, which were, seek an injunction against or send a cease and desist to the individuals practicing without a license, as well as seeking information from the program director in order to determine if violations of the Dental Practice Act have or are occurring. After much discussion, the complaint committee overseeing this investigation made a recommendation to send a letter to the program director concerning the information received and

ask for a response in writing by next week. Upon motion by Mrs. Beverly L. Stevens, and properly seconded by Dr. Stan W. Kaczkowski, and unanimously passed, the Board approved the recommendation of the committee.

At this time the meeting was adjourned upon motion by Dr. Stanley W. Kaczkowski, and properly seconded by Dr. John E. Bogers, and unanimously passed.