

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 6th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
March 7, 2018
1:15 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Tom Godfrey, President
Dr. Greg Goggans, Vice-President
Dr. Richard Bennett
Ms. Becky Bynum
Dr. Tracy Gay
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Ms. Wendy Johnson
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Antwan Treadway
Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General
Kimberly Emm, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Ms. Becky Bynum made a motion and Dr. Bert Yeargan seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2), §43-11-47(h) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate and receive the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Tracy Gay, Ms. Wendy Johnson, and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

- C.E.G.

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Godfrey declared the meeting back in Open Session.

Open Session

Dr. Nalley made a motion to release the investigative files on C.E.G. to the Georgia Composite Medical Board. Dr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ms. Bynum made a motion to assign Dr. Vincent Perciaccante as a peer reviewer for the case involving C.E.G. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to refer C.E.G. to the Department of Law for summary suspension. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

In the same motion, the Board voted that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(3) the Board declares that special circumstances exist warranting the holding of this meeting on less than 24 hours' notice, those circumstances being the summary suspension of C.G., due to an imminent threat to the public health, safety, and welfare that imperatively requires emergency action.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to request that the press office send a correspondence to the media regarding O.C.G.A. § 43-11-14. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health's office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director