

**MINUTES  
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
TELECONFERENCE**

**Date:**                   **OCTOBER 23, 2014**

**Location:**            Tennessee Department of Health  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville TN 37243

**Members Present:**   Nadim Jubran, Acting Chairperson  
Katherine N. Hall DDS  
Mary Warner, RDH, Secretary/Treasurer

**Members participating electronically:**  
Charles E. Holt, Jr., DDS, President  
Ernest J. DeWald DDS  
Dan Thomas Meadows, DDS  
Stephen J. Maroda, Jr., DDS  
Randall Prince, DDS  
Airica Brooke Puckett, RDH  
Bettye Lynn Richert, Consumer Member  
Mary Ellen Vaughn, RDA

**Staff Present:**       Dea Smith, Executive Director  
Sue Kerley, Board Administrator  
Andrea Huddleston, Chief Deputy General Counsel

A teleconference meeting of the Board of Dentistry was held on October 23, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville TN 37243 to consider the state's proof relative to the summary suspension of Stephen M. Kaufman, DDS, License #5310.

Ms. Kerley opened the meeting by taking the members through the procedural steps necessary to convene an electronic meeting. After a roll call vote, the Board agreed to proceed with the meeting electronically. The Board determined that the subject matter required timely action; that the physical presence of all members was not possible considering the period of time required for action; and the participation of some or all of the members of the Board by electronic or other means was necessary. The meeting was then turned over to Andrea Huddleston, Chief Deputy General Counsel.

After hearing testimony from Dea Smith, Director, Board of Dentistry, Sergeant Joseph Cantrell, Ashland City Police Department, and Kenneth Jones, Investigator for the Department of Health, the Board was presented with a proposed order for their review. Dr. Holt made a motion to approve the order summarily suspending the dental license of Stephen M. Kaufman, DDS. Second was given by Dr. DeWald. Motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.