## MINUTES TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY TELECONFERENCE

**Date:** July 5, 2016

- Location: Tennessee Department of Health 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville TN 37243
- Members Present: Nadim Jubran, DDS Katherine Hall, DDS

## Members participating electronically:

Ernest DeWald, DDS
Mary Warner, RDH
Dan Thomas Meadows, DDS
Airica Brooke Puckett, RDH

Staff Present:Dea Smith, Executive DirectorSonya Heenan, Board AdministratorJennifer Putnam, Assistant General Counsel

A teleconference meeting of the Board of Dentistry was held on July 5, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville TN 37243 to consider the state's proof relative to the summary suspension of Alfred Brown, DDS, License #2405.

Ms. Putnam called the meeting to order. Ms. Heenan 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 Jennifer Putnam, Assistant General Counsel.

After hearing testimony from Dea Smith, Director, Board of Dentistry, Brandi Blair, Investigator for the Department of Health, Shirley Pickering, Investigator for the Department of Health and reviewing photographs and an affidavit from Dr. Marion Kainer, the Board was presented with a proposed order for their review. Dr. Hall made a motion to approve the order summarily suspending the dental license of Alfred Brown, DDS. Second was given by Ms. Warner. Motion carried by roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.