

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on July 19, 2013 at 1:02 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:**
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** With two members present, a quorum was established.
- Peter R. Murchie, D.D.S.
Case No.: 145106** Dr. Murchie appeared with counsel, W. Benjamin Pace, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated March 14, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. Murchie and Mr. Pace and discussed the allegations with them.
- Closed Meeting:** Ms. Swain 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 Peter R. Murchie. Additionally, Ms. Swain moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Toliver attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Reconvene:** Ms. Swain 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.: 145106** Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee found that while providing treatment to Patient A, Dr. Murchie failed to diagnose periapical radiolucency on tooth #31 on April 25, 2007, and failed

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to take a periapical radiograph of tooth #31 during a periodic exam on December 18, 2008.

The Committee also found that Dr. Murchie did not have consent, in writing, from his dental hygienists agreeing to provide services under general supervision; failed to have treatment orders written in the patient records; and failed to have written basic emergency procedures established and in place for his dental hygienists.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Toliver were that Dr. Murchie’s license shall be placed on probation for a period of not less than three months subject to terms and conditions that he successfully complete 4 hours of continuing education in risk management; and take and pass the Board’s Dental Law Examination.

Ms. Swain moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Ms. Swain, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on June 14, 2013 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TIME AND PLACE: The Credentials Committee convened on July 19, 2013 at 3:05 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Faith V. DeLong, D.D.S.,
Applicant
Case No.: 150034** Dr. DeLong appeared without counsel to discuss her Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 10, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. DeLong and discussed the allegations with her.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Swain 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 Faith DeLong. Additionally, Ms. Swain moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Toliver attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Swain 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. Toliver reported that the Committee unanimously approved Dr. DeLong's Application for Licensure to practice dentistry in the
Case No.: 150034

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Commonwealth of Virginia.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Ms. Swain, the minutes from the Credentials Committee meeting conducted on June 14, 2013 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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