

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "C" convened on March 28, 2014 at 10:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Myra Howard

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

John C. Yi, D.D.S.
Case No.: 148675
Dr. Yi appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated December 20, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. Yi and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Watkins 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 John C. Yi. Additionally, Dr. Watkins moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roukous 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: Dr. Watkins 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.: 148675
Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee found that during root canal therapy on Patient A's tooth #15, Dr. Yi failed to completely obturate the mesial canal, as evidenced in x-rays taken on the same date.

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The sanctions reported by Ms. Roukous were that Dr. Yi's license shall be placed on indefinite probation subject to the terms and conditions that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order he shall successfully complete a 4 hour continuing education course in endodontics.

Dr. Watkins moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Watkins, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on January 10, 2014 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Myra Howard
Myra Howard, Chair

5-9-14
Date

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

May 20, 2014
Date