UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TIME AND PLACE:	The Credentials Committee convened on June 20, 2014, at 2:48 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
FIRST CONFERENCE:	2:48 p.m.
PRESIDING:	Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	A. Rizkalla, D.D.S. Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.
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.
Ginger Theresa Parker, R.D.H, Applicant Case No.: 152563	Ms. Parker appeared without counsel to discuss her Application for Licensure by examination to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 11, 2013. The Committee received statements from Ms. Parker 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 Ginger Theresa Parker. Additionally, Ms. Swain 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:	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.: 152563

Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee found that on or about April 26, 1999, in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, Wake County, North Carolina, Ms. Parker was found guilty, after a plea of guilty, to a felony charge of trafficking cocaine by possession.

Ms. Roukous further reported that Ms. Parker's application for licensure by examination to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia was granted.

The decision was agreed to by consensus of the Committee.

SECOND CONFERENCE: 3:50 p.m.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.
Melanie C. Swain, R.D.H.

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.

Mirhamid Salek, D.D.S., Applicant
Case No.: 154001

Dr. Salek appeared without counsel to discuss his Application for Licensure by examination to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 8, 2014. The Committee received statements from Dr. Salek and discussed the allegations with him.

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 Mirhamid Salek. Additionally, Ms. Swain 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:

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.: 154001

Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee found that Dr. Salek did not complete a dental education program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Board that Dr. Salek's Application for Licensure by examination to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia be denied.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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