

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on January 21, 2011 at 10:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With two members present, a quorum was established.

**Bland Massie, Jr., DMD
Case No.: 131180** Dr. Massie appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated December 9, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Massie and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Levin moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No. 131180** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Massie failed to adhere to Board regulations regarding allowing his dental hygienist to provide services under general supervision.

Dr. Massie maintained two expired C-VI controlled substances within his working stock and in storage.

Dr. Massie failed to follow Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines in that he flushed extracted teeth down the toilet and failed to properly bag sterilized instruments.

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The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Massie shall be assessed a \$500 monetary penalty; complete not less than four hours of continuing education in complying with OSHA requirements in the dental office and pass the Virginia Dental Law Examination.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Levin, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 15, 2010 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the committee adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Martha C. Cutright, DDS, Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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