

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "A" convened on November 15, 2013, at 1:11 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 1:11 p.m.
- PRESIDING:** Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Indy Toliver, Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.
- Kent Herring, DMD**
Case No.: 145567 Dr. Herring appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 18, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. Herring and discussed the allegations with him.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Dhakar 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 Kent Herring. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar 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:** Dr. Dhakar 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.

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DECISION:
Case No.: 145567

Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee found that Dr. Herring failed to include a diagnosis in Patient A's record to explain the need for the extraction of tooth #31; and he also failed to document the type of anesthetic and the quantity of vasoconstrictor used in the anesthetic that was administered to Patient A on June 23, 2012.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Toliver were that Dr. Herring'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 seven hours of continuing education in recordkeeping and risk management.

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

SECOND CONFERENCE: 2:35 p.m.

PRESIDING: Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

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

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

Ghada Hamid, DMD
Case No.: 148148
Dr. Hamid appeared with counsel, Camille E. Shora, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 18, 2013. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Hamid and Ms. Shora and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Dhakar 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 Ghada Hamid. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee 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.

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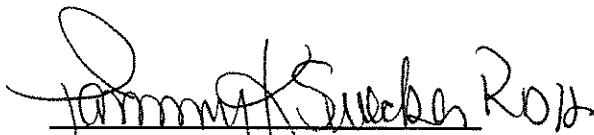
Reconvene: Dr. Dhakar moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Hamid.
Case No.: 148148

The decision was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Dhakar, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 4, 2013 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H. Chair

1/24/14

Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

January 27, 2014

Date