

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on January 22, 2010, at 9:25 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:25 a.m.

PRESIDING: Jacqueline Pace, RDH

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, DDS

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Meera Gokli, DDS

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Two members of the Committee were present.

**Ronald H. Householder
Case No.: 125852** Dr. Householder appeared with his attorney, James C. Turk, Jr., to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 23, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Householder and his attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

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

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas 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. 125852** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Householder negligently treated Patient A by authorizing approximately 196 prescriptions for hydrocodone and Zydone without noting a therapeutic purpose for the medications and failed to include a list of drugs prescribed, administered or dispensed in the treatment notes.

Dr. Householder practiced outside the scope of his education, training and experience by prescribing Zithromax for sinusitis.

The committee further found that Dr. Householder had completed a seven hour course in Risk Management and Recordkeeping pursuant to an order entered on May 6, 2009.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Householder shall be

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issued a reprimand and that he shall be assessed a \$6,000 monetary penalty.

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

SECOND CONFERENCE

11:40 a.m.

PRESIDING: Jacqueline Pace, RDH

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, DDS

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Meera Gokli, DDS

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Two members of the Committee were present.

**Mahin Kaveh, RDH
Case No.: 123595** Ms. Kaveh appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 27, 2009. The Committee received statements from Ms. Kaveh and discussed the allegations with her.

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

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas 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:
123595** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Ms. Kaveh submitted verification for 9 hours of continuing education credit for the renewal of her 2007-2008 license and failed to complete any continuing education for renewal of her 2008-2009 license.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Ms. Kaveh shall be issued a reprimand and that within 60 days of entry of the Order, she shall complete 21 hours of continuing education.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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