

**UNAPPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "A" convened on April 12, 2013 at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:15 a.m.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

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

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

**Sasan Ahmadiyar, DDS  
Case No.: 139263** Dr. Ahmadiyar appeared with counsel, Kenneth Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated February 7, 2013. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Ahmadiyar and Mr. Hirtz 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 Sasan Ahmadiyar, DDS. 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.

**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:**  
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Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee found that Dr. Ahmadiyar commissioned several laboratory work orders with return dates in June 2008, July 2008, August 2008 and September 2008, but the signature dates on the laboratory orders are listed as January 23, 2009.

The Committee also found that between April 2008 and September 2008, Dr. Ahmadiyar failed to include the address of the firm constructing prosthetics for Patient A on nine laboratory work orders.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Toliver were that Dr. Ahmadiyar's license shall be placed on probation subject to the terms and conditions that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order he shall successfully complete 3 hours of continuing education in recordkeeping.

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

**SECOND CONFERENCE:** 12:05

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

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

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

**Randall Bittner, D.D.S.**  
Case No.: 142920  
Dr. Bittner did not appear. Ms. Palmatier submitted to the Committee for their consideration a written request from Dr. Bittner that his informal conference be continued. The Committee granted Dr. Bittner's request for a continuance and instructed that the case be rescheduled.

**Approval of Minutes:** Upon a motion by Dr. Dhakar, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on March 1, 2013 were approved.

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ADJOURNMENT:                      With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:10  
p.m.

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Martha C. Cutright, DDS, Chair

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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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