VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MAY 29, 2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VIRGINIA

TIME & PLACE:	The informal conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) was called to order at 9:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jonathan Noble, O.D. Angela Tsai, O.D.
STAFF PRESENT:	Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division Carol Stamey, Operations Manager Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant
OTHERS PRESENT:	James E. Zimmerman, O.D. Meghan Cox, Enforcement
MATTER SCHEDULED:	**Irving Edelsberg, O.D., 0618000290** **Case No.: 144325**
DISCUSSION:	Dr. Edelsberg appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated May 8, 2013. Dr. Edelsberg was present and represented by Stephen D. Rosenthal, Esquire and Bryan W. Horn, Esquire. The SCC fully discussed the allegations in the notice with Dr. Edelsberg.
CLOSED SESSION:	On properly seconded motion by Dr. Tsai, the SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia (Code) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Irving Edelsberg, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Ms. Gaines and Ms. Knachel attend the closed session because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations.
OPEN SESSION:	Having certified that the matters discussed in the

preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the investigative report and discussion of the case with Dr. Edelsberg, the SCC moved to accept Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue an Order with a reprimand and monetary penalty of $2500.00.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.
Chair

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Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.
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TIME & PLACE: The informal conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) was called to order at 11:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Noble, O.D.
Angela Tsai, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Irving Edelsberg, O.D.

MATTER SCHEDULED: **James E. Zimmerman, O.D., 0618000340**
Case No.: 141967

DISCUSSION: Dr. Zimmerman appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated May 8, 2013. Dr. Zimmerman was present and represented by Stephen D. Rosenthal, Esquire and Bryan W. Horn, Esquire. The SCC fully discussed the allegations in the notice with Dr. Zimmerman.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Tsai, the SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia (Code) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **James E. Zimmerman, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Ms. Gaines and Ms. Knachel attend the closed session because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations.

OPEN SESSION: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the investigative report and discussion of the case with Dr. Zimmerman, the SCC moved to accept Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue an Order with a reprimand and monetary penalty of $2500.00.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

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Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.
Chair

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Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.
Executive Director