

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "C" convened on November 12, 2010 at 9:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 9:08 a.m.

PRESIDING: Paul N. Zimmet, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meera A. Gokli, DDS
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Kathryn A. Biery, DDS
Case No.: 127574** Dr. Biery appeared with counsel, C. Richard Cranwell, to discuss the allegation set forth in a Notice of the Board dated August 25, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Biery and Mr. Cranwell and discussed the allegation with them.

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

Reconvene: Dr. Gokli 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. 127574** Dr. Zimmet reported that the Committee dismissed the allegation against Dr. Biery.

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

**SECOND
CONFERENCE:** 1:05 p.m.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Evelyn Poku-Kwateng, DDS
Case No.: 127900** Dr. Poku-Kwateng appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 22, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Poku-Kwateng and discussed the allegations with her.

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

Reconvene: Dr. Gokli 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. 127900** Dr. Zimmet reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Poku-Kwateng.

Ms. Mesimer moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

THIRD CONFERENCE: 2:30 p.m.

PRESIDING: Paul N. Zimmet, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Meera A. Gokli, DDS
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Richard A. Smith, DDS
Case No.: 130058** Dr. Smith appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 12, 2010. The

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Committee received statements from Dr. Smith and discussed the allegations with him.

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

Reconvene: Dr. Gokli 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. 130058** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Smith failed to deliver properly fitting upper and lower dentures to Patient A and that he used profanity in front of Patient A while practicing dentistry. Dr. Smith also failed on several dates to include his signature on Patient A’s duplicate laboratory work orders.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Smith shall receive a reprimand; complete not less than 7 hours of continuing education in recordkeeping and risk management; 7 hours of continuing education in implant restorations to include removable and fixed prosthetics; complete the Virginia Dental Law Examination; and be assessed a \$5,000 monetary penalty.

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

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

Paul N. Zimmet, DDS, Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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