

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 8, 2012
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 3, Henrico, Virginia.

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

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Norlando D. Conanán, O.D., 0618001120**
Case No.: 145228

DISCUSSION: Dr. Conanán appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 3, 2012. Dr. Conanán was present and not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations in the notice with Dr. Conanán.

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 **Norlando D. Conanán, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Mr. Opper 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. Conanán, the SCC moved to

accept Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
and voted to issue a Consent Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.
Chair

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 10:42 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathan Noble, O.D.
Angela Tsai, O.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Andrew V. Horvath, O.D., 0618001639**
Case No.: 142891
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Horvath appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 2, 2012. Dr. Horvath was present and represented by Julia Krebs-Markrich, Esquire. The SCC fully discussed the allegations in the notice with Dr. Horvath.
- CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Noble, 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 **Andrew V. Horvath, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Mr. Opper 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. Horvath, the SCC moved to

accept Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
and voted to issue an Order imposing no sanction.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Angela Tsai, O.D.
Chair

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