

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on November 15, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Rebecca Smith, Senior Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** With all members present, a quorum was established.
- Jennifer Alston-Sako, D.D.S.
Case No.: 229774** Dr. Alston-Sako appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 23, 2024. The Committee received statements from Dr. Alston-Sako and discussed the allegations with her.
- Closed Meeting:** Ms. McLennan 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 Jennifer Alston-Sako. Additionally, Ms. McLennan moved that Ms. Weaver and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.
- Reconvene:** Ms. McLennan 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.
- DECISION:** The sanction reported by Ms. Weaver was that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Alston-Sako shall successfully complete a 12 hour continuing education course in the subject of treatment of medically compromised patients.
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Ms. McLennan moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Ms. McLennan, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 4, 2024 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:


With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S., Chair

12-20-24

Date



for Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

12-23-24

Date