

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 5, 2008
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:12 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Noble, O.D. – Chair
Paula Boone, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Dora Adamopoulous, O.D.**
License #.: 0618000936
Case No. - 120823

DISCUSSION: Dr. Adamopoulous appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 12, 2008. Dr. Adamopoulous was represented by counsel, Keith Shiner, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Adamapoulous.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Boone, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Dora Adamopoulous**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: The Committee voted to issue Dr. Adamopoulous an Order with a finding on allegation number one in the notice, but will issue no sanction. The hearing adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
for the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:20 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan Noble, O.D. – Chair
Jacquelyn Thomas (citizen member)

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: **John J. Sheehan II, O.D.**
License No.: 0618000708
Case No.: 121866

DISCUSSION: Dr. Sheehan appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 23, 2008. Dr. Sheehan was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Sheehan.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Ms. Thomas, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **John J. Sheehan, II, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director, Board of Optometry and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: The Committee voted to issue Dr. Sheehan an Order to submit names of mental health providers for Board approval and then to have a mental evaluation by an approved provider for Board review. The hearing

adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
For the Board