

Final
VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 19, 2010
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VIRGINIA

TIME & PLACE: The informal conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) was called to order at 1:21 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.
Gregory Jellenek, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Analyst, APD
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Asia Williams, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Diana Thao Tran, O.D., 0618000343**
Case No.: 132123

DISCUSSION: Dr. Tran appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 18, 2010. Dr. Tran was not represented by legal counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Tran.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Jellenek, 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 **Diana Thao Tran, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Carol Stamey, Board Operations Manager and Asia Williams, Administrative Assistant 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. Tran, the SCC dismissed the case.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.
Chair

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