

UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “B”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “B” convened on August 9, 2024 at 9:34 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING: Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William C. Bigelow, D.D.S.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Erin T. Weaver, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Scott R. Pearl, Senior Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: With all members present, a quorum was established.

**Freddy Uribe, Dental Hygienist
Case No.: 223726** Mr. Uribe appeared with counsel, Nora T. Ciancio, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 17, 2024. The Committee received statements from Mr. Uribe and Ms. Ciancio and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Szakaly 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 Freddy Uribe. Additionally, Dr. Szakaly 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: Dr. Szakaly 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.

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DECISION:
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Ms. Weaver reported that the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a formal hearing.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING:

Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

William C. Bigelow, D.D.S.
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.

Amir Naimi, D.D.S.
Case No.: 220654

Dr. Naimi appeared with counsel, Douglas Penner and Darrell E. Baker, Jr., pursuant to his *pro hac vice* admission in Virginia for this informal conference matter, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 25, 2024. The Committee received statements from Dr. Naimi, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Penner and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Szakaly 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 Amir Naimi. Additionally, Dr. Szakaly 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:

Dr. Szakaly 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:
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The sanctions reported by Ms. Weaver were that Dr. Naimi was assessed a \$2,000.00 monetary penalty; and that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, he shall successfully complete a 7 hour continuing education course in the subjects of recordkeeping and risk management; and a

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7 hour continuing education course in the subject of sedation recordkeeping.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bigelow, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on July 19, 2024, were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S., Chair

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

Date

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