

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "C" convened on August 1, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Leigh Kiczales, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Both members of the Committee were present.

**Paul N. Berger, D.M.D.
Case No. 114411** Paul N. Berger, D.M.D. appeared with counsel, R. Barrow Blackwell, Esq., to discuss allegations that he may have violated laws and regulations governing the practice of dentistry, in that,

1. On or about January 2, 2007, Dr. Berger repeatedly failed to eliminate existing decay on teeth #18 and 19 prior to placing new fillings and performing pulp capping, resulting in the subsequent extraction of both teeth by an oral surgeon in January 2007.

The Committee received statements from Dr. Berger and discussed the evidence in the case with him.

The Committee received closing remarks from Mr. Blackwell, Esquire.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee convene a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Levin moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No. 104655 Dr. Watkins reported that the Committee determined that a violation of the Board's statutes and regulations was not established by clear and convincing evidence and dismissed the case. Dr. Levin moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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