

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on April 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Board Room 4, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:** Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joshua Anderson, D.D.S.  
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Sally Ragsdale, Executive Assistant  
Lori L. Pound, J.D., Adjudication Consultant

**QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Ashwini Bichu, D.D.S.**  
**Case No.: 206804**  
Dr. Bichu appeared with counsel, Gerald C. Canaan, II, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated February 11, 2022. The Committee received statements from Dr. Bichu and Mr. Canaan and discussed the allegations with them.

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Anderson 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 Ashwini Bichu. Additionally, Dr. Anderson moved that Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Lee and Ms. Ragsdale attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Anderson 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:** The sanctions reported by Ms. Sacksteder were that Dr. Bichu shall pay a \$1,000.00 monetary penalty, and that within six months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Bichu shall successfully complete a 7 hour continuing education course in the subject of fixed prosthodontics; and a 3 hour continuing education course in the subject of dental ethics.

**Case No.: 206804**

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

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:** Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Joshua Anderson, D.D.S.  
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Sally Ragsdale, Executive Assistant  
Lori L. Pound, J.D., Adjudication Consultant

**QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Nasser Damirchi, D.D.S.** Dr. Damirchi appeared with counsel, Leonard W. Dooren, to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated February 11, 2022. The Committee received statements from Dr. Damirchi and Mr. Dooren and discussed the allegations with them.

**Case No.: 207878**

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Anderson 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 Nasser Damirchi. Additionally, Dr. Anderson moved that Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Ragsdale attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Anderson 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.

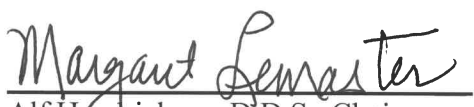
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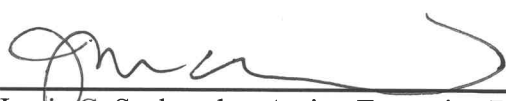
**DECISION:** Ms. Sacksteder reported that the Committee imposed no sanction against  
**Case No.: 207878** Dr. Damirchi.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Upon a motion by Dr. Anderson, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on March 25, 2022 were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

  
~~Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S., Chair~~  
Margaret Lemister, RDH chair  
7/15/2022  
Date

  
Jamie C. Sacksteder, Acting Executive Director  
7/20/22  
Date