

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on September 11, 2015 at 9:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:08 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.
- Ronald Buro, D.D.S.
Case No.: 156449** Dr. Buro appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 30, 2015. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Buro and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Rizkalla 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 matters of Ronald Buro. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Rizkalla 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. Laney reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations
Case No.: 156449 against Dr. Buro.

Dr. Rizkalla moved to adopt the decisions of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

SECOND CONFERENCE: 10:25 a.m.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Steven J. Becker, D.M.D. Dr. Becker appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations
Case No.: 158562 set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 30, 2015. The Committee received statements from Dr. Becker and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Rizkalla 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 Steven J. Becker. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Rizkalla 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: The sanctions reported by Ms. Laney were that within 6 months
Case No.: 158562 from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Becker shall successfully complete a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of OSHA for the dental professional, and a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of infection control.

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

THIRD CONFERENCE: 12:15 p.m.

PRESIDING: A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist

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

**Roy Silas Shelburne, D.D.S.
Case No.: 164250** Dr. Shelburne appeared without counsel to discuss his petition for termination of probation set forth in a Notice of the Board dated August 3, 2015. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Shelburne and discussed the petition with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Alexander 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 Roy Silas Shelburne. Additionally, Dr. Alexander moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Alexander 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: Ms. Laney reported that the Committee terminated the terms and conditions placed on the license of Dr. Shelburne, and issued him an unrestricted license.

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

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FOURTH CONFERENCE: 1:34 p.m.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist

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

**Rupal D. Shah, D.M.D.
Case No.: 156096** Dr. Shah appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 30, 2015. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Shah and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them. Ruth A. Levy, court reporter, was present on behalf of Patient A.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Rizkalla 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 Rupal D. Shah. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Rizkalla 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.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Laney were that Dr. Shah shall be reprimanded; and that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order she shall successfully complete a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of fundamentals of caries detection, and an 8 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of restorative dentistry to specifically include posterior composite restorations, occlusion, and occlusal adjustments.

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DECISION: Dr. Rizkalla moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The
Case No.: 156096 motion was seconded and passed.

FIFTH CONFERENCE: 4:15 p.m.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Mehrdad Favagehi, D.D.S. Dr. Favagehi appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to
Case No.: 152860 discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated
July 30, 2015. The Committee received statements from Dr.
Favagehi and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Rizkalla 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
Mehrdad Favagehi. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms.
Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Rizkalla 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: Ms. Laney reported that the Committee imposed no sanction
Case No.: 152860 against the license of Dr. Favagehi.

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

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SIXTH CONFERENCE: 6:02 p.m.

PRESIDING: Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tiffany A. Laney, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Amal Ali, D.D.S.
Case No.: 159406** Dr. Ali appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 30, 2015. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Ali and discussed the allegations with her.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Rizkalla 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 Amal Ali. Additionally, Dr. Rizkalla moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Laney 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. Rizkalla 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: Ms. Laney reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Ali.
Case No.: 159406

Dr. Rizkalla moved to adopt the decisions of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

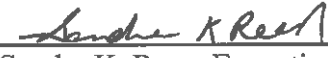
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ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S. Chair
A. Rizkalla, DDS

12/4/15
Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

December 8, 2015
Date