

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on March 3, 2017 at 9:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

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

Timothy Johnston, D.D.S.
Case Nos.: 160911, 170642

Dr. Johnston appeared with counsel, Kenneth Roeber, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated August 17, 2017. M. Scott Gore, D.D.S., appeared as an expert witness on behalf of Dr. Johnston. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Johnston, Dr. Gore and Mr. Roeber and discussed the allegations with them. Patient A appeared and addressed the Committee.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Bryant 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 Timothy Johnston. Additionally, Dr. Bryant moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Jones 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. Bryant 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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The sanctions reported by Ms. Jones were that Dr. Johnston shall be reprimanded and pay a \$7,500.00 monetary penalty.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bryant, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on January 20, 2017 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:45 p.m.



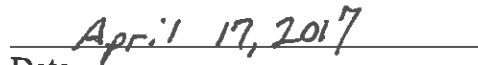
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S., Chair



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director



Date



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