

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on October 21, 2019 at 9:01 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

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

**Amanjot Khara, D.D.S.
Case No.: 169933** Dr. Khara appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 30, 2019. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Khara and discussed the allegations with her.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Bonwell 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 Amanjot Khara. Additionally, Dr. Bonwell moved that Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roukous 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. Bonwell 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:
Case No.: 169933

The sanctions reported by Ms. Sacksteder were that Dr. Khara shall pay a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty; that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Khara shall successfully complete a 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of dental accounting, coding and billing practices; and a 3 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of dental recordkeeping.

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

SECOND CONFERENCE:

PRESIDING: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

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

Samrawit Giday, R.D.H.
Case No.: 194174

Ms. Giday appeared with counsel, Barbara Queen, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated August 22, 2019. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Ms. Giday and Ms. Queen and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Bonwell 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 Samrawit Giday. Additionally, Dr. Bonwell moved that Ms. Sacksteder, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roukous 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. Bonwell 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:
Case No.: 194174

The sanctions reported by Ms. Sacksteder were that Ms. Giday shall be subject to certain terms and conditions wherein she must submit quarterly progress reports to the Board from her therapist and psychiatric nurse practitioner for the next 12 months; and that within 45 days from the date of entry of the Order, Ms. Giday shall provide written proof to the Board that she has provided her therapist, nurse practitioner, or other treatment providers with a complete copy of all Board Orders that have been issued to her.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bonwell, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 1, 2018 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:40 p.m.



Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., Chair



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

1-27-20
Date

January 28, 2020
Date