

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "A" convened on April 15, 2016 at 10:07 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:** 10:07 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**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.

**Yolanda Robinson, D.D.S.  
Case No.: 161754**

Dr. Robinson did not appear. Ms. Palmatier informed the Committee that on March 3, 2016, the Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") was sent by regular and certified mail to Dr. Robinson's address of record with the Board; however, the certified mail was returned to the Board marked "return to sender, unable to forward". Ms. Palmatier stated that once the Board received the "return to sender" certified mail, the Board discovered that Dr. Robinson had changed her address of record on file with the Board shortly after the Notice was originally mailed. On April 5, 2016, the Board sent a copy of the Notice to Dr. Robinson's e-mail address that was on record with the Board; and April 6, 2016, the Board sent the Notice to Dr. Robinson's new address of record by UPS overnight mail.

The Committee Chair ruled that proper notice had been provided to Dr. Robinson and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

The Committee reviewed the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated March 3, 2016. Patient A appeared and provided statements to the Committee.

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**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Wyman 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 Yolanda Robinson. Additionally, Dr. Wyman 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. Wyman 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:**  
**Case No.: 161754** The sanctions reported by Ms. Laney were that Dr. Robinson shall be reprimanded; pay a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty; and within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Robinson shall successfully complete a 14 credit hour hands-on continuing education course in the subject of exodontia, a 4 credit hour continuing education course in risk management, and a 7 credit hour continuing education course in diagnosis and treatment planning protocol.

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

**SECOND CONFERENCE:** 1:03 p.m.

**PRESIDING:** Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.

**Mark G. Turner, D.D.S.**  
**Case No.: 157723** Dr. Turner appeared with counsel, Vincent M. Amberly, to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated January 5, 2016. Dr. Turner appeared by telephone. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Tuner and Mr. Amberly and discussed the allegations with

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them.

**Closed Meeting:**

Dr. Wyman 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 Mark Turner. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, 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. Wyman 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:  
Case No.: 157723**

The sanctions reported by Ms. Roukous were that Dr. Turner shall be reprimanded and pay a \$1,000.00 monetary penalty.

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

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

2:55 p.m.

**PRESIDING:**

Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**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.

**Jessica L. Hill, D.M.D.  
Case No.: 162957**

Dr. Hill appeared with counsel, James N. Knaack, to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated February 29, 2016. The Committee received statements from Dr. Hill and Mr. Knaack and discussed the allegations with them.

**Closed Meeting:**

Dr. Wyman 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

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Jessica Hill. Additionally, Dr. Wyman 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. Wyman 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:  
Case No.: 162957**

Ms. Laney reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Hill.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

  
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Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H., Chair

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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

June 6, 2016  
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Date