

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on November 18, 2016 at 9:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 9:05 a.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

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.

**Homan Solemaninejad,
D.M.D.
Case Nos.: 149277, 156716** Dr. Solemaninejad appeared with counsel, Gerald C. Canaan, II, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 22, 2016. M. Scott Gore, D.D.S., appeared as an expert witness on behalf of Dr. Solemaninejad. The Committee received statements from Dr. Solemaninejad, Dr. Gore, and Mr. Canaan 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 Homan Solemaninejad. Additionally, Dr. Bonwell 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. 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 Nos.: 149277, 156716

The sanctions reported by Ms. Roukous were that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Solemaninejad shall successfully complete at least 4 credit hours in the subject of diagnosis and treatment planning; and 3 credit hours in the subject of principles of patient recordkeeping.

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

SECOND CONFERENCE: 12:33 p.m.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

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.

Jennifer Combs, R.D.H.
Case No.: 172373
Ms. Combs appeared with counsel, Peter B. Baruch, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 7, 2016. Erin Garrett, former co-worker and friend, appeared on behalf of Ms. Combs. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Ms. Combs, Ms. Garret, and Mr. Baruch 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 Jennifer Combs. Additionally, Dr. Bonwell 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. 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.: 172373

The sanctions reported by Ms. Roukous were that Ms. Combs shall be placed on probation for a period of not less than 5 years subject to the terms and conditions that she shall enter into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and shall provide to the Board proof of entry into a contract with the HPMP within 10 days of the date of entry of the Order, and shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP.

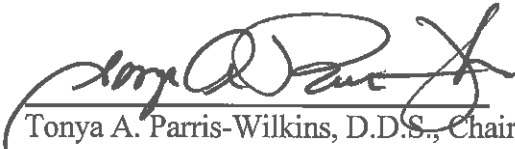
Dr. Bryant moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bryant, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 7, 2016 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.



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

1/20/17
Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

January 20, 2017
Date