

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "C" convened on February 24, 2017, at 9:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:10 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Lori L. Pound, Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.
- Carlos Heresi, D.D.S.
Case No.: 171892** Dr. Heresi appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 4, 2016. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Heresi and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.
- Closed Meeting:** Ms. Ridout 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 Carlos Heresi. Additionally, Ms. Ridout moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Pound 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:** Ms. Ridout 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. Pound reported that the Committee dismissed the
Case No.: 171892 allegations against Dr. Heresi.

Ms. Ridout moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

SECOND CONFERENCE: 10:40 a.m.

PRESIDING: James W. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

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

Mustafa A. Al-Karagholi, Dr. Al-Karagholi appeared with counsel, Marc Brown, to
D.D.S. discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated
Case No.: 169816 November 1, 2016. The Committee received additional
evidence and statements from Dr. Al-Karagholi and discussed
the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Ms. Ridout 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 Mustafa A. Al-Karagholi. Additionally, Ms. Ridout 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: Ms. Ridout 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.: 169816

Ms. Jones reported that the Committee imposed no sanctions against the license of Dr. Al-Karagholi.

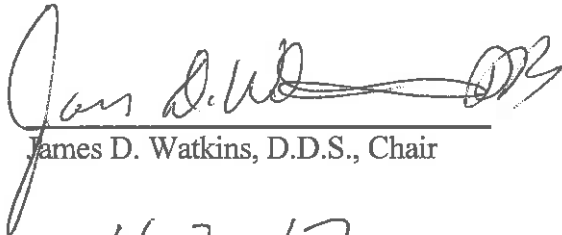
Ms. Ridout moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Ms. Ridout, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on January 6, 2017 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:40 a.m.



James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

4-7-17
Date

April 10, 2017
Date