

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "B" convened on September 8, 2017, at 9:20 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 9:20 a.m.

PRESIDING: Carol R. Russek, J.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Dennis D. Gaskin, D.D.S.
Case Nos.: 173561, 177699
Dr. Gaskin appeared with counsel, Rodney Dillman and Brent Saunders, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 4, 2017. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Gaskin and Mr. Dillman and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas 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 Dennis D. Gaskin. Additionally, Dr. Petticolas moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Lee 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. Petticolas 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.: 173561, 177699

The sanctions reported by Ms. Palmatier were that Dr. Gaskin shall pay a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty and that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, he shall successfully complete a 3 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of dental recordkeeping.

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

SECOND CONFERENCE: 1:05 p.m.

PRESIDING: Carol R. Russek, J.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

James Watson, Jr., D.D.S.
Case No.: 175076
Dr. Watson appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 25, 2017. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Watson and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas 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 James Watson, Jr. Additionally, Dr. Petticolas moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Lee 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. Petticolas 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.: 175076

The sanctions reported by Ms. Palmatier were that within 3 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Watson shall successfully complete a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of OSHA guidelines and infection control; and within 60 days of completion of the OSHA continuing education course, Dr. Watson shall be subject to an unannounced inspection of this dental practice.

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

THIRD CONFERENCE: 2:56 p.m.

PRESIDING: Carol R. Russek, J.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

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

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Harold S. Seigel, D.D.S.
Case No.: 175876
Dr. Seigel appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated July 25, 2017. The Committee received statements from Dr. Seigel and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas 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 Harold S. Seigel. Additionally, Dr. Petticolas moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Lee 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. Petticolas 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.: 175876

The sanctions reported by Ms. Palmatier were that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Seigel shall successfully complete a 3 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of dental recordkeeping.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Petticolas, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on July 28, 2017 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Angela G. Petticolas, D.D.S.
Carol R. Russek, J.D., Chair

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Oct. 27, 2017
Date

October 31, 2017
Date