

FINAL
VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 27, 2009
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA

TIME & PLACE: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 4, Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David H. Hettler, O.D.
Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Analyst, APD
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Sidney H. Slavin, O.D., 0601000505**
Case No.: 122461
Dr. Slavin was present and not represented by Counsel.

DISCUSSION: Dr. Slavin appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 31, 2008. Dr. Slavin was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Slavin.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Noble, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Sidney Slavin**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division and Elizabeth Carter, Ph.D, Executive Director of the Board of Optometry, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

OPEN SESSION: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: The Committee made certain Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law and voted to INDEFINITELY SUSPEND Dr. Slavin's license for not less than three (3) years.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

David H. Hettler, O.D.
Chair

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director