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VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 6, 2007

TIME & PLACE: November 6, 2007, 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 1, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David H. Hettler, O.D.
W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Analyst, APD
Carol Stamey, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Ronaldo P. Martin, O.D., 0618000507**
Case Number: 110381
Dr. Martin was present and not represented by Counsel.

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The conference was conducted to discuss an allegation that he may have violated §54.1-3215(3) of the laws governing the practice of Optometry in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Specifically, that on or about July 16, 2006, a patient sought treatment for eye pain and redness and Dr. Martin failed to perform the appropriate treatment for the patient's ailment.

DECISION: After discussing the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Martin, the Committee convened in closed session for deliberations pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A.28 of the Code of Virginia. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of Section 2.1-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened and announced its decision.

The Committee dismissed the allegations and the case was closed with a finding of no violation.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.
Chair

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director