

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened virtually on May 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Lori L. Pound, J.D., Adjudication Consultant

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

John W. Willhide, D.D.S.
Case No.: 201434

Dr. Willhide appeared with counsel, Christopher Malone, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated March 12, 2021. Janine Brown and Debbie Shelby, Dental Assistants, were present on behalf of Dr. Willhide. The Committee received statements from Dr. Willhide, Ms. Brown, Ms. Shelby and Mr. Malone and discussed the allegations with them. Patient A was also present.

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 John W. Willhide. Additionally, Dr. Bonwell moved that Ms. Sacksteder 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. 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.

DECISION:
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The sanctions reported by Ms. Sacksteder were that Dr. Willhide shall pay a \$2,000.00 monetary penalty. Within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Willhide shall successfully

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complete a 3 hour continuing education course in the subject of dental recordkeeping; an 8 hour continuing education course in the subject of diagnosis and treatment planning; and a 4 hour continuing education course in the subject of delegable duties of a dental assistant in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Bonwell, the minutes from the Informal Conferences conducted on December 21, 2021; March 26, 2021; and April 19, 2021 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S., Chair

12 July 2021
Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

July 13, 2021
Date