

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 2007**

- TIME & PLACE:** December 6, 2007 at 1:00 p.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:** **James C. Dover, O.D., 0618001441**
Case No: 116028
Dr. Dover was present and not represented by Counsel. Troy Hinshaw, HPIP, was present as Dr. Dover's case manager.
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** Dr. Dover appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 18, 2007.
- After discussing the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Dover, the Committee convened in closed session for deliberations pursuant to Section 2.2-3711.A (15) 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.
- DECISION:** After consideration of the evidence and statements concerning the allegations, the Committee voted to adopt findings of fact and conclusions of law and voted to place Dr. Dover's license to practice on INDEFINITE PROBATION subject to terms and conditions.
- As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Dover unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Dover within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period.*

Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

David H. Hettler, O.D.
Chair

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director