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BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

CALL TO ORDER: The Virginia Board of Dentistry convened a telephone conference call on July 20, 2010, at 5:05 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Martha Cutright, D.D.S.
Myra Howard, Citizen
Jacqueline G. Pace, R.D.H.
Augustus Petticolas, D.D.S.
Paul N. Zimmet, D.D.S.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:
Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.
Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.
Misty Mesimer, R.D.H.

MEMBER ABSENT: Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S.

OTHERS PRESENT:
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STEVEN P. AFSAHI, D.D.S.
Case No. 126263

A quorum of the Board met pursuant to §54.1-2400(13) to consider Dr. Afsahi's request for redaction of specific portions of the Order entered on June 17, 2010 in keeping with the provisions of §2.2-4023 and §54.1-2400.2 of the Code of Virginia.

DECISION: Mr. Casway advised that the Board has discretionary authority in this matter and could grant or deny the request in full or in part. He also reviewed the information the Board agreed to redact in the November 4, 2004 Order issued to Dr. Afsahi. The sections proposed for redaction in the June 17, 2010 Order were reviewed and discussed. Following the discussion, Dr. Zimmet moved to reject the request in its entirety. The motion was seconded. Dr. Petticolas spoke to granting the request in regards to the Findings of Fact and denying it regarding the terms for the Health Practitioner Monitoring Program. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed with five members voting in favor of the motion and one voting against.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S., Chair

12-03-2010
Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

December 3, 2010
Date