

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

**MINUTES
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

TIME AND PLACE: The Credentials Committee convened on June 10, 2011 at 10:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Myra Howard

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.
Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 10:02 a.m.

**Fernando A. Maravi,
D.D.S. Applicant
Case No.: 137631** Dr. Maravi appeared with James R. Sibel, interpreter and counsel, to discuss his Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegation set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 11, 2011. The Committee received statements from Dr. Maravi and Mr. Sibel and discussed the allegation with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Ms. Howard reported that the Committee approved Dr. Maravi's Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
Case No.: 137631

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

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SECOND CONFERENCE: 1:35 p.m.

PRESIDING: Myra Howard

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.
Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Kelley Wynne, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Sassan Bassiri, D.D.S.
Applicant
Case No.: 138460

Dr. Bassiri appeared without counsel to discuss his Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 18, 2011. The Committee received statements from Dr. Bassiri and discussed the allegations with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 138460

Ms. Wynne reported that after reviewing the facts before it, the Committee found that it could not resolve this matter within the limits of its authority and that a Formal Hearing would be convened.

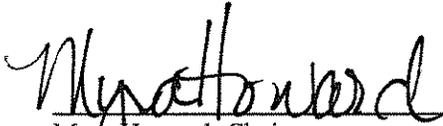
Dr. Hall moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

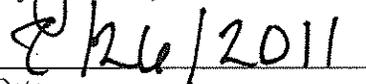
Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Hall, the minutes from the Credentials Committee conducted on January 28, 2011 were approved.

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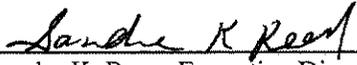
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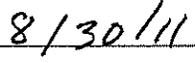
With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:31 p.m.



Myra Howard, Chair


Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director


Date

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "B" convened on June 10, 2011 at 11:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 11:05 a.m.

PRESIDING: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Steven P. Afsahi, DDS
Case No.: 137924** Dr. Afsahi appeared without counsel to discuss his petition for modification of the Order of the Board entered June 17, 2010, set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 25, 2011. The Committee received statements from Dr. Afsahi and discussed the petition with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No. 137924** Ms. Ross reported the Committee terminated the stay of indefinite suspension imposed on Dr. Afsahi's license, and placed him on probation for not less than two years subject to certain terms and conditions.

Ms. Howard moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

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SECOND CONFERENCE: 1:05 p.m.

PRESIDING: Robert B. Hall, Jr., D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Herbert R. Boyd, III, D.D.S.
Myra Howard

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Abbey Horwitz, DDS
Case No.: 134038
Dr. Horwitz appeared without counsel to discuss the allegation set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 26, 2011. The Committee received statements from Dr. Horwitz and discussed the allegation with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Boyd moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Boyd moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 134038
Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Horwitz on several occasions from October through November 2010, allowed more than two dental hygienists to practice under direct or general supervision at one and the same time in his office.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Horwitz was assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty and that he shall complete the Virginia Dental Law Examination.

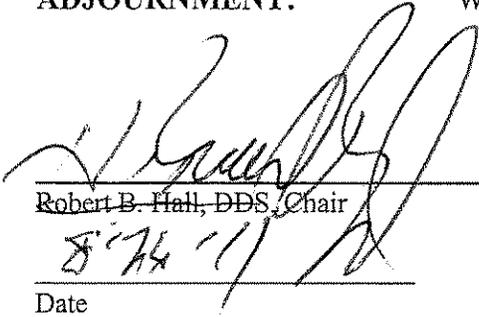
Dr. Boyd moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Boyd, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on December 10, 2011 were approved.

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ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:33 p.m.



Robert B. Hall, DDS, Chair
8/30/11

Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
8/30/11

Date