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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE:	Special Conference Committee "A" convened on January 24, 2014 at 9:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
FIRST CONFERENCE:	9:08 a.m.
PRESIDING:	Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S. Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.
STAFF PRESENT:	Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist
QUORUM:	With three members present, a quorum was established.
Albert Konikoff, D.D.S. Case No.: 147622	Dr. Konikoff appeared with counsel, Donna L. Foster, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 1, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. Konikoff and Ms. Foster and discussed the allegations with them.
Closed Meeting:	Dr. Dhakar 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 Albert Konikoff. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roukous 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. Dhakar 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:
Case No.: 147622

Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Konikoff.

The decision was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

SECOND CONFERENCE: 2:08 p.m.

PRESIDING: Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Surya P. Dhakar, D.D.S.
Charles E. Gaskins, III, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

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

Jay M. Bukzin, D.D.S.
Case No.: 142220

Dr. Bukzin appeared with counsel, Gerald C. Canaan, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated October 11, 2013. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Bukzin and Mr. Canaan and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Dhakar 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 Jay M. Bukzin. Additionally, Dr. Dhakar moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Roukous 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. Dhakar 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:
Case No.: 142220

Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee found that on or about December 29, 2009, Dr. Bukzin extracted the impacted permanent tooth #11 of Patient A, a 10-year old undergoing orthodontic treatment by an orthodontist, instead of the intended impacted

mesiodens #8A.

Ms. Roukous reported that the Committee found a violation, however, imposed no sanction against Dr. Bukzin.

Dr. Gaskins moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was second and passed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Dhakar, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on November 15, 2013 were approved. Upon a motion by Ms. Swecker, the minutes from the Telephone Conference Call conducted on November 20, 2013, were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Tammy K. Swecker, R.D.H., Chair

3/14/14
Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

March 17, 2014
Date