

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "C" convened on January 10, 2014 at 9:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE: 9:15 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Myra Howard
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.

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

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

Kurt Obeck, D.D.S.
Case No.: 144675

Dr. Obeck appeared with counsel, Donna L. Foster and Lindsey A. Lewis, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated August 19, 2013. The Committee received statements and additional information from Dr. Obeck, Ms. Foster, and Ms. Lewis and discussed the allegations with them. Cinda Hickman, Patient A's daughter-in-law, answered questions from the Committee.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Wyman 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 Kurt Obeck. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Toliver 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. Wyman 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

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as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 144675

Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations against Dr. Obeck.

The decision was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

SECOND CONFERENCE: 10:50 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Myra Howard
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.

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

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

Lynn Farrey, D.D.S.
Case No.: 140609

Dr. Farrey appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 17, 2013. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Farrey and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Wyman 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 Lynn Farrey. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Toliver 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. Wyman 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.

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DECISION: Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations
Case No.: 140609 against Dr. Farrey.

The decision was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

THIRD CONFERENCE: 2:08 p.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Myra Howard
Evelyn M. Rolon, D.M.D.

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

QUORUM: With two members present a quorum was established.

Thomas Richards, D.D.S. Dr. Richards appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss
Case No.: 144555 the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September
18, 2013. The Committee received statements from Dr. Richards
and Mr. Hirtz and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Wyman 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
Thomas Richards. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms.
Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Toliver 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. Wyman 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: Ms. Toliver reported that the Committee dismissed the allegations
Case No.: 144555 against Dr. Richards.

The decision was unanimously accepted by the Committee.

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Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion by Dr. Wyman, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on October 25, 2013 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

James D. Watkins
James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

3.28.14
Date

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

April 1, 2014
Date