UNAPPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "C"

TIME AND PLACE:	Special Conference Committee "C" convened on August 12, 2016 at 9:25 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
PRESIDING:	James D. Watkins, D.D.S.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.
STAFF PRESENT:	Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
QUORUM:	With two members present, a quorum was established.
Kris K. Popli, D.D.S. **Case No.: 161421**	Dr. Popli appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated March 30, 2016. The Committee received statements from Dr. Popli and discussed the allegations with him.
Closed Meeting:	Ms. Ridout 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 Kris K. Popli. Additionally, Ms. Ridout moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Jones 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:	Ms. Ridout 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.: 161421**	The sanctions reported by Ms. Jones were that Dr. Popli is reprimanded; shall pay a $5,000.00 monetary penalty; and within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Popli shall

successfully complete a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of OSHA and infection control, a 3 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of recordkeeping, and a 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of proper dental accounting, coding and billing practices.

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

Nantadla Abinader, D.D.S.
Case No.: 160789

The Committee received information from Ms. Palmatier regarding a request by Dr. Abinader for modification of his Board Order entered May 24, 2016, that requires him to successfully complete a 7 credit hour continuing education course in dental accounting, coding, and billing practices; and a 7 credit hour continuing education course in recordkeeping and risk management.

DECISION
Case No.: 160789

By consensus, the Committee agreed to deny Dr. Abinader's request and made no changes to the May 24, 2016 Board Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

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

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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