

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "A" convened on June 3, 2016 at 9:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.

**Daniel F. Babiec, D.M.D.**  
**Case No.: 157108**  
Dr. Babiec appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated March 3, 2016. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Babiec and discussed the allegations with him.

**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 Daniel F. Babiec. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Pound 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:**  
**Case No.: 157108**

The sanctions reported by Ms. Pound were that Dr. Babiec shall be issued a reprimand; pay a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty; and within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Babiec shall successfully complete 7 credit hours of continuing education in the subject of recordkeeping and risk management.

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

**SECOND CONFERENCE:** 1:03 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.

**Scott B. Culpepper, D.D.S.**  
**Case No.: 162758**  
Dr. Culpepper appeared with counsel, Kenneth C. Hirtz, to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated March 2, 2016. The Committee received statements from Dr. Culpepper 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 Scott B. Culpepper. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Pound 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:  
Case No.: 162758**

The sanctions reported by Ms. Pound were that within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Culpepper shall successfully complete a 4 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of principles of endodontic diagnosis and treatment; 4 credit hours in the subject of risk management; and a 4 credit hour course in fixed prosthodontics.

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

**THIRD CONFERENCE:** 3:40 p.m.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.  
Bruce S. Wyman, D.M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.

**Shahrokh Soltani, D.M.D.** Dr. Soltani appeared with counsel, Camille Shora, to discuss the allegations set forth in the Notice of the Board dated March 1, 2016. The Committee received statements and additional evidence from Dr. Soltani and Ms. Shora and discussed the allegations with them. Patient A appeared and provided statements to 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 Shahrokh Soltani. Additionally, Dr. Wyman moved that Ms. Palmatier, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Pound 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:**  
**Case No.: 163204**

The sanctions reported by Ms. Pound were that Dr. Soltani shall pay a \$1,000.00 monetary penalty. Within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Soltani shall successfully complete a 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of fixed prosthodontics; a 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of recordkeeping and risk management; and a hands-on 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of endodontics.

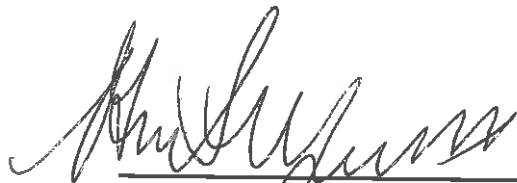
Dr. Wyman moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Parris-Wilkins, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on April 15, 2016 were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



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

Date

7/17/2016



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

July 18, 2016