

APPROVED

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"

- TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on September 2, 2016 at 9:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.
- PRESIDING:** A. Rizkalla, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** John M. Alexander, D.D.S.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Carol R. Russek, J.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
- QUORUM:** With two members present, a quorum was established.
- Cleophus B. Clark, D.D.S.**
Case Nos.: 162414,
163160, and 171201
- On July 29, 2016, the Committee discussed with Dr. Clark the allegations pertaining to Patients A and B. The Committee granted Dr. Clark a continuance with regard to the allegations pertaining to Patients C and D.
- Dr. Clark appeared with counsel, Marc Brown, to discuss the allegations set forth in an Amended Notice of the Board dated June 29, 2016. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Clark and Mr. Brown and discussed the allegations pertaining to Patients C and D.
- Closed Meeting:** Dr. Alexander 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 Cleophus Clark. Additionally, Dr. Alexander 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:** Dr. Alexander 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:

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and 171201**

The sanctions reported by Ms. Jones were that Dr. Clark shall pay a \$5,000.00 monetary penalty and within 6 months from the date of entry of the Order, Dr. Clark shall successfully complete a 7 credit hour continuing education course in the subject of recordkeeping and risk management.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



A. Rizkalla, D.D.S., Chair

John M. Alexander DD
10/21/2016
Date



Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

October 24, 2016
Date