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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on October 16, 2009 at 10:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 10:10 a.m.

PRESIDING: Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S.

MEMBER PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
Jacqueline Pace, R.D.H

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Parvin Amouhashem, D.D.S.
Case No.: 122746
Dr. Amouhashem appeared with counsel, Randell Hunt Norton to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 16, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Amouhashem and her attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

Ms. Pace moved to table the informal conference for Dr. Amouhashem until such time as the facts for Dr. Arian's informal conference could be heard. The motion was seconded and passed.

SECOND CONFERENCE 11:01 a.m.

PRESIDING: Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S.

MEMBER PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
Jacqueline Pace, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Teresa Parrish, Administrative Assistant
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Bahram Arian, D.D.S.
Case No.: 122745
Dr. Arian appeared with counsel, Randell Hunt Norton to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated September 16, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Arian and his attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

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Closed Meeting: Ms. Pace moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Ms. Pace moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Amouhashem failed to document Patient A’s treatment records; billed Patient A for radiographs not taken and rendered an improper diagnosis. The committee further found that Dr. Amouhashem provided a refund for the billed radiographs.
Parvin Amouhashem, D.D.S.
Case No. 122746

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Amouhashem shall be issued a reprimand, assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty, and shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in risk management and recordkeeping and 4 hours in endodontic diagnosis and treatment planning. Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION: Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Arian failed to properly diagnose Patient A prior to performing root canal therapies by not taking diagnostic radiographs and left the endodontic fills short of the apices.
Bahram Arian, D.D.S.
Case No. 122745

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Arian shall be issued a reprimand, assessed a \$2,000 monetary penalty, and shall complete 4 hours of continuing education in endodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, a 4 hour clinical course in endodontics and 3 hours in risk management. Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Meera A. Gokli D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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