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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | time 1/15/2016 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. David Bell

In Attendance

Board Members

David Bell, DDS	Jennifer Lamb, RDH	L. Frederick Church, Jr.
Timothy Chase, DDS	Donna White	C.W. Dill, DDS
James E. Moore, DDS	Nancy Dunlap	

Board Staff

Donna Cobb (Executive Director), Meredith Rogers (Investigator), Corneshia James (Licensing Specialist), and Kevin O'Dwyer (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the November 20, 2015 minutes.

Public Hearing: Article VIII

A Public Hearing was held on Article VIII ("Requirements for Licensure of Dentists and Dental Hygienists"). The proposed Article removed the requirement to have the application notarized as well as applicants no longer having to submit a copy of their diploma. With no one speaking for or against, the Public Hearing concluded. A Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the proposed Article.

Hearing: Nora Breedlove, RDH

A hearing was held for Nora Breedlove for violating the terms of her contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and her January 18, 2013 Board Order. Ms. Breedlove failed to appear and a Motion was made, seconded, and passed to table the hearing until March.

Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

The Board reviewed the applications of the following persons seeking licensure by credentials:

- Cheryl Gneiting
- Dawn Dillon

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental hygiene licenses to the above applicants.

Attendances Per Board Order

Dr. Christopher Larson and **Dr. Aaron LaMaster** each appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. Diner reported that both dentists remain compliant with their contracts and will revisit the Board on May 13, 2016.

Conference with Dr. Kyle Dalton

Dr. Kyle Dalton appeared before the Board to discuss the denial of fictitious name requests submitted by Dr. Todd Stewart (“Central TMJ and Facial Pain Center” and “Central TMJ Therapy Center”). After some discussion, the Board suggested that he reapply with the fictitious name “Central Dental TMJ”.

Letter Regarding Denial of Fictitious Name

The Board reviewed a letter from Jeremy Hutchinson written on behalf of Drs. Justin Bethel and Benjamin Burris, asking the Board to reconsider the denial of their fictitious name, “Jonesboro Kids Dental”. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the name.

Conference with Dr. Nancy Malcolm

Dr. Nancy Malcolm appeared before the Board to discuss her substance abuse issues. She agreed to be evaluated by the Arkansas Medical Foundation and will revisit the Board when she has the advocacy of the Foundation.

Fictitious Name Requests

After much discussion, the following fictitious names were reviewed and approved by the Board:

- Pea Ridge Family & Cosmetic Dentistry (Jeff Wisener, DDS)
- Pea Ridge Family Dental (Chris Combs, DDS)
- Pea Ridge General Dentistry (Chris Combs, DDS)
- Paragould Smile Doctor (Garrett Webb, DDS)
- Bentonville Smiles (Dale Remerscheid, DDS)

Licensure for Foreign Trained Dentists

Dr. Stephen Beetstra appeared before the Board on behalf of the Arkansas Childrens’ Hospital to follow up on his request that the Board consider dental licensure for foreign trained dentists.

Reports

Attorney’s Report

Attorney Kevin O’Dwyer informed the Board that Dr. Benjamin Burris has dropped his lawsuit against the Board. The Board also discussed Dr. Jose Turcios’ temporary consent order. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to rescind his temporary consent order.

Board Office Update

Donna Cobb reminded the Board members of the financial reports that were available for review. She also asked which one of the Board members would be willing to assist in the inspection of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for CODA accreditation. Dr. Church agreed to help.

Complaint Committee Report

Dr. Timothy Chase reported that the Committee met the previous evening and reviewed five complaints. Three complaints were found to have no apparent violation. One complaint will be referred to Peer Review. One complaint was tabled. The Committee will meet again on March 17, 2016 at 6 pm.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

Article XIV on continuing education was discussed at length, and Article XIII on anesthesia is still being reviewed. The next meeting of the Rules and Regulation Committee meeting will be on March 17th at 6pm.

Report on SRTA Business

Dr. Marc Muncy, president of SRTA, gave the Board a brief history of SRTA. He also informed the Board that SRTA is now independent of ADEX. Per Dr. Muncy, SRTA officially disassociated itself from ADEX on August 5, 2015. A Motion was made, seconded and passed for the Board to accept ADEX for dental licensure by examination through the end of 2016.

Follow-Up: Request to Be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to allow Lynle Toler, RDH to be a Board-approved nitrous oxide instructor.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2016 at 8:30 am in the Arkansas River Room of Main Street Mall.

Respectfully submitted,

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