



MINUTES

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | time 3/13/2015 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Robert Keene

In Attendance

Board Members

Robert Keene, DDS

Timothy Chase, DDS

Jennifer Lamb, RDH

David Bell, DDS

C.W. Dill, DDS

Donna White

Robert Carter, DDS

James E. Moore, DDS

Nancy Dunlap

Board Staff

Meredith Rogers (Investigator)

Corneshia James (Licensing Specialist)

Kevin O'Dwyer (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 9, 2015 minutes.

Interviews for Dental/Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

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

Dentists

- Darryl Ragland, DDS
- Jeffrey Miles, DDS
- Patricia Bevans, DDS
- Russel Mulamba, DDS

Hygienists

- Whitney Colclough
- Melissa Lascalere

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to Drs. Ragland, Miles, Bevans, and Mulamba, and dental hygiene licenses to Ms. Colclough and Ms. Lascalere.

Hearing: Dr. Howard McCord

Dr. Howard McCord failed to appear before the Board in response to an emergency order of suspension and notice of hearing. Dr. McCord was charged with exhibiting an addiction to narcotics based on the violation of his contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to table Dr. McCord's Hearing until the May 14th Board meeting, allowing Mr. O'Dwyer time to contact him about entering into a Consent Order.

Attendances Per Board Order/Request

Dr. Marty Harderson appeared before the Board. A motion was made, seconded and passed to release him from his Board Order; the Board wished him well.

Dr. Monte Butler also appeared before the Board. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to amend his Consent Order. He will revisit the Board in May.

Dr. Aaron LaMaster appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. Diner reported that Dr. LaMaster continues to be compliant with his contract and he will revisit the Board in June.

Collaborative Care Permits

Dr. Jackie Smith appeared before the Board to request a Collaborative Care Dental Permit II, along with his hygienists **Joyce Boeckmann** and **Kristi Bishop**. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue them permits.

Dr. Matthew Teale appeared before the Board to request a Collaborative Care Dental Permit II, along with his hygienist **Alpha Porterfield**. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue them permits.

Dr. Carl Friddle appeared before the Board to request a Collaborative Care Dental Permit I, along with his hygienists **Rachel Barnes** and **Jill Teague**. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue them permits.

Nitrous Oxide Instructor Request

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. James A. Beck requesting to be a Board approved nitrous oxide instructor, along with a copy of his course outline. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve him as an instructor.

The Board also decided that from now on, anyone who wishes to be a Board approved nitrous oxide instructor must appear before the Board in person and submit a resume along with the course outline.

Letter from Dr. Roy Griffin

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Griffin notifying the Board that he is retiring from the practice of dentistry after 58 years, and that he has permanently closed his office. The Board will send a letter to Dr. Griffin thanking him for his many years of dedicated service to Arkansas dentistry.

Reports

Attorney's Report

Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer reported that Dr. Benjamin Burriss has filed a notice of appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals challenging the dismissal of his case against the Board. He also briefly discussed the Supreme Court ruling against the North Carolina dental board for illegally suppressing competition by ordering non-dentists to stop offering teeth-whitening services.

Complaint Committee Report

Dr. Robert Carter reported that the Committee met the previous evening and reviewed four complaints. One complaint was referred to Peer Review and the other three complaints were tabled. Also, the Committee recommended to the Board that a conference with Dr. Alma Patterson be held at the next Board meeting to discuss the complaints that have been received against her. The Committee will meet again on May 13, 2015 at 6 pm.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

Jennifer Lamb reported that the Committee recommends that Article XIII be set for Public Hearing for the May 14th Board meeting. The Committee will meet again on May 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Approval of Mobile Dental Facilities

The Board reviewed the application and paperwork for two mobile dental facilities headed by Dr. Michael Perry. Dr. Perry did not appear and his applications were incomplete, therefore his applications were tabled.

Other Business

The following Board members plan to attend the upcoming meeting of the American Association of Dental Boards in Chicago, IL: Drs. James Moore, Robert Carter, Robert Keene, C.W. Dill and Ms. Jennifer Lamb.

Next Meeting

5/14/2015 8:30 AM, Arkansas River Room (3rd Floor) of Main Street Mall

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Carter, DDS

Robert Carter, DDS, Secretary/Treasurer