



# MINUTES

## ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | time 4/21/2015 3:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Robert Keene

### In Attendance

#### Board Members

Robert Keene, DDS • David Bell, DDS • Robert Carter, DDS • C.W. Dill, DDS • James E. Moore, DDS  
Jennifer Lamb, RDH • Nancy Dunlap • Timothy Chase, DDS

#### Board Staff

Meredith Rogers (Investigator) • Corneshia James (Licensing Specialist) • Kevin O'Dwyer (Attorney)

### Conference Call Concerning the Emergency Order of Suspension of Dr. Jose Turcios

The Board met via conference call to discuss the suspension of Dr. Jose Turcios' dental license. At the March 13, 2015 Board meeting, the Board voted to issue an emergency order of suspension to Dr. Turcios based on a newspaper article in the March 13, 2015 edition of the Arkansas Democrat Gazette that stated that Dr. Turcios had been arrested and charged with second degree sexual assault involving a teenage patient. Mr. O'Dwyer gave the Board an update on what has transpired since the March 13<sup>th</sup> Board meeting: He sent an FOI request to the Little Rock Police Department and has not received a response, the case has not been assigned to the prosecuting attorney yet and the prosecuting attorney has until May 18<sup>th</sup> to decide whether or not to go forward with the case.

Antwan Phillips, Dr. Turcios' attorney, stated that Dr. Turcios is willing to enter a consent order with the stipulation that he will be supervised at all times while practicing and that he will maintain a patient log to be signed by him, the patients, and a supervising assistant.

After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to lift Dr. Turcios' emergency order of suspension and to allow him to enter a consent order with the above mentioned stipulations. Dr. Turcios will appear before the Board at the June 19, 2015 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Carter, DDS*

Robert Carter, DDS, Secretary/Treasurer