



MINUTES OF THE MEETING January 12, 2007

On the 12th of January 2007, Dr. Thomas M. Isbell, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S.
John W. Ross, D.D.S.
Marc Muncy, D.D.S.
David Walker, D.D.S.
E. Wayne Looney, D.D.S.
Robert L. Jolly, Sr., D.D.S.
Jan K. Blancett, R.D.H.
Ruby Faulconer
Barbara Fletcher

Executive Director Donna Cobb and Attorney William Trice were also present.

Dr. Isbell requested a motion for approval of the Minutes from November 17, 2006. With some changes, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes. The motion passed.

Dr. W.R. Brigham Moorman appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. Dr. Moorman did not meet the requirements for licensure by credentials because he did not have five years of continuous active practice immediately prior to applying for an Arkansas dental license. A motion was made and seconded to table Dr. Moorman's application; the motion passed.

Laura Green and Lisa J. Mellinger each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. With all paperwork in, motions were made and seconded to issue a license to each. The motions passed.

Per Board Orders, the following persons appeared before the Board to give an update on their progress:

- Andy Allen Cobb, D.D.S.
Dr. Cobb reported compliance and that his wife was not working in his office. The Board thanked Dr. Cobb and instructed him to return to the March 2, 2007 Board meeting.
- Deana Priest, R.D.H.
Ms. Priest reported that she remains in compliance with her Medical Foundation contract and Board Order. She also paid her fine and will return to the March 2, 2007 Board meeting.
- Ann Slaughter Smith, D.D.S.
Dr. Smith reported that she was working full time at UT Department of Pediatric Dentistry and is in compliance with her contract. The Board instructed her to attend the March 2, 2007 Board meeting.

The following provisional licensees appeared before the Board to give an update on their progress:

- Dr. Lilliam Prado
Dr. Prado appeared without her sponsor, Dr. James E. Moore. According to a letter from Dr. Moore to Dr. Prado, her contract with him will end on March 11, 2007. Dr. Prado was advised that she will need a sponsor to proctor her for the remainder of the provisional licensure program and to be present at the March 2, 2007 Board meeting. The Board wished her well.
- Dr. Alejandra Taveras (with her sponsors Drs. Tom Kennedy and Brian Runsick)
Dr. Kennedy reported that Dr. Taveras is continuing to do very well in his dental practice. Dr. Runsick reported that Dr. Taveras is also doing well at his clinic, Pershing Dental Clinic. Dr. Taveras will revisit the Board on March 2, 2007.
- Dr. Patricia Zarruk (with Dr. Greg Stafford)
Dr. Stafford (on behalf of Dr. James Bevans) reported that Dr. Zarruk is doing very well and that the Hispanic clientele at their dental clinic has increased because of Dr. Zarruk. Dr. Zarruk will revisit the Board on March 2, 2007.

Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr., discussed lasers. In his discussion, he stated that the difference between lasers depends on the wavelengths and tissue penetration versus tissue absorption. After much discussion, the Board thanked him for his enlightenment.

Next the Board discussed a letter from Linda Smith, RDH. In her letter, Ms. Smith questioned the Board if a hygienist could treat a patient in a free health clinic with a physician (rather than a dentist) present in the facility. The Board answered "no".

In his Attorney Report, Mr. Trice reported that hygienist Kimberly Langston's Hearing will be postponed until she receives a court ruling. A motion was made and seconded to postpone her Hearing; the motion passed.

Mr. Trice also reported that he has drafted a bill to require a permit for dentists to dispense medications in their dental offices.

Per Arkansas Code 25-16-905, a motion was made and seconded to approve the \$110 stipend for Board members; the motion passed.

In her Board office update, Ms. Cobb informed the Board of the financial reports in their packets for review. She also wanted to know which members of the Board were going to attend the AADE Mid-Year meeting in Chicago, IL on March 25-26, 2007. Drs. Walker, Jolly, Looney and Isbell agreed to attend, along with Attorney Trice. Ms. Cobb also reminded the Board to complete and submit a *Statement of Financial Interest* form before January 31, 2007.

Dr. Marc Muncy gave the Complaint Committee Report. The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed ten complaints. Eight complaints were found to have no apparent violation. One complaint will receive a letter. One was tabled for further investigation and/or information. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2007, at 6 pm.

Jan Blancett gave the Rules and Regulations Committee Report. The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed Article XV (more specifically, section E. 3. d on the spore testing requirement). A revision of the Article was made available to the Board members and a Public Hearing will be set for March 2, 2007.

In his SRTA report, Dr. Looney reported the examination schedules were out and CDC/SAC training would take place in one week.

Ms. Fletcher reported that the Oral Health Coalition meeting report for December 5, 2006 was in the Board members' packets for review. Dr. Mouden announced the Governor's Oral Health Summit would take place at Pulaski Technical College in February 2008.

The Board reviewed and approved the following fictitious name requests:

Harbour Dental by Dr. Dwight D. Duckworth

Northwest Arkansas Periodontal & Implant Associates by Drs. R. Pierce
Osborne & Mike Curry
Orthodontic Specialists of the Ozarks by Dr. Mark L. Dake

The next meeting of the Board will be held Friday, March 2, 2007. With no other
business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marc Muncy" followed by the date "1/12/07".

Marc Muncy, D.D.S.
Secretary/Treasurer