In Attendance

Board Members
Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.  Dr. C. Garrett Taylor
Dr. Carl Plyler  Karrie Jamison
Dr. Matthew McDonough  Marcia Cook
Erika Thomas, RDH

Board Staff
Meredith Rogers (Executive Director), Kevin O'Dwyer (Attorney), and Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the September 13, 2019 minutes with the following correction:

Jay Shue appeared before the board on behalf of his client, Dr. John Durmon, to offer a letter of surrender of his Arkansas dental license. He acknowledged his client’s awareness of the loss of his Arkansas dental license, and if Dr. Durmon wants to regain his license in the future, he will have to be clinically retested. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept Dr. Durmon’s letter.

Attendances Per Board/Consent Order

Drs. Nancy Malcolm and Shannon Gore Wright each appeared before the board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to not require Drs. Malcolm and Wright to appear before the board with the stipulation that they remain compliant with their board order and maintain the advocacy of the Arkansas Medical Foundation.

Interviews for Dental & Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

The following dentists and hygienists each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas license by credentials; motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental/dental hygiene licenses to:

- Dr. Wanda Claro
- Dr. Gregory Goggans
- Dr. Mark Holifield
- Dr. Randall Farmer
- Ms. Gina Borgognoni
- Ms. Tarah Winkler
A motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to Ms. Cindy Mestman contingent upon review of her continuing education hours.

**Conference with Dr. Cole Johnson**

Dr. Cole Johnson appeared before the board with his attorney, Matt Kechum, to self-report that he tested positive for cocaine. After some discussion, the board suggested that Dr. Johnson contact the Arkansas Medical Foundation for evaluation and possible monitoring.

**Conference with Dr. Mark Dake**

Dr. Mark Dake appeared before the board to request confirmation from the board stating that his proposed treatment process via telemedicine is compliant with the Dental Practice Act.

**Question from Cathy Morgan**

The board reviewed a letter from Cathy Morgan inquiring if it is permissible for a general dentist to order a CPAP replacement. The board’s response was “no”.

**Fictitious Name Requests**

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

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**Reports**

**Attorney's Report**

Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer reported that there are two rules awaiting approval by Governor Asa Hutchinson.

Mr. O'Dwyer also discussed a letter from Dr. James Koelbl, asking if fourth year dental students from Kansas City University can practice under the direct supervision of licensed dentists at Boston Mountain Rural Health Center. Mr. O'Dwyer responded that Arkansas statute only allows for graduates within an accredited educational facility.

**Rules & Regulations Committee Report**

The Rules and Regulations Committee met the previous evening and discussed proposed changes to Article XI, more specifically, clarifying that a hygienist may render services for up to five consecutive days in a five day work week without the supervising dentist present, with a work week being defined as Monday through Friday. Additionally, that arrangement cannot exceed two weeks without the dentist returning to work in the treatment facility. A motion was made, seconded and passed to allow Mr. O'Dwyer to proceed with the changes to Article XI. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2020 at 6 pm.

**Complaint Committee Report**
The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed three complaints. One complaint was dismissed and two will be revisited at the January 17, 2020 board meeting. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2020 at 6 pm.

**Report on Clinical Testing Agencies**

Dr. Taylor reported on the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) meeting that he attended on October 18-20, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Topics that were discussed included tele dentistry, updates on the opioid epidemic, and dental therapists.

**Other Business**

A motion was made, seconded and passed for Ms. Erika Thomas and Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr. to represent the board by attending the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) annual to be held January 10-11, 2020 in San Diego, CA.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted

**Meredith Rogers**

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director