In Attendance

**Board Members**

- Dr. C. W. Dill
- Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.
- Dr. Carl Plyler
- Dr. James Moore
- Dr. Matthew McDonough
- Erika Thomas, RDH
- Dr. C. Garrett Taylor
- Karrie Jamison
- Marcia Cook

**Board Staff**

- Meredith Rogers (Executive Director)
- Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)
- Kevin O'Dwyer (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 18, 2019 minutes.

Attendances Per Board/Consent Order

Dr. Bryan Copeland appeared before the board and reported that he was unable to take the prescribing course in February but will take the course in April; he will revisit the board in May.

Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation (AMF) appeared with Drs. Nancy Malcolm and Shannon Gore Wright. He reported that the dentists remain compliant and continue to have the advocacy of the AMF; each will revisit the board in June.

Dr. Monte Butler submitted copies of his prescriptions for review. He has satisfied the terms of his board order for the past five years. The board released him from his order and wished him well.

Interviews for Licensure by Credentials

The following dentist and hygienist each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental/dental hygiene license by credentials:

- **DENTISTS**
  - Dr. David Moore
- **HYGIENISTS**
  - Brenda Alires

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue a dental license to Dr. Moore, and a dental hygiene license to Ms. Alires.
Conference with Alana Hodges

Alana Hodges was asked to appear before the Board to discuss diverting controlled substances from her employer, Dr. David Baker before renewing her dental assistant permit. Ms. Hodges failed to appear. The Board wants Dr. Baker to attend the May meeting to discuss this matter further.

Request to be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

Dr. J. Anthony Smith submitted his nitrous oxide course syllabus for review in order to be approved by the board as a nitrous oxide course instructor. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve him as a nitrous oxide instructor.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

- Periodontal and Implant Solutions of Arkansas (Dr. Patrick Driver)
- Hot Springs Endodontics (Dr. M. Stephen Harrison)
- Ozark Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. Matthew Killingsworth)
- Cadron Valley Dental (Dr. Annette Aikman)
- Bearcat Dental (Dr. Kaleb Harp)
- Symphony Dental Care (Dr. Steven Kolokithas)
- Dardanelle Dental Implant Center (Dr. Scott George)
- Davis Family Dentistry (Dr. Philip Davis)
- Vista Dental (Dr. Chris Combs)
- Bella Vista Dental (Dr. Chris Combs)
- Smile Dental (Dr. Matthew Williams)
- AR Periodontal and Implant Solutions (Dr. Patrick Driver)
- Leap Kids Dental (Dr. Bryan Angel)

Motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the above requested fictitious names.

The fictitious name, “The TeleDentists of Arkansas, PLLC – Danny Blaine Leeds, DDS” submitted by Dr. Danny B. Leeds, was reviewed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table until Dr. Leeds explains what he will be doing under the fictitious name as it pertains to teledentistry.

Reports

Clinical Exams

Dr. Plyer discussed the results of a clinical examination survey that was previously sent to each member of the board. After some discussion, the following motion was made, seconded and passed: 

*Effective January 1, 2020, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will only accept clinical dental examinations that consist of at least the following components:*

- Restorative clinical examination section (anterior and posterior on a live patient)
- Mannikin prosthetic section
- Mannikin endodontic section with posterior and interior access
- Treatment planning
- Periodontal section
**Complaint Committee Report**

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed nine complaints. Six complaints were found to have no apparent violation, two complaints were tabled, and one referred to peer review. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2019.

**Rules & Regulations Committee Report**

Ms. Thomas informed the Board members that the Rules and Regulations committee informed the Board that Dr. Rosemary Pelphrey was unable to appear before the Board due to maternity leave and will be invited to the next board meeting to discuss her practice setting. The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2019.

**Attorney’s Report**

Board attorney Kevin O’Dwyer informed the board that the “telemedicine bill” (more specifically Senate Bill 146) passed the House and is awaiting Senate approval.

**Report on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)**

Dr. Church updated the Board members on the Prescription Monitoring Program and that letters will go out to the twenty-five dentists who failed to register with the PDMP. They will be asked to appear before the Board in May to explain why they are not in compliance or provide proof of registration.

**Other Business**

Ms. Thomas discussed the issues that the board office is having with the non-accredited dental assisting programs and would like for the Rules and Regulations Committee to investigate these issues. She also informed the board that a letter was sent to Dr. Rosemary Pelphrey inviting her to attend the March 15th board meeting to discuss her request for approval of the fictitious name, “Up Mobile Dentistry”, and to inform the board of the details of her practice setting. Dr. Pelphrey was unable to attend and another letter will be sent to her inviting her to the May 10th board meeting.

Dr. Church informed the board office of the changes that should be made to the upcoming 2020-2021 online renewal form for dentists.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2019 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Corneshia Harrison