In Attendance

Board Members
Dr. Drew Toole, Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr., Dr. Carl Plyler, Dr. James Moore, Dr. Robert Carter, Erika Thomas RDH, Donna White, and Nancy Dunlap

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the January 19, 2018 minutes.

Attendances Per Board/Consent Order

Drs. Nancy Malcolm, and Shannon Gore Wright each appeared before the Board with Dr. Bradley Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. Bradley reported that they remain compliant. The Board agreed to see Dr. Malcolm every other meeting; she will revisit the Board in June. Dr. Wright will revisit the Board in May.

Dr. Monte Butler also appeared before the Board. After reviewing the scripts that he previously submitted, the Board wished him well and he will revisit the Board in June.

Interviews for Licensure by Credentials

The following dentists and hygienists each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials:

- **DENTISTS**
  - Christopher Freeman, DMD
  - Timothy Hacker, DDS
  - Kimberly McNeal, DMD
  - Stephen Morgan, DDS
  - Ralf Poineal, DDS
  - Matthew Lane, DDS

- **HYGIENISTS**
  - David Rodriguez
  - Jane Aronson

After some discussion, motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to each of the dentists, and a dental hygiene license to Ms. Aronson. A motion was made, seconded and passed to issue a dental hygiene license to Mr. Rodriguez contingent upon receiving documentation of his local anesthesia course.
**Conference with Dr. Jerry Bradley**

**Dr. Jerry Bradley** appeared before the Board to discuss his issues with the Board, more specifically, his Consent Orders from August 2011 and October 2012. No action was taken by the Board.

**Resumes for Board Attorney Position**

The Board reviewed resumes and interviewed the following applicants for the Board Attorney position:

- Travis Adams
- Chevera Blakemore
- Kevin O’Dwyer
- Jimmy Taylor

A motion was made, seconded and passed to retain Kevin O’Dwyer as counsel for the Board.

**Question from Lauren Griefer**

Lauren Griefer asked the Board if it’s allowable for dentists to write prescriptions for the HPV vaccine. The Board responded “yes.”

**Question from Dr. Lindy Bollen**

Dr. Lindy Bollen from the Arkansas Office of Oral Health asked the Board the following:

- Can dental hygiene students apply fluoride varnish outside of the UAMS Dental Hygiene Clinic with either a dentist or dental hygiene faculty member present? The Board responded “no”.
- Can a dental hygiene student complete an oral cancer screening with a dental hygiene faculty member present? Must the faculty member be a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental hygienist with a collaborative care permit? The Board responded “yes”.
- Can a dental hygienist complete oral screenings (in the community) without a dentist if they have a collaborative care permit? The Board responded “yes”.

**Fictitious Name Requests**

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

- North River Dental (Dr. Evan Hamilton)
- Markham Family Dentistry, Metro Park Dental Arts, Van Buren Family Dentistry, Woodland Heights Family Dental, Arkadelphia Dental Care, Belle Point Dental, Crestwood Dental Care, and My Dentist-Fort Smith (Dr. Robert Mongrain)
- The Dental Clinic at Stuttgart (Dr. Montgomery Heathman)
- Dental Solutions of Little Rock (Dr. Robert Richardson)

The Board reviewed and denied the fictitious name “South Arkansas Center for Dental Excellence” requested by Dr. W. Paul Burns.

**Reports**

**Board Office Report**

Donna Cobb reported that financial reports were available for review. She also requested permission from the Board to purchase a new server for the Board office; the Board approved the purchase.
Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed four complaints. No violation was found on two complaints, and one complaint was tabled. The Committee recommended that an Emergency Order of Suspension be issued to Dr. John Durmon for the violation of a previous Order in addition to poor record-keeping and infection control. A motion was made, seconded and passed to issue said Order to Dr. Durmon. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2018.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening. It voted to pursue potential changes with Article XI. Comments from Board members will be sought prior to the May meeting to determine if a rule needs to be formulated as to whether a dental hygiene student can complete an oral cancer screening with a dental hygiene faculty member present, and if so must the faculty member be a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental hygienist with a collaborative care permit. The Committee also agreed to check into whether or not a hygienist can apply silver diamine fluoride. Lastly, Article XIII remains a priority and a Public Hearing will be set for the May meeting on Article XX concerning prescribing.

Other Business

The Board requested that the Board office obtain copies of each applicant’s continuing education hours that are submitted with the application for a dental/dental hygiene license by credentials for review.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2018 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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