In Attendance

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

Board Staff
Meredith Rogers (Executive Director) and Kevin O’Dwyer (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the March 15, 2019 minutes.

Attendances Per Board/Consent Order

Dr. Bryan Copeland appeared before the board and reported that he completed the prescribing course at Vanderbilt University on April 19, 2019; he will revisit the board in September.

Interviews for Licensure by Credentials

The following dentist and hygienist each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental/dental hygiene license by credentials:
   o Dr. Jennifer Collins
   o Tiffany Lam

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue a dental license to Dr. Collins, and a dental hygiene license to Ms. Lam.

Request to be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

Dr. Clemmisa Harris submitted her 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 Dr. Harris as a nitrous oxide instructor.

Conference with Dr. Rosemary Pelphrey

Dr. Pelphrey appeared before the board to discuss and demonstrate her “portable” practice setting. Dr. Pelphrey informed the board that she practices dentistry at assisted living facilities and via house calls. After much discussion, the board advised Dr. Pelphrey of the following:
• To adhere to and stay abreast of CDC guidelines and Article XV of the Rules and Regulations concerning infection control. The board also suggested that she contact Ms. Katy Warren of Dental Occupational Consultants.
• To check the legality of transporting biohazardous materials across state line (Dr. Pelphrey’s home base is in Richardson, Texas).
• To research if a business license is required in each city where she practices.

Lastly, Dr. Pelphrey revised her request for the approval of a fictitious name from “Up Mobile Dentistry” to “Up Dentistry”.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:
• Up Dentistry (Dr. Rosemary Pelphrey)
• My Village Orthodontics (Dr. Mark Dake)
• Children’s Dental Clinic of Paragould (Dr. Clemmisa Harris)
• Children’s Dental Clinic of Jonesboro (Dr. Clemmisa Harris)

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

“The TeleDentists of Arkansas, PLLC – Danny Blaine Leeds, DDS” requested by Dr. Danny Leeds was tabled and the board wants him to attend the next board meeting to discuss his request further.

Reports

Board Office Update
Ann Purvis of the Arkansas Department of Health introduced herself to the board, and briefly discussed changes to the board’s structure as a result of the passage of Act 910 of 2019 (Transformation and Efficiencies Act). The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners now falls under the umbrella of the Department of Health. Ms. Purvis informed the board that its authority will not change.

Complaint Committee Report
The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed four complaints. Three complaints were found to have no apparent violation, and one complaint was tabled. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2019.

Attorney’s Report
Attorney Kevin O’Dwyer informed the board that several acts were passed during the Legislative Session, and public hearings will be scheduled soon to reflect the changes.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report
The Committee met the previous evening and discussed Articles XIII and XVIII. The next Rules and Regulations Committee meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2019.

Facility Permit Report
Dr. Matthew McDonough introduced changes to the general anesthesia facility inspection process. He suggested an inspection team consisting of a sitting board member, former board member, trained staff or a board designee.
**Report on Non-Accredited Dental Assisting Schools**

Dr. Carl Plyler reported that there are twenty-two (22) dental assisting schools/programs in the state of Arkansas that are not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The board will work on revising the Arkansas Jurisprudence Examination.

**Other Business**

The Board reviewed resumes and interviewed the following candidates for the board attorney position:
- Chris P. Corbitt
- Kevin O'Dwyer
A motion was made, seconded and passed to retain Kevin O'Dwyer as legal counsel.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2019 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director