Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

Date | time 5/12/2017 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Robert Carter

In Attendance

Board Members
Robert Carter, DDS
Drew Toole, DDS
L. Frederick Church, Jr., DDS
C.W. Dill, DDS

James Moore, DDS
Donna White
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 March 16, 2017 minutes with one correction.

Interviews for Dental Licensure by Credentials

Drs. Michelle Freeze, Nan Black, and Lorna Offutt each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue each dentist a license.

Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

Jill Miller appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. Because she has not practiced continuously since 2014, she withdrew her application.

Attendances Per Board Order

Drs. Aaron LaMaster and Nancy Malcolm each appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. LaMaster asked to have the suspension of his DEA license removed. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to make his DEA license unencumbered. Dr. Diner reported that Dr. LaMaster remains compliant with his contract and will revisit the Board in September.

Dr. Diner also reported that Dr. Malcolm is compliant and will revisit the Board in June. Dr. Malcolm asked the Board if her continuing education hours for renewal be cut down to 25; the Board denied her request.

Dr. Monte Butler also appeared before the Board. His prescription records were available for review. He will revisit the Board in September.
Interviews for Collaborative Care Permits

The following dentists and hygienists each appeared before the Board and were approved for collaborative care permits:
- Dr. Jackie Smith with his hygienist Gina Marshall-Rickford (collaborative care permit II)
- Dr. Scott Taylor with his hygienist Holly Komp (collaborative care permit I)

Approval of Laser Certification Course

The Board reviewed and approved the laser certification course taken by Drs. Angela Broomfield and Kristen Beavers, and their hygienists Kristina King, Megan Hatfield, Lindsey Cove, Hannah O’Meara, and Lindsay Gullet.

Fictitious Name Request

The Board reviewed and approved My Village Pediatric Orthodontics requested by Dr. William Mahon, and Woodsprings Family Dentistry requested by Dr. Sarah Phillips Yarnell.

Conference with Dr. Jack Wilson

Dr. Jack Wilson appeared to seek advisement from the Board concerning applying for a facility permit to allow a CRNA to sedate medically compromised patients. He was informed by the Board that to allow a CRNA to anesthetize patients would require that he have the same training as the CRNA.

Reports

Board Office Report

Donna Cobb reported that financial reports were available for review. She also informed the Board of the difficulty in scheduling specialty examinations. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to not require written and oral specialty examinations.

Attorney’s Report

Board attorney Kevin O’Dwyer discussed a lawsuit filed by Holland & Hart on behalf of the American Association of Orthodontists against SmileDirectClub. Mr. O’Dwyer will forward the complaint information to the Arkansas Attorney General for an opinion.

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed four complaints. Two complaints were found to have no apparent violation. One complaint was referred to Peer Review. One complaint was tabled. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017.
Rules & Regulations Committee Report
The Committee met the previous evening. Article XIII was discussed and the Committee plans to make changes that correspond to the ADA Guidelines. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017.

Clinical Examination Updates
A Motion was made, seconded and passed to nominate Dr. Thomas Isbell to the SRTA Nominating Committee.

Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2017 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers
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