ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 9/13/2019 at 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.

In Attendance

**Board Members**

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<td>Dr. C. W. Dill</td>
<td>Dr. Matthew McDonough</td>
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<td>Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.</td>
<td>Erika Thomas, RDH</td>
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<td>Dr. Carl Plyler</td>
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**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 June 21, 2019 minutes.

**Attendances Per Board/Consent Order**

Dr. Bryan Copeland appeared before the board to give an update on his progress. He also discussed how taking the prescribing course at Vanderbilt University has helped him in his practice. Dr. Church suggested that Dr. Copeland work on a continuing education course for dentists. The board will issue him an Order of Dismissal and wished him well in his future endeavors.

**Interviews for Dental & Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials**

The following dentists and hygienist 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. Thomas Sutherland
- Dr. David Turner
- Dr. Heather Turner
- Dr. Gwendolyn Watson
- Dr. Antonieto Yumang
- Ms. Sharon Wynn

**Conference with Attorney Jay Shue**

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 he 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.
Conference with Dr. Darryl Ragland

Dr. Darryl Ragland appeared before the board to discuss a complaint that was filed against him. After much discussion, the board admonished him about his record-keeping, more specifically, his patient records need to contain progress and treatment notes, as well as post-operative x-rays.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

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Reports

President’s Report

Board President, Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr., laid out his plans for the 2019-2020 year. Article XIII on sedation is long overdue for an update; when contracting anesthesia, the only anesthesia that should be administered is what the facility permit allows. The board also plans to deal with streamlining the application process for dentists/hygienists seeking licensure by credentials, more specifically, addressing Article IX(A)(15) which requires applicants to appear before the board. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give Mr. O’Dwyer authority to work on amending the Article.

Board Office Update

Executive Director, Meredith Rogers, informed the board of the Department of Health’s travel policy, and the need for approval by the DOH prior to traveling on behalf of the board. She also informed the board that there will be a new online program in place for dentists and hygienists to renew their licenses. Said program will allow for the inputting of continuing education hours year long and will be available October 1st.

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed three complaints. One complaint was dismissed and two were tabled. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2019.

Other Business

A motion was made, seconded and passed for Dr. C. Garrett Taylor to represent the board by attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Board (AADB) to be held October 18-20, 2019 in Las Vegas, NV.
A motion was made, seconded and passed for Mrs. Erika Thomas to represent the board by attending the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) annual meeting to be held January 10-11, 2020 in San Diego, CA.

Plaques were presented to Dr. C.W. Dill and Dr. James Moore for their invaluable service to the board for the past five years.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2019 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director