In Attendance

Board Members

Robert Carter, DDS                  Carl S. Plyler, DDS
Drew Toole, DDS                   Jennifer Lamb, RDH
L. Frederick Church, Jr., DDS    Donna White
James E. Moore, DDS              Nancy Dunlap
C.W. Dill, DDS

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 June 17, 2016 and July 25, 2016 minutes.

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held on Article VIII. With no one speaking for or against the proposed changes, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the proposal.

Interviews for Dental Licensure by Credentials

Dr. Karlene Guasteferro appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. The Board heavily questioned her intent to practice teledentistry. After much discussion, a Motion was made and seconded to vote on her application and to table the other issues concerning her practice of teledentistry; the Motion passed with 8 for and 1 against. A second Motion was made and seconded to issue a license to Dr. Guasteferro pending receipt of one hour of an infection control course by the Board office; the Motion passed with 8 for and 1 against.

Dr. Kevin Christensen appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. After some discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue him a license.

Interviews for Dental Hygiene Licensure by Credentials

Jean Michelle Owens appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue her a license pending receipt of one hour of an infection control course by the Board office; the Motion passed.
Nicole Girth appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue her a license.

Sheena Anderson appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue her a license pending receipt of ten hours of continuing education (with one of those hours being on the subject of infection control) by the Board office; the Motion passed.

Heather Russell appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue her a license.

### Attendance Per Board Order

Dr. Christopher Larson and Dr. Aaron LaMaster each appeared before the Board with Dr. Brad Diner of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Dr. Diner reported that they remain compliant, and will revisit the Board on January 20, 2017.

Dr. Monte Butler appeared before the Board. With some questions about some of his prescriptions, the Board asked the Board office to run reports through the Prescription Monitoring Program on him from now on. Dr. Butler will revisit the Board on January 20, 2017.

### Conferences with the Board

Dr. Ken Lovern appeared before the Board on behalf of his daughter, Dr. Nancy Malcolm, to ask the Board to lift her emergency order of suspension and allow her to practice dentistry. After much discussion, Dr. Lovern was informed that a Hearing will be held for Dr. Malcolm once she gains the advocacy of the Arkansas Medical Foundation.

Dr. Bryan Childress appeared before the Board with his attorney, requesting that his Arkansas dental license be reinstated. After much discussion, no action was taken on his request.

### WREB Presentation

Dr. Norm Magnuson and Kelly Reich appeared before the Board on behalf of the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) to give the Board members information about their exam in consideration of the Board accepting the clinical exam for licensure by examination.

### Approval of IV Sedation Course

The Board reviewed Dr. Marty Harderson’s request to take an IV sedation course. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to investigate his drug cabinet and log records and to table his request; the Motion passed.

### Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved by the Board:
- Yellville-Summit Dental Clinic (Dr. Hunter Thomas)
- Small Bites Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. David Jones)
Refund Request

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Lindy Bollen on behalf of Dr. Anita Aebersold and her hygienist, requesting a refund of the application fee for a collaborative care permit, which was denied by the Board in June. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to issue her a refund.

Reports

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed eighteen complaints. Ten complaints were found to have no apparent violation. Three complaints were tabled. Two complaints were referred to Peer Review. One complaint will receive a letter. No action was taken on two complaints. The Committee will meet again on November 17th at 6 pm.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed proposed changes to Articles VIII and XIV. The next meeting of the Rules and Regulations Committee meeting will be held November 17th at 6 pm.

Report on SRTA Business

Dr. Marc Muncy, immediate past-president of SRTA, was thanked for all his hard work and dedication. Dr. George Martin also received an award for outstanding service.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2016 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers