ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 1/18/2019 at 8:30 AM \ Meeting called to order by Dr. CW Dill

In Attendance

Board Members
Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr., Dr. CW Dill, Dr. James Moore, Erika Thomas RDH, Dr. Matthew McDonough, Dr. Carl Plyler, Dr. Charles G. Taylor, Karrie Jamison and Marcia Cook

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the November 16, 2018 minutes.

Attendances Per Board/Consent Order

Dr. Bryan Copeland appeared before the board and reported that he will take a prescribing course in February; he will revisit the board in March.

Interviews for Licensure by Credentials

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

- **DENTISTS**
  - Dr. Steven Kolokithas
  - Dr. Deborah King

- **HYGIENISTS**
  - Jennifer Brown
  - Nicole Wheelwright
  - Kimberly Weeks

Dr. Dana Fender failed to appear. Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to Dr. Kolokithas and Dr. King, and dental hygiene licenses to Ms. Brown, Ms. Wheelwright and Ms. Weeks.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

- Infinity Dental (Dr. Terry Box)
- Infinity Dental & Laser Center (Dr. Terry Box)
- Smile Shoppe Fayetteville (Dr. Jeffrey Rhodes)
- Clear Creek Periodontics and Dental Implants PLLC (Dr. Jonathan Blansett)
- Arkansas Center for Dental Implants and Periodontics (Dr. Jonathan Blansett)
- Highlands Dental Implants and Periodontics (Dr. Jonathan Blansett)
- Sunnybrook Dentistry (Dr. Brad Bryan)
- At Ease Dental (Dr. James Hudson)
- Ozark Dental Implants and Periodontics (Dr. Jonathan Blansett)
- Blue Skye Dental (Dr. Kerry Carlson)

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

The fictitious name, “Infinity Dental & Laser Center” submitted by Dr. Terry Box, was reviewed again. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the name after it was denied at the November 16, 2018 board meeting.

**Requests to be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor**

Dr. Randy Machen and Dr. Matthew McDonough submitted their nitrous oxide course syllabi for review in order to be board-approved nitrous oxide instructor. Motions were made, seconded and passed to approve each as a nitrous oxide instructor.

**Reports**

**Clinical Exams**

Dr. Plyer reported on each clinical dental and dental hygiene examination. Dr. Dill would like input from the board concerning which components of each exam should be required for licensure. Dr. Plyer will come up with a plan on how to go forward and will be contacting Board members.

**Complaint Committee Report**

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed seven complaints. Three complaints were found to have no apparent violation, two complaints were tabled, and no action was taken on two complaints. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2019.

**Rules & Regulations Committee Report**

Ms. Thomas informed the Board members that the Rules and Regulations committee will continue working on revising Article XIII and Dr. Rosemary Pelphrey will be invited to the next board meeting to discuss her practice setting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2019.

**Report on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**

Dr. Church updated the Board members on the Prescription Monitoring Program and how to handle queries.

**Board Office Report**

Meredith Rogers reminded the board members that the statements of financial interest are due by January 31, 2019. She also informed the Board that 70% of registered dental assistants have renewed their permits. In accordance with Act 1211 of 1995, a motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize the board members’ stipend of $110 plus expenses.
**Attorneys Report**

Kevin O'Dwyer will draft a letter to inform that all Army National Guard contractors must have an AR Dental license and adhere to Arkansas Corporation Act.

**Other Business**

Dr. McDonough discussed his plan for conducting facility permit inspections.

Dr. Robert Carter discussed the possibility of a merge between SRTA & CITA administering the ADEX exam.

The Board went into executive session to discuss and vote on the new Executive Director position for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners. The meeting was reconvened, and Dr. Dill announced that Meredith Rogers will be the new Executive Director for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. Dill requested an updated contact list of the Board members and board staff.

**Next Meeting**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Corneshia Harrison