



# MINUTES

## ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 1/17/2020 at 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.

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### In Attendance

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#### **Board Members**

Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.

Dr. Cara Jones

Dr. Carl Plyler

Karrie Jamison

Dr. Dwight Duckworth

Marcia Cook

#### **Board Staff**

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

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### Approval of Minutes

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A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the November 15, 2019 minutes with the following correction:

*A motion was made, seconded and passed to not require licensees with board/consent orders to appear before the board as long as they remain compliant and maintain the advocacy of the Arkansas Medical Foundation.*

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

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The following dentists and hygienists 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. Rachelle Brown (contingent upon receipt of her background check)
- Dr. Giles Willis, Jr.
- Ms. Theresa Mahand

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### Review of Dental Assisting Program and Approval of Nitrous Oxide Course Instructor

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Dr. Mark Holifield appeared before the board with Ms. Cora Sanders and Ms. Tonya Taylor to seek approval of his dental assisting program and his nitrous oxide course. The board only recognizes dental assisting programs that are accredited by the American Dental Association. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve him as a nitrous oxide course instructor.

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### Conference with Dr. Mary Stanley

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Dr. Mary Stanley appeared before the board to discuss a complaint that was filed against her. It was alleged that her patient's teeth were damaged by Dr. Stanley's dental assistant during removal of braces. No action was taken by the board.

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## Conference with Dr. Marty Harderson

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Dr. Marty Harderson appeared before the board to discuss a complaint that was filed against him. After some discussion, the board strongly cautioned Dr. Harderson about exceeding the maximum recommended dosage of anesthetic, and to improve his record documentation.

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## Fictitious Name Requests

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The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

<b>DENTIST</b>	<b>REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)</b>
Dr. J. Stephen Wilson	Dental Solutions of Hot Springs Village
Dr. Sarah Clark	Southern Smiles Family Dentistry
Dr. Richard Phelan	CARTI Dental Clinic
Dr. Ethan Ake	Ake Family Dentistry

“Respire Facial Esthetics” requested by Dr. Lindsay English was denied because it was deemed misleading and didn’t relate to the field of dentistry.

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## Reports

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### *Attorney’s Report*

Board attorney Kevin O’Dwyer discussed the dental license application received by the board office from a foreign-trained dentist who is seeking licensure in the state of Arkansas by reciprocity. The board decided to table the discussion until after the dentist has completed his application.

### *Complaint Committee Report*

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed eight complaints. Five complaints were dismissed, two will be revisited at the March 20, 2020 board meeting, and one will be sent a letter. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2020 at 6 pm.

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## Other Business

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Rebecca Gaston of the Arkansas Medical Foundation appeared before the board to discuss the workings of the Foundation. She informed the board that there are currently seven dentists participating in the Foundation’s program at a cost of \$2800 per person per year. Dr. Plyler would like to have an annual update, and Dr. Church is interested in helping to fund the Foundation.

In accordance with Act 1211 of 1995, a motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize the board members’ stipend of \$110 plus expenses.

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## Next Meeting

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The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted

Meredith Rogers

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director