



MINUTES

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 11/5/2021 at 9 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Matthew McDonough

In Attendance

Board Members

Dr. Robert Carlisle

Ms. Marcia Cook

Dr. Dwight Duckworth

Ms. Karrie Jamison

Dr. Cara Jones

Dr. Matthew McDonough

Dr. Carl Plyler

Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor

Board Staff

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director)

Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)

Sara Farris (Attorney).

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2021 meeting.

Acceptance of Manikin Clinical Examinations

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the satisfactory completion of a clinical dental or dental hygiene examination administered by the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Western Regional Examining Board, the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments, the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, or the Central Regional Dental Testing Service that is conducted via live patient or manikin (including the periodontal portion) through December 31, 2022.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

DENTIST	REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME
Dr. Simona Ivan	Hot Springs Dental House
Dr. Mark L. Dake	Hall Orthodontics
Dr. Logan Hall	Meadow Family Dental
Drs. Katherine Toole & Nathaniel Behrents	Ozark Endodontic Specialists Precision Endodontic Specialists Modern Endodontic Specialists Innovative Endodontic Specialists

Advanced Endodontic Specialists
Arkansas Endodontic Associates
Arkansas Endodontic Specialists
Endodontic Associates of Northwest Arkansas
Endodontic Specialists of Arkansas
Endodontic Specialists of Northwest Arkansas

Reports

Attorney's Report

Dr. Chad Jensen

Dr. Matthew McDonough recused and Dr. Charles Taylor presided. The Board reviewed a consent order by Dr. Jensen and his attorney, Charles Hicks which made the following offer to the board:

- For six months, Dr. Sarat Thikkurissy will mentor Dr. Jensen by reviewing all of his sedation records and office procedures. Dr. Thikkurissy will also meet with Dr. Jensen every two weeks to discuss the findings from his reviews and any recommendations for process changes.
- Dr. Jensen will provide monthly status reports to the board for six months.
- Dr. Jensen will ensure that no more than two patients under age twelve are sedated at a moderate level at the same time.
- Dr. Jensen's pediatric sedation records will comply with Article XIII.
- Dr. Jensen will induce no more than a moderate sedation level in his pediatric patients and will ensure that sedated patients are properly monitored by himself or qualified staff in accordance with Article XIII.
- The board (or board designee) may perform periodic audits and inspections of Dr. Jensen's practice and patient records.

After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to table this matter, to have Dr. Jensen's dental facility inspected as soon as possible, and to meet on November 16, 2021 to discuss this matter further.

Dr. Danny Blaine Leeds

After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to dismiss the show cause order and notice of hearing and the amended show cause order and notice of hearing issued to Dr. Leeds.

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met at 6:00 pm on November 4, 2021 and reviewed eighteen complaints. Twelve of the complaints were dismissed and five complaints were tabled for more information. The Committee wants to invite Dr. Keith Smith to the next meeting to further discuss the complaint against him. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 6 pm.

Report on Clinical Testing Agencies

Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA): Dr. Duckworth reported that there have been no changes since the last meeting. Also, he informed the board that Dr. Robert Carter will need to be replaced on the SRTA Board of Examiners. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Dr. Robert Carlisle replace Dr. Carter.

Other Business

Dr. Mary Jane Hanlon of Promethean Dental Systems appeared before the board to demonstrate the technology that they use to provide remediation, continuing education and licensure exams.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2022 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director