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ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 5/12/2020 at 1:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.

In Attendance

Board Members

Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.	Ms. Karrie Jamison	Dr. Carl Plyler
Ms. Marcia Cook	Dr. Cara Jones	Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor
Dr. Dwight Duckworth	Dr. Matthew McDonough	Ms. Erika Thomas

Board Staff

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

Application for Dental Licensure by Reciprocity: Dr. Rany Bous

The board reviewed an application for an Arkansas dental license submitted by Dr. Rany Bous. Dr. Bous, a foreign-trained dentist from Ohio, plans to practice at Arkansas Children's Hospital. A motion was made and seconded to issue to him a two-year provisional license to work at Arkansas Children's Hospital, provided that he successfully passes the prosthodontic section of the Western Regional Examination Board clinical examination; the motion failed. Another motion was made to table Dr. Bous' application until the June 19, 2020 board meeting; the motion died for lack of a second.

Other Business

The board office has been instructed to send out an email to licensees reminding them of the following:

- We are still within Phase 1 of the resumption of non-urgent/non-emergent elective services.
- The board is modifying its previous letter dated May 8th to be consistent with the CDC guidelines that were revised April 27th.
- The FDA has banned several KN95 masks imported from China.
- The new requirement is that all patients seen for aerosol producing procedures need to be called within 48-96 hours after their appointment and questioned regarding the onset of COVID-19 symptoms.

Respectfully submitted

Meredith Rogers

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director