



# MINUTES

## ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 5/20/2020 at 6:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Dr. L. Frederick Church, Jr.

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### 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)

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### 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, seconded and unanimously passed to issue to him a one-year provisional license to work at Arkansas Children's Hospital per the Governor's Executive Order (EO-20-16). If discovered that he is found to be working outside of the confines of Arkansas Children's Hospital, his license becomes null and void.

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### Other Business

The board discussed the latest COVID-19 Pandemic Dental Advisory Committee meeting that was recently held via teleconference on May 18, 2020. Drs. L. Frederick Church and Cara Jones are the ASBDE representatives to the committee. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to remove the requirement of patient follow-up calls and to advise that licensees maintain awareness of the current CDC guidelines.

Respectfully submitted

**Meredith Rogers**

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director