Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

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, 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.

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