



MINUTES

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 6/18/2021 at 8:30 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Carl Plyler

In Attendance

Board Members

Dr. Robert Carlisle

Dr. Dwight Duckworth

Ms. Karrie Jamison

Dr. Cara Jones

Dr. Matthew McDonough

Dr. Carl Plyler

Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor

Ms. Erika Thomas

Board Staff

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

Approval of Minutes

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2021 meeting.

Conference with Dr. James C. Ragain

Dr. James C. Ragain, dean of the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, appeared before the Board to discuss the possibility of having senior dental students from Arkansas to participate in community dental clinics. After some discussion, the Board is supportive but needs to know if there is an official relationship between the University of Tennessee and the satellite clinics. Dr. Ragain agreed to send more information.

Conference with Ashleigh Hattaway, RDH

Ashleigh Hattaway, RDH was asked to appear before the Board to address some derogatory findings on her background check. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to take no action.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

DENTIST	REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME
Dr. Michael Kinard	Hurricane Creek Dental
Dr. Michael Kinard	Kinard Dental Arts

Reports

Attorney's Report

Attorney Kevin O'Dwyer reported that per Act 1101, all fees that are charged by the Board need to be specified in statute, and that a rule needs to be drafted as soon as possible.

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed two complaints. Both complaints were found to have no apparent violation and were dismissed. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6 pm.

Report on Clinical Testing Agencies

Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA): Dr. Duckworth reported that dental examinations have been administered in 2021 at West Virginia University and the University of Tennessee. The current pass rate through June 2021 for the following sections is as follows:

Anterior restorative: 98%

Posterior restorative: 98%

Periodontics: 98%

Endodontics: 93%

Fixed Prosthodontics: 95%

A total of 93 candidates were examined this year. Last year's overall pass rate was 97% and the pass rate from 2017 through 2020 averaged out to be 96%. There have been six SRTA dental hygiene clinical examinations. 72 candidates were examined, and the pass rate is 95%. Lastly, Dr. Marc Muncy will be meeting with the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners because they have expressed an interest in joining SRTA. The annual SRTA meeting is scheduled for August 5-7, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met June 16, 2021 at 6 pm and discussed clarifying the list of prohibited activities for registered dental assistants, more specifically including the use of high or slow speed handpieces with burs or finishing discs of any kind. The next Rules & Regulations Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6 pm.

Other Business

Kevin O'Dwyer asked the Board if they agreed with Dr. Bryan Hiller's offer that he and his attorney proposed to the Board at the last meeting. The Board responded that they are not in total agreement and want Dr. Hiller to agree to the following instead:

- No one other than a licensed dentist can operate a high-speed handpiece.
- No one other than a dentist can operate a handpiece with a bur or finishing disc.
- Dental assistants are allowed to use hand cement removing forceps.
- I understand if improperly used, enamel could be removed with a disk system and we must be overprotective to never remove tooth structure.

Review and Approval of Officers, Meeting Dates & Fees for 2021-2022

The following officers were elected for 2021-2022:

President: Dr. Matthew McDonough
 Vice-President: Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor
 Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Dwight Duckworth

The following upcoming board meeting dates for 2021-2022 were approved:
 September 10, 2021, November 5, 2021, January 14, 2022, March 4, 2022, May 6, 2022 and
 June 10, 2022.

The following fees were approved for 2021-2022:

Applications	Fees
Dental License by Examination	\$150
Dental License by Credentials	\$1,000
Dental License by Reciprocity	\$1,000
Dental License by Credentials (for educators of CODA-approved programs)	\$150
Dental Specialty License	\$300
Collaborative Care Permit for Dentists	\$500
Hygiene License by Examination	\$100
Hygiene License by Credentials	\$350
Collaborative Care Permit I for Hygienists	\$100
Collaborative Care Permit II for Hygienists	\$150
Corporation Registration	\$25
General/Deep Sedation Permit	\$500
Moderate Sedation Permit	\$150
Local Anesthesia Permit	\$25
Fictitious Name Request	\$50
Facility Permit (general/deep sedation)	\$500
Facility Permit (moderate sedation)	\$50
Mobile Dental Facility Permit	\$1,000
Registration for Dental Assistants	\$75

Renewals

Type	Fees
Dentist	\$300
Corporations (Dentists)	\$20 each
Anesthesia Permit (Dentists)	\$80 each
Dental Hygienists	\$100
Reinstatement for Dentists and Hygienists	\$200 plus renewal fee

Type	Fees
Dental Assistant	\$50

Other

Application	Fees
RDA Educational Packet	\$50
Dental Practice Act	\$25
Listings (DDS, RDH, or RDA)	\$100
License Verification	\$25
Wall Certificate Remake	\$25
Reprocessing Fee for Renewals	\$25
NSF (returned) Check Fee	\$25
Background Checks	\$38.50

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2021 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Rogers, Executive Director