



MINUTES

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 6/19/2020 at 8:30 AM | 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)

Approval of Minutes

Motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the May 8th, May 12th and May 20th meetings.

Interviews for Dental Licensure by Credentials

The following applicants presented before the Board for an Arkansas license by credentials:

DENTISTS

- Dr. Kenya Larkins
- Dr. Brigette Jones

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental licenses to Drs. Larkins and Jones.

HYGIENISTS

- Samantha Hinton
- Pamela Sloas
- Kong Chee Yang

Motions were made, seconded and passed to issue dental hygiene licenses to Ms. Hinton, Ms. Sloas, and Ms. Yang.

2020-2021 Approval of Meetings Dates – Officers & Assignments – Approval of Fees

The following upcoming board meeting dates were approved:

- September 11, 2020
- November 13, 2020
- January 15, 2021
- March 12, 2021
- May 7, 2021

- June 18, 2021

The following officers for 2020-2021 are:

- President: Dr. Carl Plyler
- Vice-President: Dr. Matthew McDonough
- Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. C. Garrett Taylor
- Representative to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee: Dr. Cara Jones

The following application fees were approved:

- 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
- Dental License by Credentials (temporary charitable license) - \$50
- 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) - \$200
- Mobile Dental Facility Permit - \$1,000
- Registration for Dental Assistants - \$75

The following renewal fees were approved:

- Dentist - \$300
- Corporations - \$20 each
- Anesthesia & Facility Permits - \$80 each
- Dental Hygienists - \$100
- Dental Assistant - \$50

Other fees that were approved were:

- Reinstatement for Dentists & Hygienists - \$200 plus renewal fee
- RDA Educational Packet - \$50
- Listings (DDS, RDH, or RDA) - \$100 per group
- License Verification - \$25
- Wall Certificate Remake - \$25
- NSF (returned) Check Fee - \$20
- Background Checks - \$38.50

Reports

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met at 8:00 am on June 19, 2020 and reviewed five complaints. Four complaints were dismissed, and one was tabled and will be addressed at the next Complaint Committee meeting.

Board Office Update

Meredith Rogers reported the following:

- The board's stand-alone website is no more, and the new site has been transferred to the Arkansas Department of Health's website at healthy.arkansas.gov.
- The audit of the board's fiscal records from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 is underway. Board members will receive a report documenting the findings.
- The ADA National Commission recently adopted a resolution recognizing oral medicine and dental anesthesiology as dental specialties. Dr. L. Frederick Church is the state's first specialist in oral medicine, and Dr. Walda Lloyd is the state's first specialist in dental anesthesiology.

Report on Clinical Testing Agencies

Dr. Duckworth reported that he will be participating in a SRTA examination next weekend in Memphis, TN. There will be a CITA examination this month.

Other Business

The board discussed the board attorney's contract for 2020-2021. A motion was made, seconded and passed to retain Hope, Trice, O'Dwyer and Wilson, PA as the board's legal counsel, and to extend the contract for twelve months.

Dr. Church thanked the board members and staff for their cooperation and support.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted

Meredith Rogers

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director