



MINUTES

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 3/4/2022 at 9 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Matthew McDonough

In Attendance

Board Members

Dr. Robert Carlisle

Ms. Marcia Cook

Dr. Dwight Duckworth

Ms. Karrie Jamison

Dr. Matthew McDonough

Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor

Dr. Jeffrey Wisener

Board Staff

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director)

Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)

Sara Farris (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2022 meeting.

Dr. Chad Jensen: Review of Sedation Reports

The Board reviewed a monthly report from Dr. S. Thikkurissy on his review of Dr. Chad Jensen's sedation practices.

Request to be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

The Board reviewed information submitted by Dr. Stan Udouj, requesting to be a Board-approved nitrous oxide instructor. The Board tabled his request until he submits a more thorough course syllabus.

Email from Andrea Meszaros

The Board reviewed an email from Andrea Meszaros, RDH asking the Board to allow Arkansas licensed hygienists to perform minor aesthetic and cosmetic procedures. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table this matter for more information.

Letter From Dr. Erica Parsons

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Erica Parsons, requesting to be exempt from the clinical examination requirement for dental licensure. A motion was made, seconded and passed to deny her request.

Conference with Samantha Sanders, RDA

Pursuant to a complaint that was filed against a dentist, Samantha Sanders, RDA appeared before the Board to answer if she has ever used a high-speed handpiece in the doctor's practice. Answering no, a motion was made, seconded and passed to dismiss the complaint, and the conference was concluded.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

DENTIST	REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME
Dr. Nathaniel Behrents	NWA Endodontic Specialists
Dr. Luke Fruchey	Two Rivers Dental Care

The following fictitious names were reviewed and denied or tabled:

DENTIST	REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME
Dr. Brian Lane	Arkansas Dental Sleep Solutions <i>Reason for denial: Implication that Dr. Lane is a specialist in a specialty that does not exist.</i>
Dr. Clemissa Harris	Louise Hage Medical and Dental Center <i>Reason for denial: Inclusion of the word "medical" in requested fictitious name.</i>
Dr. Billy Randall Machen	Dental Specialty Group of Little Rock <i>Tabled for more information.</i>

Reports

Complaint Committee Report

The Committee met at 6:00 pm on March 3, 2022 and reviewed six complaints. Two of the complaints were tabled for more information and four complaints were dismissed. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6 pm.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

The Committee met on March 2, 2022 and discussed the following:

- Draft of a proposed article on teledentistry
- Having a "retired status" for dentists and hygienists
- Unaccredited dental assisting schools

The next Rules & Regulations Committee meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2022 at 6 pm via zoom.

Report on Clinical Examinations

Per Dr. Dwight Duckworth, SRTA now stands for “States Resources for Testing and Assessments”. SRTA and Promethian Dental Systems have assisted with mock boards at both West Virginia University and the University of Tennessee. They provided the electronic scoring system. The next clinical examination will be held at the University of Tennessee on March 18-19, 2022 with about 40 candidates scheduled to date.

Other Business

The Board discussed lowering the \$1000 application fee for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. After some discussion, the matter was tabled for more information.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2022 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Rogers, Executive Director