

## Kentucky Board of Dentistry

312 Whittington Pkwy, Ste. 101  
Louisville, KY 40222

### - MINUTES OF MEETING -

Jan. 8, 2022

This regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry took place at the Board offices and via teleconference in compliance with KRS 61.823. A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Board's president, Dr. Geoffrey Ball. A quorum was present.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Geoffrey Ball, Teresa Boyd, William Collins, M. Suzanne Fallahzadeh, Andrew Farmer, Frank Kinnaird, Bradley Fulkerson, Lisa Johnston, Justin Kolasa, and Donna Ruley

**Members Absent:** None

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Tim Daugherty (UofL), Joseph Evans (WKU), Julie McKee (DPH), and Deborah Ray (UK)

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** None

**Staff/Contract Personnel Present:** Jeffrey Allen, Crystal Holloway, and Addison Lowry

**Also Present:** Lynn Phillips Henderson and Susan King

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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Allen presented the draft minutes of the Nov. 06, 2021 meeting.

*Motion: Approve the minutes of the 11-06-2021 meeting. Introduced by Teresa Boyd; seconded by Lisa Johnston. All were in favor; motion approved.*

Mr. Allen presented the draft minutes of the Dec. 18, 2021 special meeting.

*Motion: Approve the minutes of the 12-18-2021 meeting. Introduced by Andrew Farmer; seconded by Bradley Fulkerson. All were in favor; motion approved.*

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Law Enforcement Committee:** Serving on the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, Geoffrey Ball, and Teresa Boyd. Dr. Fulkerson reported that at its Jan. 7, 2022 meeting the Law Enforcement Committee reviewed 19 complaints. Thirteen were dismissed, four were held over for further investigation, and two private admonishments were issued.

Four National Practitioner Data Bank alerts were reviewed. One was held over for further investigation and another resulted in rejection of a charitable license application.

The Well-Being Committee reported to the LEC that all thirteen program participants were in compliance with their reporting and testing requirements.

Dr. Fulkerson also reported that the LEC recommends auditing the continuing education hours of five percent of licensees following their renewal as well as anyone with an active settlement agreement.

*Motion: Establish a policy to audit the continuing education hours of five percent of licensees chosen at random following their renewal as well as those with an active settlement agreement. Introduced by Lisa Johnston; seconded by M. Suzanne Fallahzadeh. All were in favor; motion approved.*

**Fees & Fines Committee:** Serving on the committee are Geoffrey Ball, William Collins, Miriam Fallahzadeh, Bradley Fulkerson, and Donna Ruley. Dr. Ball reported that 201 KAR 8:520 was now in effect after passing out of the Joint Committee on Health, Welfare and Family Services on Dec. 15, 2021. Another revision will be necessary to establish fees associated with 201 KAR 8:600 if it is approved.

**Mobile Units Committee:** Serving on the committee are Geoffrey Ball, Bradley Fulkerson, William Collins, Donna Ruley, M. Suzanne Fallahzadeh, and Jerry Caudill. Dr. Ball presented the proposed new regulation for discussion. 201 KAR 8:600 would regulate mobile dental facilities and portable dental facilities.

*Motion: Amend draft 201 KAR 8:600 to exempt charitable clinics from paying registration fees. Introduced by William Collins; seconded by Donna Ruley. All were in favor; motion approved.*

*Motion: Adopt and file draft 201 KAR 8:600 as amended. Introduced by Bradley Fulkerson; seconded by Teresa Boyd. All were in favor; motion approved.*

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**Financial Report:** Mr. Allen provided a report on the first six months of Fiscal Year 2021-22. Year to Date revenue is \$886,685 and expenses are \$433,539, with a balance of \$453,145. Cash on hand is \$1.79 million.

**Legal/Regulatory Report:** Mr. Allen reported that the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly had convened on January 4 and should run through April. Nothing relevant to report as yet.

**License Renewal Update:** Mr. Allen reported that 3,412 dentists had successfully renewed their license, 147 had formally retired, and 27 were reported deceased. The remaining 111 licenses have now expired and attempts are ongoing to confirm that these individuals are no longer practicing in Kentucky.

**Board Elections:** Mr. Allen announced that the terms for the board seats currently held by Geoffrey Ball, M. Suzanne Fallahzadeh, and Donna Ruley will expire on June 30 and that an election will be held to determine what names will be sent to Gov. Beshear for consideration.

*Motion: Move to adjourn. Introduced by Teresa Boyd; seconded by Andrew Farmer. All were in favor; motion approved.*

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.