



Kentucky Board of Dentistry
312 Whittington Pkwy, Ste. 101
Louisville, KY 40222

Minutes of Meeting
May 13, 2023

This regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry took place via teleconference. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. (EST) by the Board's president, Dr. Teresa Boyd. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Teresa Boyd, William Collins, Bruce Haskell, Lisa Johnston Arthur, Frank Kinnaird, Justin Kolasa, and Lory Dean Wilson

Members Absent: Andrew Farmer, Bradley Fulkerson, and Thadler Schroeder

Ex-Officio Members Present: Patsy Smallwood (BSCTC), Julie McKee (DPH), and Deborah Ray (UK)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: University of Louisville

Staff/Contract Personnel Present: Jeffrey Allen and Addison Lowry

Also Present: Jerry Caudill (Avesis)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Allen presented the draft minutes of the March 11, 2023, meeting.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the 03-11-2023 meeting. Without objection, motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement Committee: On the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, Justin Kolasa, and Teresa Boyd. Dr. Boyd reported that at its May 12, 2023, meeting the Law Enforcement Committee reviewed five complaints, all were dismissed. Two ongoing cases were reviewed, one of which is to be referred to law enforcement.

Four malpractice settlements were reviewed with no action taken.

One Board-initiated complaint was authorized due to a possible threat to public safety.

A former licensee has appealed the LEC's decision to deny reinstatement. As a result, a 13B administrative hearing will be scheduled before the entire board.

The Well-Being Committee reported that two of the seven program participants were in violation of their reporting and testing requirements.

Other Regulatory Committees: Mr. Allen reported that the Board’s proposed revisions to 201 KAR 8:016, 571, and 520 had completed the legislative review process and were now in effect.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mobile Units Implementation: Fourteen mobile unit registrations have been issued since 201 KAR 8:601 went into effect. No major concerns have arisen so far.

Legislative Report: Mr. Allen updated the Board on the 2023 General Assembly and the passage of the Dental Compact in Iowa.

Financial Report: Revenues to date were approximately \$485,000 compared to expenses of approximately \$629,000, leaving a current deficit of about \$67,000 and a cash balance of \$1.6 million.

CE Audit Final Report: Ten of the 135 dental hygienists selected for audit were found to be deficient in their continuing education hours. These licensees will have 60 days to make up their missing hours to avoid penalties. They will also be flagged for audit during the next cycle to ensure ongoing compliance.

Board Elections: Mr. Allen presented the nominees for the three open board seats, noting that Dr. Farmer declined to seek re-appointment. As only six dentist and two hygienist nominations were received, no election was required. The names have been submitted to the governor for consideration.

Motion: Move to adjourn. Introduced by Justin Kolasa; seconded by William Collins. Without objection, motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 09:35 a.m.