



Kentucky Board of Dentistry

312 Whittington Pkwy, Ste. 101
Louisville, KY 40222

Minutes of Meeting

July 8, 2023

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

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Andrew Farmer

Ex-Officio Members Present:, Julie McKee (DPH), and Deborah Ray (UK), Margaret Hill/Sherrie Zaino (UofL)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Patsy Smallwood (BSCTC)

Staff/Contract Personnel Present: Jeffrey Allen, Jonas Bastien/Addison Lowry (McBrayer)

Also Present: Beth Nicely (KYDHA), Stephen Robertson (KDA) and George Seay (OAG)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Allen presented the draft minutes of the May 13, 2023, meeting.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the 05-13-2023 meeting as presented. Introduced by Bradley Fulkerson; seconded by Justin Kolasa. Without objection, motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement Committee: On the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, Justin Kolasa, and Teresa Boyd. Dr. Fulkerson reported that at its July 7, 2023, meeting the Law Enforcement Committee revoked the license of a dentist recently convicted of felony charges related to the prescribing of opioids. An administrative hearing related to this matter is likely forthcoming.

The committee also reviewed 19 complaints, of which 17 were dismissed, one was issued a private admonishment, and one was held over for further investigation.

One license application was denied.

Three malpractice settlements were reviewed, with two held over for further investigation.

Two morbidity reports and one KASPER report were reviewed with no action taken.

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

Licensing Committee: Mr. Allen reported that the committee continues to work on revisions to 201 KAR 8:533, noting that specialty licensure for foreign trained dentists was the primary issue left to be worked out. The committee hopes to have a draft ready for the Board's consideration at the next meeting.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Kentucky Dental Association: Dr. Stephen Robertson introduced himself as the new executive director of the KDA. He discussed the association's general goals and ways the two groups might work together.

Office of the Attorney General: George Seay, division director for the Office of Attorney General, discussed the administrative hearing process in anticipation of the board being involved in one or more hearing panels in the coming months.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Controlled Substances Advisory Council: Mr. Allen discuss the Controlled Substances Advisory Council created by Senate Bill 94 during the 2023 General Assembly, two seats on which are to be appointed by the Board of Dentistry. He also presented a letter from the KDA recommending two individuals for appointment.

Motion: Move to appoint Justin Kolasa and William Collins to the Controlled Substances Advisory Council. Introduced by Teresa Boyd; seconded by Bruce Haskell. Without objection, motion approved.

Legislative Report: Mr. Allen recapped the recent Joint Committee on Licensing and Occupations meeting in which universal licensure was discussed.

Financial Report: Year-end revenues were approximately \$537,000 compared to expenses of approximately \$761,000, leaving a current deficit of about \$223,000 and a cash balance of \$1.52 million.

Board Appointments: Mr. Allen reported that he was still waiting on the governor's appointments for the three open board seats. The next board meeting was scheduled for Sept. 9, at which time the new board will set the schedule for the rest of the year and new officers will be selected.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.