

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

Minutes of Board Meeting

May 12th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call-Crystal Holloway

Members Present: Bradley Fulkerson DMD, Robert Zena DMD, Lucas Bowen DMD, Tonia Socha-Mower RDH, Mary Ann Burch RDH, Adam Rich DMD, Louis Beto DMD, Yvonne Bach and Jason Ford DMD

Ex-Officio Members Present: Julie McKee, DMD (Department for Public Health), Tim Daugherty, DMD (University of Louisville) and Mary Jones, RDH (Bluegrass Community & Technical College)

Also Present: Larry Brown, Executive Director, Crystal Holloway, KBD Staff, Legal Counsel Cindy Effinger, Beth Nicely, Executive Director of KY Dental Hygienists Association and Guest Speaker Dana Quesinberry, JD Program Mgr. (University of Kentucky College of Public Health)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Deborah Ray DMD (University of Kentucky)

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and approved with amendments. A motion was made by Brad Fulkerson DMD to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Lucas Bowen DMD. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

CHAIR REPORT- Dr. Bradley Fulkerson

Committee Chair Updates

Prescribing Committee Regulations: Serving on the committee are: Dr. Jason Ford, Yvonne Bach, Mary Ann Burch, RDH and other interested parties such as Rick Whitehouse (KDA). Dr. Ford states that they are finished with the updates and changes. Dr. Ford also wants to keep the committees in tack, since anyone can be on a committee and not just a board member.

Sedation and Anesthesia Regulations: Serving on the committee are: Dr. Adam Rich, Dr. Louis Beto and Dr. Lucas Bowen. Larry stated that we need to get an Anesthesiologist view points and to announce a public hearing, if no one shows up cancel, but any questions/comments need to be addressed by the board. We need to work with stake holders one-on-one.

Tele Dentistry Regulations: Serving on the committee are: Dr. Robert Zena, Dr. Julie McKee, Tonia Socha-Mower RDH, Dr. William Rich and Dr. Jerry Caudill. Dr. Zena Stated that the wording of the new statute are in conflict of our regulations. Mr. Brown stated that the board is supposed to write regulations for Tele Health (Dentistry) and finalize a draft. Mr. Brown also stated that the Tele Health Board is being dissolved and that CFHS is in charge of writing new regulations for and that we as the KBD want a seat at the table when they are writing these regulations to give input.

Statutes and Regulations: Serving on the committee are: Dr. Brad Fulkerson, Mary Ann Burch, RDH, Dr. Robert Zena and Tonia Socha-Mower, RDH. Dr. Fulkerson reports that there are no updates or meetings.

Refresher Course Pathway Committee Report: Serving on the committee are: Dr. Fulkerson, Tonia Socha-Mower, RDH, Yvonne Bach and Mr. Larry Brown, ED. Dr. Fulkerson stated they had their first refresher course applicant at the LEC meeting on Friday, May 11th, 2018. The applicant had been out of practice, but practiced for 10 years. The LEC recommended she take CE's and restorative material to be reinstated. The LEC liked the process and will continue, but may need to come to the board for guidance. Dr. Beto asked if it should come to the full board. Dr. Fulkerson stated that could be a timeframe issue with the board only meeting every other month. Mr. Larry Brown stated that if the applicant was denied licensure and there was an appeal with a 13B hearing, the board would be a jury of peers and shouldn't already have information on the case. It would be best to keep it with just the 3 members on the LEC to make reinstatement decisions.

Nominations for July Election Board Positions

Dr. Zena nominated Dr. Brad Fulkerson to be re-elected as President and it was accepted by Dr. Fulkerson.

Mary Ann Burch RDH suggested that when we open statutes, there should be a change for elections dates from July to January. New members that are elected start in July and know nothing about the candidate that they would be voting for and that this would give them a chance for an opinion of the candidate.

Executive Director Report-Mr. Larry Brown

Session HB 465, SB 112 Telehealth: Medicaid is pushing Telehealth

Mr. Larry Brown moved update on LEC to July Board Meeting.

Ohio State Online Hygienist Program: Mr. Brown stated that the Ohio State online Hygienist Program does not qualify for licensure. Dr. Ford states that it is not CODA approved and therefore, wouldn't be approved by the Board of Dentistry.

Legal Services/Report Opioid Epidemic Dental Team Responsibility: Cindy Effinger, Legal Counsel spoke on the Board of Dentistry's behalf at this conference with the help of Jill Lee and Mr. Brown. The presentation given was dealing with the opioid crisis in Kentucky.

Dr. Bowen stated that he thought the KASPER regulations that are on the website may need to be looked at to make sure they are correct. Mr. Brown stated that he and staff just completed a website review and that changes were going to be made. Dr. Beto suggest that the Board of Dentistry send a mass email out once a year on the importance of KASPER Reports.

Mr. Brown stated that the Board of Dentistry would keep McBrayer as legal counsel.

Website Review: Mr. Brown stated that he and the staff reviewed the website for any changes to be made and that we would be meeting with Kentucky Interactive to make changes.

KY Drug Overdose Prevention Program: Guest Speaker: Dana Quesinberry, JD Program Manager. University of Kentucky College of Public Health
Dana gave a presentation on Opioid Prescribing. Ms. Quesinberry also wanted to survey all licensed dentist on the awareness of prescribing, the impressions and effects of their prescribing practices and influences on decisions.

Recognition of Service-Dr. Fulkerson

Dr. Robert Zena- 8 years of service

Dr. Adam Rich- 8 years of service

May Ann Burch, RDH- 8 years of service

Motion made by Brad Fulkerson, DMD for adjournment. This was seconded by Jason Ford, DMD. All were in favor of the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm