

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

Minutes of Board Meeting

July 8, 2017

The meeting called to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call-Christina White

Members Present: Robert Zena DMD, Lucas Bowen DMD, Tonia Socha-Mower RDH, Yvonne Bach, L, Adam Rich, DMD, Bradley Fulkerson DMD, .

Ex-Officio Members Present: Tim Daugherty DMD (University of Louisville), Deborah Ray DMD (University of Kentucky), and Julie McKee, DMD (Department of Public Health)

Also Present: Larry Brown, Interim Executive Director, Christina White, KBD Staff and Legal Counsel: Cindy Effinger

Members absent: Jason Ford, DMD, MS, Louis Beto, DMD and Mary Ann Burch, RDH

Ex-Officio absent: Carmen Fields (Big Sandy Community & Technical College)

Quorum Present

The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion made by Robert Zena to approve the minutes. Bradley Fulkerson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

CHAIR REPORT- Dr. Robert Zena

Dr. Zena reported that there has been a new law regarding Kasper regulations in regards to prescribing that went into effect June 29, 2017.

Larry Brown introduced the new Kasper law in regards to prescribing. The patient's charts need to be accurate with documentation regarding prescribing and running KASPER (3 days of medication and then the patient returns wanting a refill must be accurately documented in patient charts).

Dr. Adam Rich wants to know who decides when the 3 days start. The decision on the 3 days is still up for debate. The new regulations should state when the 3 days should begin.

Dr. Lucas Bowen stated that his belief was that the current KASPER regulations state that if a dentist does a surgical procedure, a KASPER report is not required for a limited short-term prescription. Larry does not have knowledge of the KASPER regulations.

DR. CHRISTOPHER D. STEWARD ISSUE-Dr. Robert Zena and Larry Brown

Larry reads the new law about licenses and persons with felonies. Dr. Zena informed the Board of the LEC case regarding Dr. Christopher D. Steward. The LEC wants to revoke his Dental License because he has plead guilty to seven counts of federal offenses. Dr. Steward also held a nursing degree, which already has been permanently revoked based on the same findings.

Motion made by Robert Zena DMD “Based upon the foregoing, upon majority vote the Kentucky Board of Dentistry finds that Dr. Christopher Steward violated KRS 313.100(9). Consequently, the Board hereby permanently revokes Dr. Steward’s dental license no. 5322 pursuant to KRS 313.100(9). This is a final order and is appealable to the Franklin County Court pursuant to KRS 313.100 (10). Yvonne Bach seconded the motion. All were in favor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS-Dr. Robert Zena

Dr. Adam Rich asked what the future of the Board was for the next 6 months. Larry stated that the reorganization that was planned for June 15, 2017 has been postponed with no future date as of this time. Brad Fulkerson DMD was nominated for the office of President; Lucas Bowen DMD was nominated for the office of President but declined the nomination. Robert Zena DMD made a motion to elect Brad Fulkerson DMD as President. Adam Rich DMD seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Lucas Bowen DMD was the only nominee for the office of Vice-President. Adam Rich made a motion to elect Lucas Bowen DMD as Vice-President. Robert Zena DMD seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Yvonne Bach was the only nominee for Secretary/Treasurer. Lucas Bowen DMD made a motion to elect Yvonne Bach as Secretary/Treasurer. Robert Zena seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN KBD AND PPC-Larry Brown

The Kentucky Board of Dentistry (KBD) desires to continue its relationship with the Department of Professional Licensing (PPC), formerly the Office of Occupations and Professions, whom we agreed to use for administrative services beginning October 2016. Due to the reorganization of General Government Boards being temporarily postponed, and to formalize that agreement further, KBD and Department of Professional Licensing enter into a MOA with PPC and Scott Majors to compensate the department for those services. This agreement will cover administrative services for budgetary, supervisory, and other services necessary for the proper functioning of the KBD operations. Either party can terminate the agreement within 30 days. Furthermore, the expected expenditures contained within the annual MOA is \$45,000.00 or \$11,250 per quarter allotment.

Brad Fulkerson made the motion to have KBD enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Professional Licensing retroactive stat date of July 1, 2017 for the FY 2017-2018 for administrative services. Larry Brown and Scott Majors will work together as interim executive directors. Adam Rich seconded the motion. All were in favor.

UPDATED REMEDIATION PLAN FOR MS. BLAKE-Tonia Socha-Mower, RDH

Tonia Socha-Mower RDH updated the Board on Mrs. Blake’s Remediation Plan. Ms. Blake failed her clinical three times and they are looking into programs at Ohio State and The University of Tennessee. Once this is all figured out, they will update the Board.

DENTAL TRAINING-Larry Brown

Larry stated that DEA is aware of the new law (refer to House Bill 333) and will be providing a presentation/meeting for dentist in the fall. Larry is unsure if they will go over KASPER requirements or if it will be a mandatory meeting for the dentist.

ANESTHESIA REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING-Dr. Adam Rich and Dr. Lucas Bowen

The Anesthesia committee had its second official meeting. Adam Rich DMD and Lucas Bowen DMD stated that the moderate sedation regulations are old and do not make sense. They would like to incorporate the major players of the state for input on new regulations. Larry suggested that we should invite different groups to read over the regulations and ask for their input. Larry stated that he would have the attorneys and LRC look at the regulations as well.

Robert Zena DMD made motion to adjourn. Adam Rich DMD seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:37am.