

## Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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Louisville, KY 40222

### - MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING -

April 16, 2020

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Board's President, Dr. Geoffrey Ball. It was conducted via teleconference in compliance with KRS 61.823 and Executive Order 2020-243. A quorum was present.

#### **ROLL CALL** – Crystal Holloway

**Members Present:** Andrew Farmer, DMD; Louis Beto, DMD; Brad Fulkerson, DMD; Chris Mattingly, DMD; Donna Ruley, RDH; Geoffrey Ball, DMD; Lisa Johnston, RDH; Mariam Fallahzadeh, DMD; Teresa Boyd, DMD; and Yvonne Bach

**Members Absent:** None

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Deborah Ray, DMD (UK); Jill Keaton, DMD (Big Sandy); Julie McKee, DMD (DPH); and Tim Daugherty (UofL)

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Beth Nicely (KYDHA), Crystal Holloway (KBD), Jeff Allen (KBD), Jerry Caudill (Avesis), Lynn Phillips (KYDHA), Mark Moats (KDA), Peter Rosene (KBD Counsel), Richard Whitehouse (KDA), Bill Lee (KDA); Jeffrey Okeson (UK); Gerard Bradley (UofL); and Susan King.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF POLICY MEMO**

Dr. Ball presented the emergency memorandum dated April 13, 2020 for review and discussion. He reported that Jeff Allen and Peter Rosene have determined an emergency regulation to address the issues discussed at the previous meeting was not necessary. Instead, Executive Orders 2020-243 and 2020-257 authorize the Board to make policy changes outside the regulatory review process if they are related to Kentucky's COVID-19 response. The Board only needs to submit a binding memorandum to the Secretary of the Executive Cabinet for his signature. Mr. Allen stated that the Office of General Counsel for Gov. Beshear has already reviewed and approved the memo.

*Motion: Approve the emergency memorandum for provisions affecting licensure pursuant to Executive Orders 2020-243 and 2020-257 as presented. Motion was made by Chris Mattingly; seconded by Donna Ruley. All were in favor; motion was approved.*

## **VACCINE ADMINISTRATION**

In anticipation of a coronavirus vaccine being developed, Dr. Ball discussed the possibility of dentists administering vaccinations. Many stated that dentist should be able to administer vaccines. Mr. Rosene stated that his initial legal opinion was that dentists are not authorized to give vaccines, but that he would look into it further.

Dr. Ball named a committee to consider this issue. The members are Julie McKee, Teresa Boyd, Chris Mattingly, and Yvonne Bach.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion: Move to adjourn. Motion introduced by Brad Fulkerson; seconded by Donna Ruley. All were in favor; motion approved.*

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.