

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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- MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING -

April 23, 2020

An special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry was called to order at 3:30 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 – Jeff Allen

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), Jeff Allen (KBD), Jerry Caudill (Avesis), Lynn Phillips (KYDHA), Mark Moats (KDA), Peter Rosene (KBD Counsel), Todd Edwards (KDA), and Richard Whitehouse (KDA).

REOPENING PLAN DISCUSSION

Geoffrey Ball announced that the Board was working with the Kentucky Dental Association and other organizations to develop a plan for reopening dentistry to non-urgent/emergent care. Ideally, all participating groups would approve the same document, which could then be submitted together for the Governor's approval. Mark Moats reviewed the progress made by the group so far.

Louis Beto suggested that the Board propose May 4 as the date dental offices can begin non-urgent/emergent procedures. However, during discussion, it was learned that the actual date was announced to be April 27.

Motion: Submit a plan for returning to non-urgent and non-emergent dental care that includes May 4, 2020 as the recommended date to do so. Motion introduce by Louis Beto; seconded by Andrew Farmer. Motion withdrawn without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Move to adjourn. Motion introduced by Andrew Farmer; seconded by Chris Mattingly. All were in favor; motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.