

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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- MINUTES OF MEETING -

Jan. 9, 2021

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Board's president, Dr. Geoffrey Ball. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brad Fulkerson, DMD; Donna Ruley, RDH; Geoffrey Ball, DMD; Lisa Johnston, RDH; Mariam Fallahzadeh, DMD; Frank Kinnaird; Teresa Boyd, DMD; and William Collins, DMD

Members Absent: Andrew Farmer, DMD and Chris Mattingly, DMD

Ex-Officio Members Present: Stephanie Riehn RDH, Ed.D (BCTC); Julie McKee, DMD (DPH); and Deborah Ray, DMD (UK)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Tim Daugherty (UofL)

Staff Present: Jeff Allen and Crystal Holloway

Also Present: Lynn Phillips, Peter Rosene, Mark Moats, Richard Whitehouse, Beth Nicely, Anne-Tyler Morgan, and Michael Scanlan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Allen presented the draft minutes of the Nov. 07, 2020 meeting for approval.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the 11-07-2020 meeting as presented. Motion introduced by Donna Ruley; seconded by Susi Fallahzadeh. All were in favor; motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee: Serving on the committee are Andrew Farmer, Geoffrey Ball, Jerry Caudill, and Lisa Johnston. Mr. Allen announced that the agreement with CE Broker to provide CE reporting and monitoring services has been signed and the transition process will begin in the coming weeks.

Law Enforcement Committee: Serving on the committee are Brad Fulkerson, Geoffrey Ball, and Chris Mattingly. Dr. Fulkerson reported that at its Jan. 8 meeting the Law Enforcement Committee reviewed ten cases. Of these, four cases were dismissed, four were deferred for

further investigation, one remediation plan was approved, and one temporary license suspension was made permanent.

Vaccine Committee: Serving on the committee are Teresa Boyd, Geoffrey Ball, Bill Collins, Chris Mattingly, and Julie McKee. Dr. Boyd discussed the committee's decision to work through the emergency administrative regulation process and to focus only on COVID-19 vaccines for now.

Anne-Tyler Morgan with the McBrayer law firm reviewed the draft of the emergency regulation to temporarily bring the administration of COVID-19 vaccines into the scope of practice for dentistry.

Motion: Approve the emergency administrative regulation to allow qualifying dentists and dental hygienists to administer COVID-19 vaccines. Introduced by Teresa Boyd; seconded by Lisa Johnston. All were in favor; motion approved.

COVID-19 REPORTS:

Task Force Update: Dr. McKee provided an update on Phase 1A of the vaccine distribution plan, noting that local health departments have a list of Board licensees in their county and are scheduling vaccine appointments.

KBD Update: Mr. Allen remarked that vaccine inquiries to the Board office have died down considerably in recent days.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Financial Report: Mr. Allen reported current revenues of \$277,095 against \$376,033 in expenses. Cash on hand is \$1.43 million.

Legal/Legislative Report: Kentucky's e-prescribing mandate for controlled substances took effect Jan. 1. The 2021 Kentucky General Assembly is also under way but there is nothing significant to report yet.

Dental Hygiene License Renewal Update: COVID-19 does not appear to have affected the renewal of dental hygiene licenses. Of the 2,935 licenses set to expire, 2,691 were renewed, which is very much in line with previous years.

Administrative Update: Mr. Allen introduced the Board's new investigator Michael Scanlan, who discussed his background with the group.

Mr. Allen also asked to Board to agree on a meeting schedule for 2021.

Motion: Schedule Board meetings for the remainder of 2021 for 9:00 a.m. Eastern on the second Saturday of odd numbered months, except for November, which will be on the third Saturday. Introduced by Brad Fulkerson; seconded by Susi Fallazadeh. All were in favor; motion approved.

Mr. Allen reviewed the nomination, election, and appointment process for the two Board seats coming open on July 1. Dr. Fulkerson announced that he would like to be considered for reappointment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Move to adjourn. Introduced by Brad Fulkerson; seconded by Lisa Johnston. All were in favor; motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.