



Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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- MINUTES OF MEETING -

Nov. 12, 2022

This regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry took place via teleconference in compliance with KRS 61.823. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Board's president, Dr. Teresa Boyd. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Teresa Boyd, William Collins, Andrew Farmer, Bradley Fulkerson, Bruce Haskell, Lisa Johnston, Frank Kinnaird, Justin Kolasa, Thadler Schroeder, and Lory Dean Wilson

Members Absent: None

Ex-Officio Members Present: Margaret Hill (UofL), Patsy Smallwood (BSCTC), Julie McKee (DPH), and Deborah Ray (UK)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Staff/Contract Personnel Present: Jeffrey Allen and Addison Lowry

Also Present: None

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER

Dr. Boyd welcomed Lory Dean Wilson, RDH as the new dental hygienist member of the Board. Following introductions, the oath of office was administered.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Allen presented the draft minutes of the Sept. 10, 2022 meeting.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the 09-22-2022 meeting. Introduced by Justin Kolasa; seconded by Bradley Fulkerson. All were in favor; motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fees & Fines Committee: Serving on the committee are William Collins, Miriam Fallahzadeh, Bradley Fulkerson, and Donna Ruley. Mr. Allen indicated that 201 KAR 8:520 had not yet gone through the legislative committee review process as it contains fees associated with the

proposed mobile units regulation 201 KAR 8:601. The Board will continue to defer 201 KAR 8:520 until both regulations are ready to go through the review process simultaneously.

Sedation Committee: Serving on the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, Teresa Boyd, and Justin Kolasa. Dr. Fulkerson reported that 201 KAR 8:550 was reviewed and passed out of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee in September. It was then reviewed and approved by the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare & Family Services on Oct. 26. The regulation is now in effect. With no other business before it, the committee has been dissolved.

Mobile Units Committee: Serving on the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, William Collins, and Jerry Caudill. Dr. Fulkerson announced that 201 KAR 8:601 was filed with the Legislative Research Commission following its approval by the Board in September. No public comments have yet been received.

Dental Assistants Review Committee: Serving on the committee are Teresa Boyd, Bruce Haskell, Lynn Phillips Henderson, Bradley Fulkerson, William Collins, Justin Kolasa, and Thadler Schroeder. Justin Kolasa presented the draft revision of 201 KAR 8:571 for review. He indicated that the committee edited the draft for clarity but made no substantive changes.

Motion: Approve revised regulation 201 KAR 8:571 as presented. Introduced by Bruce Haskell; seconded by Andrew Farmer. All were in favor; motion approved.

Dental Laboratories Review Committee: Serving on the committee are Teresa Boyd, Julie McKee, and Bruce Haskell. Julie McKee presented the draft revision of 201 KAR 8:016 for review. She noted that the committee made minor edits to the draft but no substantive changes.

Motion: Approve revised regulation 201 KAR 8:016 as presented. Introduced by Bruce Haskell; seconded by Teresa Boyd. All were in favor; motion approved.

New Committees: Mr. Allen announced that new regulatory review committees need to be created for Licensure of Dentists (201 KAR 8:532) and Licensure of Hygienists (201 KAR 8:562). Volunteers to review 201 KAR 8:532 were recorded.

DATABASE PLATFORM

Thentia Contract Review: The Board considered a contract proposal from Thentia for database management services. Mr. Allen indicated that Board attorneys have reviewed the document and have no concerns about the wording of the agreement. Mr. Allen recommended the Board either vote to approve the agreement or vote to authorize the president to make the final decision.

Motion: Move to allow the Board president to sign the sign the contract at their discretion. Introduced by Justin Kolasa; seconded by Bruce Haskell. All were in favor; motion approved.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Financial Report: Mr. Allen presented year-to-date numbers for Fiscal Year 2022-23, which began July 1. Revenues have been \$91K so far compared to expenses of \$277K. This leaves a current deficit of \$186K and a cash balance of \$1.56 million. Mr. Allen noted this report only captures the first few weeks of the license renewal period for dental hygienists and that revenue will pick up considerably in December.

Hygienist Renewal Update: Mr. Allen reported that approx. 2,900 dental hygienist licenses were up for renewal this year. Only 250 have renewed so far, which is to be expected as most licensees do not renew until December.

AADB/Dental Compact: Mr. Allen announced that he recently attended the annual meeting of the American Association of State Dental Boards. The biggest issue arising from that meeting was the development of a potential state dental compact. The Board requested that a member of the organization developing the compact present at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Medicaid Reimbursement: Dr. Kolasa discussed the recently announced expansion of Medicaid coverage for dental services, particularly implants. The Board agreed to contact the Department of Medicaid Services to learn more.

Motion: Move to adjourn. Introduced by Teresa Boyd; seconded by Justin Kolasa. All were in favor; motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.