



Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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Minutes of Meeting

Jan. 14, 2022

This regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry took place at the offices of the Council of State Governments at 1776 Avenue of the States, Lexington, KY 40511 and via teleconference. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by the Board's president, Dr. Teresa Boyd. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Andrew Farmer

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, Crystal Holloway, and Anne-Tyler Morgan

Also Present: Beth Nicely (KYDHA), Jerry Caudill (Avesis), Matt Shafer (CSG), and Dan Logsdon (CSG)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Allen presented the draft minutes of the Nov. 12, 2022, meeting. Dr. Haskell requested the minutes be amended to include him on the Dental Assistants Regulatory Review Committee.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the 11-12-2022 meeting as amended. Introduced by Bruce Haskell; seconded by Teresa Boyd. All were in favor; motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement Committee: On the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, Justin Kolasa, and Teresa Boyd. Dr. Fulkerson reported that at its Jan. 13, 2022, meeting the Law Enforcement Committee reviewed 12 complaints. Ten were dismissed and two were held over for further investigation.

Five alerts from the National Practitioner Data Bank were reviewed with one being held over for further investigation. One reinstatement request was also reviewed and is currently being investigated.

The Well-Being Committee reported that all nine program participants were following their reporting and testing requirements.

Fees & Fines Committee: On the committee are William Collins, Miriam Fallahzadeh, Bradley Fulkerson, and Donna Ruley. Mr. Allen indicated that, after several deferrals, 201 KAR 8:520 was scheduled to be reviewed by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee on Feb. 14.

Mobile Units Committee: On the committee are Bradley Fulkerson, William Collins, and Jerry Caudill. Dr. Fulkerson announced that the public comment period for 201 KAR 8:601 had closed and four sets of comments were received. The committee reviewed the comments and decided not to make any changes as a result. The proposed regulation will, therefore, go before the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee on Feb. 14.

Dental Assistants Review Committee: On the committee are Teresa Boyd, Lynn Phillips Henderson, Bruce Haskell, Bradley Fulkerson, William Collins, Justin Kolasa, and Thadler Schroeder. Mr. Allen reported that 201 KAR 8:571 was submitted to the Legislative Research Commission following approval at the last Board meeting. The public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 25 with no comments received so far. Assuming there are no comments, Mr. Allen said it will be reviewed by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee on Feb. 14.

Dental Laboratories Review Committee: On the committee are Teresa Boyd, Julie McKee, and Bruce Haskell. 201 KAR 8:016 was also submitted to the Legislative Research Commission after approval at the previous Board meeting and is also scheduled to have a public hearing on Jan. 25. If there are no comments, it will be reviewed by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee on Feb. 14, along with 201 KAR 8:571, 601, and 520.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

Matthew Shafer, National Center for Interstate Compacts: Mr. Shafer gave a presentation on the Council of State Governments, specifically its work in developing interstate licensure compacts. He then discussed details of the proposed dentist and dental hygienist compact and took questions from those in attendance.

Pamela Sparks Stein, Pikeville College of Dental Health: Dr. Sparks Stein appeared via teleconference to discuss the progress of the dental school under development at Pikeville College and answered questions from those in attendance.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Thentia Update: Mr. Allen reminded the Board that it voted to allow Dr. Boyd to make the final decision on the proposed contract with Thentia. She subsequently signed the contract and Mr. Allen is working through the final procurement details with the Finance Department.

CDCA-WREB-CITA Conference: Mr. Allen and Dr. Boyd discussed their recent attendance at the CDCA-WREB-CITA annual meeting in Fort Worth, TX.

Financial Report: Due to the disruption caused by the recent water damage to the office, Mr. Allen was unable to compile a complete financial report. He did indicate that revenues to date were approximately \$275K compared to expenses of approximately \$375K, leaving a current deficit of \$100K and a cash balance of \$1.4 million.

Hygienist Renewal Update: Mr. Allen reported that approximately 2,900 dental hygienist licenses were up for renewal. As of the end of the year, 2,623 of those licenses were renewed, representing a renewal rate of approximately 90%.

NEW BUSINESS

Medicaid Reimbursement: Dr. Kolasa discussed his and Mr. Allen's meeting with Commissioner Lisa Lee of the Department of Medicaid Services regarding the announced expansion of Medicaid coverage for dental services.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.