



## Kentucky Board of Dentistry

312 Whittington Pkwy, Ste. 101  
Louisville, KY 40222

### Minutes of Meeting

January 26, 2026

This special meeting of the Board of Dentistry took place via videoconference. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. (ET) by the Board's president, Dr. Thadler Schroeder. A quorum was present.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Lisa Arthur, Rebecca Green, Leslie Horn, Thadler Schroeder, Jenna Schulten, Kate von Lackum, Lory Dean Wilson, and John Hurley

**Members Absent:** Bruce Haskell and Doug Neuman

**Ex-Officio Members Present:** Julie McKee

**Ex-Officio Members Absent:** Heather Cheek, Paula Collins, and Allison Wright

**Staff/Contract Personnel Present:** Jeffrey Allen and Kara Legg

**Also Present:** Jerry Caudill (Avesis), Jennifer Harrison (KYDHA), and Steve Roberston (KDA)

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#### CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO KRS 313

Mr. Allen briefly recapped that the purpose of the special meeting was to consider final changes to the proposed revision of KRS 313.

Dr. Von Lackum expressed concern that online reports of the Board's work were misleading and contained inaccuracies. Members discussed the issue but determined there was not much that could be done.

Ms. Legg presented proposed statutory language on dental practice control. Members discussed whether it addressed their concerns. Mr. Allen noted that many of the specific provisions under discussion could be established through the administrative regulations process.

Ms. Legg also presented proposed statutory language to authorize special loan repayment funds. Mr. Allen indicated that a new administrative regulation would be needed to formally create the fund and establish its rules once the statutory language becomes law.

Dr. McKee suggested amending the language to clarify that the loan repayment fund is intended only for educational loans, to which the members agreed.

*Motion: Approve the proposed practice control and loan repayment fund language to the draft revision of KRS 313, as amended. Introduced by Thadler Schroeder; seconded by Rebecca Green. Without objection, the motion was approved.*

The meeting adjourned at 07:40 p.m.

**APPROVED 03/14/2026:**



Jeffrey Allen, Executive Director