

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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- MINUTES OF EMERGENCY MEETING -

April 25, 2020

An emergency meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry was called to order at 11:15 a.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 – Crystal Holloway

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), Crystal Holloway (KBD), Jeff Allen (KBD), Jerry Caudill (Avesis), Lynn Phillips (KYDHA), Mark Moats (KDA), Peter Rosene (KBD Counsel), Bill Lee (KDA); Todd Edwards (KDA); and Jennifer Hasche (KOHC).

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED REOPENING GUIDELINES

Jeff Allen reminded attendees that this is an emergency meeting and discussion must be limited to the reason for the emergency, which is to consider proposed guidelines for next week's reopening of dental offices to non-urgent/emergent care.

Dr. Ball presented the proposed guidelines for deliberation. Dr. McKee reviewed the process by which the Board worked with the Kentucky Dental Association, Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association and other entities to develop the document.

The Board discussed how the proposed guidelines compare to the CDC's current interim guidelines for COVID-19 infection control. Peter Rosine opined that guidelines issued under authority of the Governor's Office should take legal precedent over interim CDC guidelines. Donna Ruley suggested adding a statement to affirm that licensees are still required to follow the CDC guidelines indicated in our administrative regulations. The Board agreed to this change.

Deliberation was also given to whether the guidelines contained the appropriate level of detail; however, no additional changes were made.

Motion: Approve the guidelines for returning to non-urgent and non-emergent dental care as amended. Motion introduced by Louis Beto; seconded by Brad Fulkerson. All were in favor; motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.