

Kentucky Board of Dentistry

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- MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING -

Jan. 23, 2021

A special meeting of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Board's President, Dr. Geoffrey Ball. The meeting was conducted via teleconference in compliance with KRS 61.823 and Executive Order 2020-243. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brad Fulkerson, DMD; Donna Ruley, RDH; Geoffrey Ball, DMD; Lisa Johnston, RDH; Andrew Farmer, DMD; Frank Kinnaird; and Teresa Boyd, DMD

Members Absent: William Collins, DMD; Chris Mattingly, DMD; and Mariam Fallahzadeh, DMD

Ex-Officio Members Present: Julie McKee, DMD (DPH); Deborah Ray, DMD (UK); and Tim Daugherty (UofL)

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Stephanie Riehn RDH, Ed.D (BCTC)

Staff Present: Jeff Allen and Crystal Holloway

Also Present: Peter Rosene, Jennifer Hasch, Gerard Bradley, Craig Miller, Mark Moats, and Beth Nicely

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Allen announced that the emergency regulation to allow qualifying dentists and dental hygienists to administer COVID-19 vaccines had been reviewed and processed by the Legislative Research Commission, giving it the regulatory number 201 KAR 8:505E. It is now ready to submit for the governor's signature. In anticipation of the regulation soon taking effect, Dr. Ball said a special meeting was needed to develop the specific steps for implementation.

Dr. McKee discussed options for approved vaccine training, which the regulation requires prior to administering vaccines. The Board agreed to accept the CDC's COVID-19 Vaccine Training Modules as an approved program.

The Board also discussed ways to document this training as well as the other requirements in the regulation. Mr. Allen and Mr. Rosene agreed to draft language for licensees to attest that the requirements of 201 KAR 8:505E have been met. Members of the Vaccine Committee also

agreed to develop a quiz based on the modules for applicants to take and receive one hour of Continuing Education.

Motion: Develop an authorization form and CE certificate to document the training, equipment, and other needs of 201 KAR 8:505E, and require the form to be submitted prior to a dentist or hygienist administering a COVID-19 vaccine. Introduced by Brad Fulkerson; seconded by Teresa Boyd. All were in favor; motion approved.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.