

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES
MAY 2, 2012**

- PRESENT:** Linda Bohacek, RDH; Mark Braden, DDS; Eileen Donohoo, RDH; John Grignon, DDS; Adriana Jaramillo, DDS; Lyndsay Knoell, DDS; Sandra Linhart, RDH; Kirk Ritchie, DDS; Beth Welter, DDS
- STAFF:** Berni Mattsson, Executive Director; Lydia Thompson, Legal Counsel (arrived at 8:50 a.m.); Karen Rude-Evans, Bureau Assistant; other DSPS staff
- GUESTS:** Lori Pelke, Midwest Dental; Mara Brooks, Mark Paget and Julio Rodriguez, WDA; Sharri Crowe, Jennifer Kreider and Peter Theo, WDHA

CALL TO ORDER

Lyndsay Knoell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of nine (9) members was confirmed.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Lyndsay Knoell introduced and welcomed Beth Welter, DDS, to the Board. Dr. Welter gave a brief history and the other Board members also introduced themselves.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board members, staff and guests rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments:

- Item F3a – Update on Providing List of Recently Licensed/Denied Applicants - This item is removed from the agenda
- Item F3b – Updated Credentialing Authority Draft for Review – Attachment is in the Red Folders at the meeting.
- Item F3d – Correct DE 2.01(1)(c) to DE 2.04(1)(c)
- Case Status Report – insert at the end of the agenda in closed session
- Updated Board Roster – for Board information only

MOTION: John Grignon moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2012

Corrections:

- On page 1, under GUESTS, correct to read “Susanna Mikkelson, WDHA”
- On page 6, under ROBERT B PULTZ, DDS, in the third sentence delete the second “arrange”

MOTION: Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by John Grignon, to approve the minutes of March 7, 2012 as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY MATTERS

There was no report at this time.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MATTERS

There were no matters to discuss.

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

There were no matters to discuss.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION MATTERS

Dental Hygiene Regional Examinations Research – Aaron Knautz, Examinations Specialist, Office of Education and Examinations

Aaron Knautz reviewed with the Board his research on the analysis and comparison of the dental hygiene clinical examinations. The Board asked for more information on pass/fail rates, the method of intra-oral assessment (human vs. non-human), local anesthesia and resubmissions. Mr. Knautz will bring this information to the next Board meeting.

CREDENTIALING MATTERS

Updated Credentialing Liaison Authority Draft

Lydia Thompson reviewed the Credentialing Authority Draft with the Board. The Board made changes and Ms. Thompson will revise the document and have it ready for the next Board meeting.

Update on Temporary License and Temporary Permit to Work Without Compensation

Lydia Thompson reviewed the language in the statutes and rules and determined there is only a temporary permit to work without compensation. This temporary permit allows a

dentist or hygienist who is licensed in another jurisdiction to work in Wisconsin without compensation for a maximum of ten days. Wisconsin licensed dentists and dental hygienists are not prohibited from doing volunteer work for no compensation.

Update on DE 2.04(1)(c) Regarding Dental Endorsement Applications and Failing Any Examination Within the Last Three Years

The Board reviewed and discussed DE 2.04(1)(c) regarding dental endorsement applications and failing any examination within the last three years. The Board asked legal counsel to further research the possibility of either modifying or eliminating this rule and to bring her findings to the next Board meeting.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS/ISSUES

There were no practice questions.

LEGISLATION/ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Lydia Thompson reviewed the legislative rules process with the Board. Chs. 1, 2 (Active Practice, Faculty Licenses), DE 2, 6, 7 (Advertising, CPR), and DE 2, 13 (Continuing Education) are due back from the Joint Committee on Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) on or around May 15, 2012.

MOTION: Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by Linda Bohacek, to grant permission to the Board's Executive Director, Berni Mattsson, to sign the rulemaking order on the Chair's behalf if no action was taken by the JCRAR. Motion carried unanimously.

LIAISON REPORTS

There were no liaison reports.

REPORT FROM SLEEP APNEA WORK GROUP

Mark Braden reported information from the sleep apnea work group. It is recommended that dentists should do a risk assessment for sleep apnea and the patient should then be referred to a physician for a diagnosis. Dr. Braden will supply screening assessment documents to Bernie Mattsson and Lydia Thompson prior the next Board meeting.

Mara Brooks, WDA, recommended having a prescription from a physician for all related breathing disorders.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, TRAVEL AND PUBLIC RELATION REQUESTS

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There were no informational items.

NEW BUSINESS

The laser use statement must now be reviewed and approved by the Governor's Office of Regulatory Compliance. The statement can be posted to the DSPS website if it is approved. If the statement is not approved, it will come back to the Board for further revisions.

The practice questions policy should be published soon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mara Brooks, WDA, inquired about an annual update on licenses issued by examination, endorsement and foreign graduates and biennial renewals.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by John Grignon, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (a)), to consider licensure or discipline (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (b)), to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (f)), and to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (g)). Roll call vote: Linda Bohacek-yes; Mark Braden-yes; Eileen Donohoo-yes; John Grignon-yes; Adriana Jaramillo-yes; Lyndsay Knoell-yes; Sandra Linhart-yes; Kirk Ritchie-yes; Beth Welter-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session recessed at 9:48 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by John Grignon, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into open session at 11:48 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED IN CLOSED SESSION

PROPOSED STIPULATION(S), FINAL DECISION(S) AND ORDER(S)

MOTION: Linda Bohacek moved, seconded by Lyndsay Knoell, to adopt the Proposed Stipulation, Final Decision and Order in the disciplinary proceedings against **Paramjit S. Sidhu, (11 DEN 054)**. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE CLOSING(S)

- MOTION:** Linda Bohacek moved, seconded by John Grignon, to close case **10 DEN 040 for prosecutorial discretion (P6)**. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION:** Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by Kirk Ritchie, to close case **10 DEN 089 for no violation**. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION:** Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by Linda Bohacek, to close case **11 DEN 110 for compliance gained**. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION:** Mark Braden moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to close case **11 DEN 100 for insufficient evidence**. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- MOTION:** John Grignon moved, seconded by Adriana Jaramillo, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.