



ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING August 26, 2015

Board Members Present:

Michael R. Hauer, DDS, President

Board Members Present (telephonically):

Ms. Carole A. Crevier
Mr. Charles E. Jackson
Robert B. Taylor, DDS
Marilyn J. McClain, RDH
Mr. Joshua Greer
Heather N. Hardy, RDH
Gregory A. Waite, DDS
Howard Sorensen, DDS

Board Members Absent:

Robert H. Foster, DDS, Vice President
Darren L. Flowers, DMD

Staff Present:

Ms. Elaine Hugunin, Executive Director
Ms. Nancy Chambers, Deputy Director
Ms. Mary DeLaat Williams, Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Terry Bialostosky, Investigations Supervisor
Ms. Sherrie Biggs, Licensure Manager
Ms. Yubeka Riddick, Legal Administrator

NOTICE:

Roll Call votes are recorded and provided as an attachment to these minutes pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3205 which reads "If a disciplinary action requires a vote of Board members, the health professional regulatory Board shall conduct that vote by roll call. The Board shall maintain a record of each member's vote. This section does not prohibit a Board from using a Consent Agenda."

GENERAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item No. 1 CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Hauer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

For the record Dr. Foster and Dr. Flowers were absent. Roll Call was taken and the following Board Members joined the Board Meeting telephonically: Dr. Taylor, Ms. Hardy, Ms. Crevier, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Greer, Dr. Waite, Dr. Sorensen, and Ms. McClain

ACTION ON LICENSING

Agenda Item No. 2 REQUEST FOR ACTION ON LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

- A. Jennifer Dawn Schwyn, RDH – Disclosure of forgery in 1990

Ms. Schwyn was present to answer questions from the Board.

Upon MOTION by Ms. Crevier, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Ms. Schwyn. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B. Tamie Lea Millard, RDH – Disclosure for using a false ID in 1994

Ms. Millard was present to answer questions from the Board.

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, second by Ms. Crevier, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Ms. Millard. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- C. Sarah Chang, DMD – Disclosure for shoplifting in 1999

Dr. Chang was present to answer questions from the Board. The Board asked Dr. Chang to provide more information regarding her shoplifting disclosure. Dr. Chang stated that she was young and didn't exercise the best judgement during the incident. She is remorseful for her actions.

Upon MOTION by Ms. Crevier, second by Dr. Waite, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Chang. Dr. Taylor OPPOSED. MOTION PASSED.

- D. Jennifer Anne Girvin, RDH – Failure to disclose arrest for shoplifting in 2009

Ms. Girvin was present to answer questions from the Board.

The Board questioned Ms. Girvin regarding her failure to disclose a shoplifting arrest in 2009 on her application. Ms. Girvin stated that it was a misunderstanding because it happened six years ago. She thought that when the case was dismissed, it was off of her record. When she applied for dental hygiene school, she was concerned it would be an issue. After speaking with the court, they stated they did not see why it would be a concern. She apologized for not disclosing the information.

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, second by Ms. McClain, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Ms. Girvin. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 3 REQUEST FOR ACTION ON LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- A. Dr. Kristen Cecelia Trandem – Board approved exam, discipline on Texas license

Upon MOTION by Dr. Waite, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Trandem. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B. Dr. Ingo Guenther Mahn – Board approved exam; discipline on Wisconsin license

The Board discussed Dr. Mahn's discipline on his Wisconsin license and the lack of a statement provided by Dr. Mahn.

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, second by Ms. McClain, the Board voted to TABLE Dr. Mahn's application and MADE a comprehensive request for additional information to include Dr.

Mahn's appearance before the Board at the October 2, 2015 Board meeting. Dr. Waite
OPPOSED. MOTION PASSED.

- C. Dr. Ernest L. DaBreo – Board Approved exam, discipline on Washington license, NPDB lists restriction of practice

Upon MOTION by Dr. Sorensen, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. DaBreo. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- D. Dr. Kennedy Wood Merritt – Board Approved Exam; NPDB lists two malpractice settlements

Dr. Merritt was present to answer questions from the Board.

The Board asked Dr. Merritt to provide more information regarding the malpractice settlements. Dr. Merritt stated that the insurance company put forth a settlement and upon advisement of his attorney, the settlement was accepted.

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, second by Dr. Sorensen, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Merritt. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- E. Dr. Chad J. Shaw – 2002 Indiana State Exam prior to a regional

Upon MOTION by Dr. Waite, second by Ms. Crevier, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Shaw. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- F. Dr. Heidi Ann Bunch – 1990 Ohio State Exam prior to a regional

Upon MOTION by Dr. Waite, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Bunch. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- G. Benna Elliott Cales, RDH – North Carolina Dental Hygiene Exam prior to a regional

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, second Ms. Crevier, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Ms. Cales. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 4 REQUEST FOR ACTION ON LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL
Clinical Examination taken less than five years ago – Equivalency Reports

- A. Puja Pravin Bhakta, RDH – 2011 California Dental Hygiene Exam

Upon MOTION by Dr. Waite, second by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Mr. Bhakta. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 5 REQUEST FOR ACTION ON DENTAL CONSULTANT LICENSURE

- A. Dr. Frederick P. Ballerini – Applying for a Dental Consultant License, discipline on Wisconsin license

The Board discussed the discipline on Dr. Ballerini's Wisconsin license. In the materials provided it stated that Dr. Ballerini had written prescriptions on different occasions and did not include them in the records. He is not allowed to practice in the state of Arizona. It is a special license, where he is not treating patients or living in the state of Arizona. He is currently licensed in Wisconsin. He may be working for an insurance company and the statute states he is prohibited from providing direct patient care.

Upon MOTION by Mr. Greer, second by Dr. Sorensen, the Board voted to GRANT licensure to Dr. Ballerini. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Agenda Item No. 6 – Adjournment

Upon MOTION by Dr. Taylor, duly second, the Board voted to ADJOURN the Board meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Dr. Hauer adjourned the meeting at 5:17 PM.

Minutes APPROVED at the October 2, 2015 Board Meeting.

Elaine Hugunin, Executive Director