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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

November 15, 2019 Special Board Meeting

Members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (“Board”) held a meeting at 1:00 p.m.. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Board’s office in Boardroom B, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The Board did meet in executive session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:58 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Heather N. Hardy, RDH..... President and Licensed Hygienist Member
- Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD..... Licensed Dentist Member
- Morgan Burg..... Business Entity Member
- Aditya Dynar, Esq..... Public Member
- Nick Goodman..... Public Member
- John N. Harman, IV, DDS..... Licensed Dentist Member
- Anthony Herro, DDS..... Licensed Dentist Member
- Marilyn J. McClain, RDH..... Licensed Hygienist Member
- Russell J. Morrow, DDS..... Licensed Dentist Member
- Leslie D. Seaman, DDS..... Licensed Dentist Member
- Robert B. Taylor, DDS..... Licensed Dentist Member

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT:

- Ryan P. Edmonson..... Executive Director
- Kristina Gomez..... Deputy Director
- Seth T. Hargraves, Esq..... Assistant Attorney General
- Sherrie Biggs..... Licensing Manager
- Selena Acuna..... Legal Administrator
- Lisa Schmelling..... Administrative Assistant
- Nancy Elia..... Licensing Administrator

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT:

- Kevin Earle, ADA..... Executive Director for Arizona Dental Association
- Marcia Lanay Reister..... Dental Hygienist Applicant
- Randall Blazic, DDS..... Oral Surgeon
- Scott Wexler, DMD..... Pediatric Dentist
- Bobby Yang, DDS..... Pediatric Dentist
- Tina Ptacek, DMD..... Dentist
- Shreekrishna Akilesh, DMD..... Pediatric Dentist
- William Heimann, DDS..... Pediatric Dentist
- Mark Dotson..... Public Member

Michael Allard, DDS Oral Surgeon
Ernie Nehrer, DDS..... Pediatric Dentist
Julie Cutler, DMD..... Dentist
Crystal Bill, DMD..... Pediatric Dentist
Edward Christiansen Public Member
E. Daniel Shoemaker Crosstex, National Training Manager, Member NFPA

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Ms. Heather N. Hardy. The following order of business was then considered:

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present from the public.

DECLARATION OF CONFLITS OF INTEREST - A.R.S. § 38-503

No conflict of interests.

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Issuance of License – A.R.S. § 32-1281 et seq.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Ms. Heather N. Hardy, seconded by Dr. Anthony Herro to go into executive session and passed unanimously to go into executive session at 1:38 p.m. to seek legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3) regarding issuance of license.

After consideration in executive session, the Board reconvened in open session at 1:43 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Application(s) for Licensing of Dental Hygienist(s) – A.R.S. § 31-1281 et seq.

Reister, Marcia Lanay

A motion was made by Ms. Heather N. Hardy to rescind prior vote to deny and continued that motion , seconded by Dr. Russell J. Morrow and passed 7 – 0 to issue license to Ms. Marcia Lanay Reister.

- Heather N. Hardy, RDH – Aye
- Robert B. Taylor, DDS – Aye
- Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD - Aye
- Morgan Burg – Aye
- John M. Harmon, IV, DDS – Aye
- Anthony Herro, DDS – Aye
- Russell J. Morrow, DDS – Aye

Review Investigation File and Proposed Board Order

201800147; Kang, Minseok

The Board discussed the case with Assistant Attorney General, Seth T. Hargraves, Esq. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Russell J. Morrow, seconded by Dr. Robert B. Taylor and passed unanimously to adopt the proposed Board Order as drafted and direct staff to issue Board Consent Agreement Order.

ANESTHESIA AND INTRAVENOUS SEDATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Randall Blazic , Mr. Mark Dotson, Dr. Ernie Neher and Dr. William Heimann addressed the Board members about the Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation Committee. Ms. Heather N. Hardy named the members that are on the Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation Committee members:

Mr. Nick Goodman – Chair
Dr. Lisa Bienstock, - Board Member
Dr. Anthony Herro – Board Member
Dr. Jonathan Jerman – Public Memnber
Dr. Jeffrey Neil Brownstien – Public Member
Dr. Ali Baghai – Public Member

Heather N. Hardy stated the additional Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation Committee members:

Dr. Edward Christiansen – Public Member
Dr. Randall Lout – Public Member
Dr. Randall Blazic – Public Member
Dr. Heath Snell – Public Member

Board staff made a comment to the public about how the future Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation Committee’s will look like and the meetings will be posted on the Arizona Dental Board of Examiners website.

BOTOX AND DERMAL FILLER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Kevin Earl was present and asked the Board members and Board staff to state the recommendations that were made by the Botox and Dermal Fillers Committee members. Board staff and Board members summarized what was discussed at the Botox & Dermal Fillers Committee.

After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. John M. Harman, seconded by Ms. Heather N. Hardy and passed 6 -1 that the Board approve Botox and Dermal Fillers Committee recommendation that we change the scope of practice for dentist and hygienist and direct staff as well as the Board to make necessary changes and or rule writing.

INVESTIGATOR/INTERNAL CONSULTANT POSITION

Board staff explained that the Investigator/Internal Consultant position and the budget for that position. A discussion was made between Board staff and the Board members. After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Heather N. Hardy, seconded by Dr. Robert B. Taylor and passed 7 – 0 to change the Investigator/Internal Consultant position to be contracted and not employee status.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS (AADA) AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB)

Board staff and Ms. Heather N. Hardy updated Board staff and Board members on the annual American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) meeting she attended.

COMMISSION ON DENTAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS (“CDCA”)

Board staff discussed the attendance to the annual Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (“CDCA”) annual meeting. After discussion, a motion was made by Robert B. Taylor, seconded by Ms. Heather N. Hardy and passed 7 – 0 to allow Board staff to attend the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (“CDCA”) annual meeting that takes place on Thursday, January 9, 2020 – Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee and whoever attends that meeting from the Arizona Dental Board of Examiners (“BODEX”) will be okay to do so.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

Board staff summarized current events for the Board members.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Board members requested to discuss adjusting the Board budget so additional Board members can attend the AADB conference, expanding the Hygiene practice so that hygienists can write prescriptions, rewriting rules for HERB to administer clinical exams and add treatment planning as part of the exam and to clarify Dental Assistant regulations and digital impressions.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Friday, December 6, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Robert B. Taylor, seconded by Ms. Heather N. Hardy, and passed unanimously to adjourn at 2:58 p.m.