



Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

February 23, 2023

Guideline Steering Committee Meeting

On the aforementioned date, members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) Ad Hoc Committee (“Committee”) held a virtual/telephonic meeting. The Committee did not meet in executive session.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	Anthony Herro, DDS	Chairperson and Board President
	Aditya Dynar	Board Member
X	Russell Jeffrey Morrow, DDS	Board Member
	Anthony Caputo, DDS	Committee Member
	Kevin Earle	Committee Member
X	Brown “Skip” Harris, DDS	Committee Member
	Jeffery J. Tonner	Committee Member
	Joined/deperted as denoted in the body of the minutes	
X	Absent	

STAFF PRESENT

Ryan P. Edmonson	Executive Director
Kristina C. Gomez	Deputy Director
Seamus Monaghan Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 p.m. by Dr. Herro. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

II. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

A. Discussion and approval of the Open Session Minutes from the February 2, 2023 committee meeting.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to approve the Open Session Minutes from the February 2, 2023 committee meeting.

Second: Mr. Dynar

Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent. Motion passed.

III. GUIDELINES AND COMPLIANCE WITH AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Review of priors once established that a violation occurred.

The consensus of the committee was that once the Board establishes that a violation occurred, the Board may identify the conduct and review priors before a motion regarding the final adjudication.

B. Disciplinary action – including probation and/or instituting a third party monitoring system of chart audits following the completion of CE.

The Committee reviewed the options that are available to the Board and considered whether probation has any value and discussed the ramifications it can have on licensees, which includes being dropped by their insurance carrier or losing their job. The consensus of the Committee was to draft information for the Board to review.

C. Investigative/Consultant reports – guidelines for specialists versus general dentists investigating Board complaints.

The Committee discussed the standard of care and considered the current system works. The Investigative Committee has specialists that review cases that are investigated by general dentists.

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Review guidelines for adjudicating complaints and information with probation ramifications. Also, to review the auditor's findings that have already been addressed and resolved.

V. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE(S)

To be determined.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.