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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

March 7, 2025

Special Board Meeting

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

BOARD MEMBERS

	Anthony Herro, DDS	President and Licensed Dentist Member
X	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Vice-President and Licensed Dentist Member
	Mary T. Rossi	Business Entity Member
	Edward H. Christensen, DDS	Licensed Dentist Member
	Aditya Dynar	Public Member
X	Tamer El-Gendy, DMD	Licensed Dentist Member
	Nick Goodman	Public Member
X	Jaselyn K. Karmo, RDH	Licensed Hygienist Member
X	Russell Jeffrey Morrow, DDS	Licensed Dentist Member
	Vicki B. Penna, RDH	Licensed Hygienist Member
	Leslie D. Seaman, DDS	Licensed Dentist Member



Joined/departed as denoted in the body of the minutes

X Absent

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT

Ryan P. Edmonson	Executive Director
Kristina C. Gomez	Deputy Director
Seamus Monaghan, Esq.	Assistant Attorney General
Carrie Smith, Esq.	Board’s Independent Legal Advisor
Julie Cutler, DMD	Deputy Chief Investigator
Sherrie Biggs	Assistant Deputy Director
April Romero	Chief Compliance Officer
Jessica Solis	Compliance Officer
Tanya Vasquez	Compliance Officer
Yazmin Bustamante	Executive Assistant

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

Robert Kethcart, Esq.	Attorney for Respondents
Jeffery J. Tonner, Esq.	Attorney for Respondents
Leah Schachar, Esq.	Attorney for Respondents
Lori Metcalf, Esq.	Attorney for Respondents

Michele Thompson, Esq.
Mandi Karvis, Esq.
Robert Janisse

Attorney for Respondents
Attorney for Respondents
Respondent

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Dr. Herro called the Board's meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Roll call of the Board members was taken and a quorum was established.

II. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – A.R.S. § 38-503

There were no declared conflicts of interest.

III. ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review of Investigation(s)

1. 202200063; Moody, Justin and 16. 202300134; Moody, Justin

Audio Start Time: 0:13:40

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for recordkeeping, blood pressure and local anesthetic use for cases 202200063 and 202300134.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

2. 202300098; Enea, Steven

Audio Start Time: 0:16:00

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for recordkeeping, blood pressure and local anesthetic use.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

3. 202300099; Barrett, Christopher and 12. 202300109; Sheth, Rajan

Audio Start Time: 0:17:25

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to dismiss cases 202300099 and 202300109.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

4. 202300100; Pilling Wade

Audio Start Time: 0:19:15

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

5. 202300101; Adedoyin, Olajumoke

Audio Start Time: 0:20:50

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

6. 202300102; Caldwell Michelle

Audio Start Time: 0:23:15

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for risk management and blood pressure.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

7. 202300103; Sass, Ryan

Audio Start Time: 0:30:05

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for recordkeeping, blood pressure and local anesthetic use.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

8. 202300104; Fitton, Russell

Audio Start Time: 0:32:20

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use and recordkeeping.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

9. 202300105; Nagao, Joshua

Audio Start Time: 0:35:20

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use, blood pressure and recordkeeping.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

10. 202300106; Tawzer, Jarron

Audio Start Time: 0:37:20

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use, blood pressure and recordkeeping.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

11. 202300108; Farkas, Andrew

Audio Start Time: 0:38:05

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for local anesthetic use, blood pressure and recordkeeping.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

13. 202300110; Keber, Kristine

Audio Start Time: 0:40:10

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to dismiss the case.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

14. 202300111 and 17. 202300135; Vorholt, Steven

Audio Start Time: 0:42:10

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to dismiss case 202300135 and for case 202300111 issue a letter of concern for recordkeeping, local anesthesia and blood pressure.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

15. 202300112; Pasicznyk, John

Audio Start Time: 0:44:40

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to issue a letter of concern for blood pressure monitoring.

Second: Dr. Christensen

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

B. Review of ALJ Recommended Decision(s)

1. 202300482; Janisse, Robert

OAH Case No.: 24F-202300482-DEN

Audio Start Time: 0:46:35

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law without modification.

Second: Dr. Seaman

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to reject the ALJ's recommended order and issue an interim order upholding the suspension and to revoke the license and the 1302 Permit.

Second: Mr. Dynar

Roll Call

Herro- aye

Christensen- nay

Dynar- aye

Goodman- aye

Penna- aye

Rossi- aye

Seaman- nay

Vote: 5-aye, 2-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to rescind the approval of Conclusions of Law numbers 13 and 14.

Second: Mr. Dynar

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

Motion: Mr. Dynar moved to take paragraph 13 and add that given the mitigating factors, revocation is still warranted under these circumstances. For paragraph 14, to add that even despite the mitigating factors, the Board is justified in suspending the license for the reason that the underlying conduct was unquestionably unprofessional conduct on the part of the licensee.

Second: Dr. Herro

Roll Call

Herro- aye

Christensen- nay and stated that he is not in favor of revocation.

Dynar- aye

Goodman- aye

Penna- aye

Rossi- aye

Seaman- nay

Vote: 5-aye, 2-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

Motion: Dr. Herro moved to uphold the original order to maintain the summary suspension and move forward with revocation of the respondent's license and permit.

Second: Mr. Dynar

Roll Call

Herro- aye

Christensen- nay

Dynar- aye

Goodman- aye

Penna- aye

Rossi- aye

Seaman- nay

Vote: 5-aye, 2-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 4-absent. Motion passed.

IV. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None were discussed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Herro adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.