

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2018

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Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1948, of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio on June 13, 2018. Board members present were:

Ashok Das, D.D.S., President	Theodore Bauer, D.D.S.
Susan Johnston, R.D.H., Vice President	Canise Bean, D.M.D.
Patricia Guttman, D.D.S., Secretary	Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.
Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., Vice Secretary	Faisal Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S.
Bill Anderson, D.D.S.	Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

Michael Ginder, D.D.S. was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Nathan DeLong, Esq., and Henry Fields, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Nelson Heise, Clinical Director of the Ohio Physicians Health Program; Thomas Perrino, Esq. of Frank R. Recker & Associates. Staff consisted of Harry Kamdar, M.B.A., Executive Director, Steve Kochheiser, Esq., Deputy Director, Zachary Russell, Legislative and Communications Coordinator, Barb Yehnert, and Kathy Carson, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional, of the Ohio State Dental Board and other guests.

Call to Order

Ashok Das, D.D.S., introduced himself as the Board President and a general dentist from Mason. After extending greetings to everyone, President Das noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. He then requested Executive Director Harry Kamdar to facilitate the meeting.

Board Business

Introductions

Board Members

Director Kamdar thanked everyone for accommodating the earlier start time for the Board meeting and then introduced the rest of the Board members consisting of Ms. Susan Johnston, R.D.H., the Vice President, Patricia Guttman, D.D.S., Secretary, Dr. Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., Vice Secretary, Bill Anderson, D.D.S., Theodore Bauer, D.D.S., Canise Bean, D.M.D., Jamillee Krob, D.H.Ed., R.D.H., Faisal Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., and Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

Director Kamdar welcomed the two newest members of the Board; Dr. Bean and Dr. Quereshy and then stated that Dr. Michael Ginder, a general dentist from Athens was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. He stated that he spoke with Dr. Ginder who sends his regards to everyone. Dr. Ginder thought he might be able to make the meeting that day, however, he believes he may be able to attend the meeting in July. Director Kamdar said that at one time the Board had discussed holding a meeting in Athens, Ohio nearer to Dr. Ginder and that still

might happen if Dr. Ginder is unable to attend meetings in Columbus, but suggested that if anyone was interested a group might consider going down to Athens on a weekend to spend some time with Dr. Ginder and his family.

Approval of Agenda

Director Kamdar asked if there was a motion to approve the agenda with the caveat to amend the agenda due to any extenuating circumstances.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Subramanian, to approve the June 13, 2018 Board meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Board Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2018 Meeting

Director Kamdar informed everyone that the draft Minutes from the May 9, 2018 meeting had been forwarded to the Board members for review prior to the meeting and stated that the final version was in their Board Notebooks for approval. He then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the May 9, 2018 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Dr. Guttman indicated that she had two corrections to be made to the draft minutes:

1. On page 18 of the Board Notebook [page 7 of the draft minutes] she abstained from voting in the matter of Jennifer E. King, R.D.H.; and
2. On page 19 of the Board Notebook [page 8 of the draft minutes] it was Dr. Guttman, not Dr. Ginder, who said "No" under the "Roll call" as to whether any Board member had personal knowledge of a personal friend in the cases that were being closed.

Ms. Johnston withdrew her motion.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the May 9, 2018 Board meeting minutes as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment/Presentations/Correspondence

Correspondence – Alton Harvey, Sr.

ADEX Board of Directors Resignation

Director Kamdar stated that the first correspondence was from Alton Harvey, Sr., a former public member of the Oregon Board of Dentistry elected to the ADEX House of Representatives as one of two Consumer Members. He has tendered his resignation alleging that the ADEX Board of Directors are no longer operating in the best interest of the public but rather in the best interest of the individual testing agencies [Appendix A].

Correspondence – American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.

Response to A. Harvey, Sr. Resignation

The next correspondence was from the President of ADEX, Dr. Stanwood Kanna. Dr. Kanna provided a letter of rebuttal directed to the member boards of dentistry stating that while ADEX is appreciative of Mr. Harvey's services to ADEX, he disagrees with the assertions made by Mr. Harvey. The letter briefly explains ADEX's efforts in remaining fair and impartial in the development of clinical examinations in dentistry [Appendix B].

Correspondence - Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Dental Specialty Advertising

Director Kamdar said that the Board had received a letter from the Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (OSOMS). Dr. Keith Schneider, President, submitted this letter on behalf of OSOMS addressing the “specialties designation and advertising” issue and in support of CODA-accredited programs only [Appendix C].

Correspondence - American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Dental Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (DAIRS)

Continuing, Director Kamdar stated that the Board had received a letter from Dr. Brett Ferguson, President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) informing the Board of their newly developed Dental Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (DAIRS); an anonymous, self-reporting tool used to collect and analyze dental anesthesia-related incidents. The DAIRS is similar to the Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (AIRS) currently in use by the American Society of Anesthesiologists [Appendix D].

Correspondence - American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)

Call for Nominations for AADB 2018-2019 Board of Directors

The next document for the Board members review was from the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) informing the Board of 2018-2019 Board of Directors Nominations. Director Kamdar stated that all the members should have received that documentation regarding any request for nomination. He stated that if any of the members knew of any person that they would like to consider for nomination, then a motion should be made to have a discussion. The email requests that any nominations that our Board wishes to have considered for any of the six (6) AADB Board positions be submitted by the deadline of July 13, 2018 [Appendix E].

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Ms. Johnston, to discuss the nomination of an Ohio representative on the AADB Board vacancies.

Dr. Subramanian stated if anyone was interested or if any of the members knew someone who might be interested in one of these AADB Representative positions, then the Board could consider moving forward with submission of names. Director Kamdar stated this is a unique opportunity for the Board to have a voice at this level and to nominate individuals that are interested. He stated that the individuals would require the time to commit to this, and perhaps the Board does not have any nominees now, but they should keep it in mind for the future. The deadline for this nomination process is July 13, 2018 and the next Board meeting is after on July 25, 2018. Therefore, they will not have the opportunity to discuss again for this year prior to their next meeting.

Director Kamdar stated that there was a motion on the floor for discussion on the nominations, but with no recommendations there would be no discussion.

Dr. Zucker inquired as to whether there was a way for the members to obtain more information on time commitment, etc.

Dr. Subramanian withdrew his motion.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Das, to request the Board staff to obtain more information about the time commitment, responsibilities, and fiduciary responsibility for the individuals and/or the Board for the six (6) AADB Board of Directors positions and to share the information with the Board members and if there are any Board members interested in being nominated they should submit their name to the Board President and Director Kamdar to complete the authorization process for this year and in moving forward

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence - Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA)

Acceptance of Joint Examination SRTA/CITA

Director Kamdar informed the members that we received correspondence from Dr. Buddy Wester, President of the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA) and Dr. Susan King, President of the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA) informing the Board of their intent to host a joint ADEX examination at the University of Louisville. They are requesting that the Board consider accepting/recognizing any dental candidate who successfully passes the examination as holding SRTA exam status and as completion of our state licensure requirement. As Board members are aware, Ohio accepts ADEX examination candidates who have taken the exam through SRTA but we do not accept the same examination if it has been administered by CITA, due to the way the statute is currently written. [Appendix F].

Correspondence - Matthew Mayers, D.D.S.

E-mail regarding "specialty designation and advertising"

Director Kamdar indicated that the last piece of correspondence for this meeting was an email from Dr. Matthew Mayers, an orthodontist in Northwest Ohio, regarding revisions to the specialty designation and advertising issue. [Appendix G].

Action Items

Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report

Director Kamdar asked if Dr. Guttman, the Board's Secretary and Dr. Subramanian, the Board's Vice Secretary, attested to having spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Both Secretaries affirmed that they had spent the hours attending to Board business.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense report.

Motion carried with Dr. Subramanian and Dr. Guttman abstaining.

Parity for Exempt Employees

Director Kamdar stated that the Board approves salary compensation changes for unclassified employees who serve at the pleasure of the Governor and the Board but this requires a motion to allow the Department of Administrative Services to adjust our pay according to whatever they deem appropriate.

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Subramanian, that all unclassified and exempt employees receive a salary increase as determined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to be in parallel with the non-exempt employees who automatically receive the raise effective July 1, or as of the timeline established by DAS Central Services Agency for such positions within Boards and Commissions.

Director Kamdar clarified that union employees will typically get a two to three percent (2-3%) yearly increase and then usually unclassified exempt employees get something similar. Therefore, what the Board members are authorizing here is a salary increase of approximately two and a half percent (2 ½ %) increase.

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Kamdar indicated that the Board President will draft a letter to DAS chronicling the Boards approval for them to grant whatever increase they deem appropriate.

Executive Session

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Zucker, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(3) to confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action.

Roll call vote: Dr. Anderson – Yes
Dr. Bauer – Yes
Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Das – Yes
Dr. Guttman – Yes
Ms. Johnston – Yes
Dr. Krob - Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Kamdar indicated that he would attend the executive session and then requested Mr. Kochheiser and Ms. Bockbrader to attend also. He then requested all other guests and staff to leave the meeting and to take all personal items, including briefcases, purses, cell phones, tablets, etc. with them when exiting the room. He stated that they would be invited back in upon conclusion of the Executive Session.

Open Session

At 9:50 a.m. the Board resumed open session.

Enforcement

Personal Appearances

Ryan Slaten, D.D.S.

Ms. Yehnert stated that this was Dr. Slaten's third appearance before the Board. She reviewed his history with the Board members and stated he remains in compliance with the terms of his Consent to date and that Dr. Slaten was before them to request an increase in his work privileges.

Director Kamdar began by asking Dr. Slaten what his specific request was of the Board that day, Dr. Slaten explained that he did not appear before the Board in May because he did not feel prepared at that time to request additional work hours. However, he now feels that he is better prepared and ready to take on that responsibility.

Ms. Johnston asked Dr. Slaten about any challenges he has faced since being back to practice. Dr. Slaten explained that since he has returned to practice they opened three (3) new operatories which meant scheduling issues and new employees, along with time management issues. He said that although it has been challenging he feel that he is more willing and capable to meet those challenges as he used to shy away from responsibility. He then reiterated what he had explained to the members previously regarding the challenging relationship with his mother, explaining that now he is less defensive and has a more appropriate perspective now. He clarified that his stressors and the resentment he felt was never work-related but was over family issues.

Dr. Slaten said that managing his responsibility has allowed him to grow professionally, that he loves teaching, and focuses more on leadership. He commented that management of people is not his natural tendency.

Dr. Zucker mentioned that at his first appearance before them Dr. Slaten indicated that he tended to over-commit and under deliver. Dr. Zucker stated that he sensed some hesitance from Dr. Slaten and was concerned that if appropriate controls were not in place to ensure that someone else was not pressuring him to continue to over-commit, then he would end up back in the same place before the Board. Dr. Slaten stated that he had made it clear to his parents that they needed to fill their schedules first and that they need to remain involved in his recovery. He explained that in the past he had been attending seminars to become a trainer in LASERS for two to three (2-3) Saturdays per month. He has not attended those training sessions for almost six (6) months to concentrate on things at home.

When asked how he has been dealing with stress, Dr. Slaten stated that he had been performing yoga and going kayaking. He said that he has contact with his brother, daughter, and his mom and has also begun playing music and drawing again.

Director Kamdar then stated that they would be discussing this request during the Executive Session.

Executive Session

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Das, to move the Board into executive session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against licensees pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Roll call vote: Dr. Anderson – Yes
Dr. Bauer – Yes
Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Das - Yes
Dr. Guttman – Yes
Ms. Johnston – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Kamdar stated that he, along with Mr. Kochheiser and Ms. Bockbrader would remain in the room during the Executive Session. He requested all other guests and staff to leave and take their personal belongings with them as they left the room. He explained that they would be invited to return to the meeting after the Executive Session.

Open Session

The Board resumed open session at 10:21 a.m.

Decision in the Matter of Ryan Slaten, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Quereshy, to increase the number of practice hours for Dr. Ryan Slaten up to thirty-six (36) hours per week of active clinical practice and remain in full compliance with the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried with Drs. Guttman, Subramanian, Bauer and Zucker abstaining.

Director Kamdar then turned the meeting over to Deputy Director Kochheiser to present the Enforcement matters before the Board.

Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed one (1) Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. The name of the individual/licensee was not included in the document reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual/licensee has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Mr. Kochheiser provided a summary of the charges.

Antoine E. Skaff, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Das, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Antoine E. Skaff, D.D.S., license number 30.020936, case number 17-00-1324.

Motion carried with Dr. Guttman and Dr. Subramanian abstaining.

Proposed Addendum to Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed addendum to a consent agreement. The name of the individual/licensee was not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual/licensee has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Mr. Kochheiser provided a summary of the proposed addendum to the consent agreement.

Ryan Slaten, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the proposed addendum to the consent agreement for Ryan Slaten, D.D.S., license number 30.019421, and case number 17-28-1253.

Motion carried with Dr. Subramanian and Dr. Guttman abstaining.

Proposed Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed consent agreement. The name of the individual/licensee was not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual/licensee has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Mr. Kochheiser provided a summary of the proposed consent agreement.

Disciplinary

Ignatius L. Russo, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Queresby, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Ignatius L. Russo, D.D.S., license number 30.013563, and case number 16-76-1086.

Motion carried with Dr. Subramanian and Dr. Guttman abstaining.

Review of Treatment Facility Applications

Deputy Director Kochheiser informed the members that the Board had received an application from a substance abuse treatment provider in West Chester, Lumiere Healing Centers. They were requesting approval by the Board to treat dental licensees pursuant to R.C. 4715.301 and Board rules. They have provided the required documentation, as well as the relevant state and federal certifications.

Ms. Johnston inquired about the Board's past process for approval of treatment facilities. Mr. Kochheiser explained that the statute provides the Board key requirements for approval such as; an onsite medical director, facility accreditation through the Joint Commission, and required reporting to the Board. He indicated that these requirements have been verified along with proof of approval documentation from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Mr. Kochheiser stated that in looking back at the approval process it was discovered that the Medical Board of Ohio requires an approval process every three (3) years to coincide with the Joint Commission accreditation. He indicated that they preferred not to hold up this application but suggested

that future applications, along with guidelines on the approval process be assigned to the Ad Hoc Committee for review.

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Bean, to forward Lumiere Healing Centers application for approval as a treatment facility to the Ad Hoc Committee to obtain more information and to develop internal procedures for approval of future treatment facility applications.

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Update

Deputy Director Kochheiser began the Enforcement Update by informing the Board that there was one (1) case pending hearing, Dr. Sabrina Mickel, which has been continued pending a possible settlement. He stated that there was one (1) case, Dr. Polke, which was pending the Hearing Examiners Report and Recommendation which the members would likely be reviewing for the July meeting. Mr. Kochheiser stated that there were forty-nine (49) licensees and certificate holders under suspension, and one hundred and forty-seven (147) active cases. He said that there were no new referrals to and no licensees actively participating in QUIP. He informed the members that there were twenty-five (25) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with two (2) warning letters having been issued. Mr. Kochheiser noted that there are twenty-seven (27) licensees currently on probation. He indicated that there are forty-six (46) cases that have been open for longer than 90 days as noted in the charts in the Board Notebooks.

Dr. Anderson asked regarding the 90-day report why so many of them were listed, twenty-one (21) cases, as pending notices of opportunity for hearing or consent agreements and would the Board be seeing these licensees at their next meeting. Mr. Kochheiser explained that those cases have already been reviewed by SIP and were in the hands of the attorneys, some of which were being worked out and some were in the process of having language drafted. Dr. Anderson asked if they have all been advised that they are under investigation and Mr. Kochheiser explained that some of them have been advised and they have attorneys working with our Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Kochheiser stated that some of them, those where they are drafting notices of opportunity for hearing, have not yet been informed as they receive the information via the notices.

Director Kamdar explained to the members that these reports were an effort to advise them as to the status of investigations and their disposition along with timelines.

Dr. Zucker inquired about the list of names of individuals who have been suspended by the Board. He asked how long do they remain on the list and whether the license is eventually revoked. Mr. Kochheiser explained that it depended on the type of discipline that had been voted on by the Board. He explained the difference between an indefinite suspension and a definite suspension. He then stated that the staff had been discussing a better way to provide this information, since it was clear that many of the individuals were not making efforts to get their licenses back.

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "A concurrence of a majority of the members of the board shall be required to... (6) Dismiss any complaint filed with the board.", Deputy Director Kochheiser reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

17-78-1386	18-18-1009	18-18-1043
18-00-1124 - WL	18-18-1021	18-18-1065 - WL
18-13-1093	18-18-1030	18-18-1125

18-18-1165	18-31-1103	18-77-1100
18-25-1079	18-31-1107	18-77-1109
18-25-1081	18-50-1104	18-78-1102
18-25-1092	18-53-1130	18-83-1111
18-25-1126	18-76-1105	
18-31-1061	18-77-1089	

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Deputy Director Kochheiser inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any personal knowledge that the cases that were being voted on today involved either themselves or a personal friend.

Roll call:

- Dr. Anderson – No
- Dr. Bauer – No
- Dr. Bean – No
- Dr. Das – No
- Dr. Guttman – No
- Ms. Johnston – No
- Dr. Krob – No
- Dr. Quereshy – No
- Dr. Subramanian – No
- Dr. Zucker – No

Deputy Director Kochheiser then called for a motion to close the cases.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Quereshy, to close the above twenty-five (25) cases.

Motion carried unanimously.

Request for Review of Disciplinary Action

Mr. Kochheiser stated that Dr. Haq had filed a request to remove disciplinary records from the Board's website. He reminded the Board that this only removes the disciplinary records from e-Licensing with the notation that formal action has been taken by the Board but remain available through a public records request.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Bauer, to approve Dr. Haq's request to remove his disciplinary records from the Board's website.

Motion carried unanimously.

Licensure

Samantha Slater, Licensing Manager, had prepared a report of the licenses, certificates, and registrations issued since the previous Board meeting in May.

Dentist(s) – (106)

30.025363	Zita Baker	30.025397	Emily Spetka
30.025364	Jeniffer Pereda	30.025401	Xiaotian Wang
30.025362	Natalie Monaco	30.025380	Mariah Gray
30.025366	Raquel Rios	30.025388	Joseph Palm
30.025365	Kelsey Hester	30.025392	Andrew Ryser
30.025367	Andleeb Qureshi	30.025371	Luke Bauserman

30.025370	Tye Bauserman	30.025424	Robert Landgraf
30.025387	Christopher Logeman	30.025415	Breihn Hall
30.025402	Kala Warner	30.025416	Tanvi Patil
30.025368	Jordan Allen	30.025427	Kevin Wilson
30.025384	Farhad Jamshidi	30.025423	Huong Hoang
30.025377	Jared Ellinger	30.025422	John Fixari
30.025369	Curtis Baker	30.025420	Brianna Barnes
30.025383	Justin Hoying	30.025429	Michael Gatz
30.025385	Bridget Keaney	30.025431	Jonathan Richter
30.025376	Cameron Demarsh	30.025430	Morgan Palya
30.025398	Bryce Steindl	30.025433	Carson Spornhauer
30.025399	Mattie Stowell	30.025432	Wade Sattler
30.025381	Joseph Gunasekera li	30.025436	Natalie Massa
30.025389	Isaac Raptou	30.025435	Samuel Gersch
30.025386	Blaine Kincaid	30.025434	Courtney Greenwood
30.025378	Nathaniel Frye	30.025437	Kerolos Elsayed
30.025391	Lindsey Roth	30.025438	Dennis Lam
30.025379	Breanna Garman	30.025439	John Zagorec
30.025396	Jacob Scott	30.025441	Sharmarke Ali
30.025403	Ayanna Williams	30.025440	Jeremy Nelson
30.025395	Maria Schneider	30.025442	Anthony Klobas
30.025374	Joseph Charnas	30.025447	Louisa Schindelheim
30.025400	Duke Trinh	30.025445	Andrew Schafer
30.025394	Kevin Schamel	30.025444	Britni Skoda
30.025373	Maurina Brooks	30.025443	Morgan Shivers
30.025375	Alexandra Cleveland	30.025446	Alexander Moore
30.025382	Jordyn Hildebrand	30.025448	Annie Courtemanche
30.025372	Lauren Bowman	30.025449	Sookyon Lee
30.025390	Shelby Rohr	30.025450	Panchali Patel
30.025393	Thomas Sarko	30.025453	Mary Hudepohl
30.025405	James Zimmerman	30.025456	Joshua Hall
30.025406	Bryan Shin	30.025454	Mellissa Davis
30.025404	Madison Wright-Piekarski	30.025452	Tamanna Nabi
30.025408	Anuradha Shelar	30.025455	Nicholas Russell
30.025407	Lana El-Shaar	30.025457	Cyrus Razmgar
30.025409	Rachel Eifert	30.025451	David Beard
30.025411	Noah Christopher	30.025458	Jordan Rosenthal
30.025410	George Schooley	30.025460	Maya Thompson
30.025414	Nassar Mohammad	30.025459	Kate O'donnell
30.025412	Sharmeen Chaudhry	30.025461	Jeremy Taylor
30.025413	Stephen Goetz	30.025463	Shadee Mansour
30.025417	Purvi Shah	30.025465	Jennifer Wu
30.025428	Tarek Elshebiny	30.025464	Leah Turigliatto
30.025418	Alicia Mickles	30.025462	Tyler Morehart
30.025426	Ashwin Ravisankar	30.025467	Mohammed Dameri
30.025421	John Corcoran	30.025466	Monica Constantin
30.025425	Eben Mcgregor		
30.025419	Dottie Dyer-Morgan		

Dental Hygienist(s) – (174)

31.015645	Paige Birkenhauer	31.015673	Helen Gross
31.015650	Rachael Parker	31.015693	Julie Young
31.015648	Whitney Hightchew	31.015679	Josalynn Smith
31.015649	Amber Mcroberts	31.015681	Morgan Ellis
31.015646	Daniele Farias Pereira Ferrao	31.015691	Rachel Hines
31.015647	Jordan Krauser	31.015702	Natalia Hagee
31.015651	Taylor Wedmore	31.015701	Rowad Mahmoud
31.015653	Abigail Stapleton	31.015699	Kaitlyn Foster
31.015652	Jenna Hamner	31.015704	Megan Fogt
31.015662	Erika Kassicieh	31.015698	Shelby Hulse
31.015658	Jacklyn Vance	31.015700	Lauren Whitaker
31.015669	Fatuma Pemba	31.015697	Briana Glass
31.015656	Jennifer Harsh	31.015703	Amanda Lotz
31.015666	Brooke Sternberg	31.015705	Nadia Boggs
31.015655	Paige Velas	31.015714	Jennifer King
31.015664	Kelsie Strother	31.015709	Amanda Edgell
31.015661	Nicole Shade	31.015713	Erin Gibbons
31.015657	Leah Hetrick	31.015711	Briana Neff
31.015668	Mackenzie Stewart	31.015710	Amanda Ford
31.015665	Katelyn Justice	31.015707	Holly Clagett
31.015654	Allison Cotterman	31.015712	Renee Depoy
31.015659	Josephine Diederichs	31.015708	Raelynn Six
31.015667	Brooke Warner	31.015706	Riley Wilson
31.015660	Kristen Roznoski	31.015715	Charlotte Heinrichs
31.015663	Lauren Stanfield	31.015718	Debra Link
31.015671	Kimberly Walls	31.015721	Erica Alvarez
31.015685	Taylor Stanforth	31.015716	Katelynn Doran
31.015670	Andrea Perry	31.015720	Emily Malik
31.015675	Addison Slight	31.015717	Kristen Petit
31.015680	Sierra Poillucci	31.015719	Alexis Barbadaes
31.015683	Trinette Panico	31.015722	Kristen Samkas
31.015677	Brooke Wolfe	31.015725	Xuan Trang Nguyen
31.015689	Lexi Noll	31.015737	Casey Gibbs
31.015678	Ivanna Soto	31.015733	Jamie Vamosi
31.015694	Carrie Zizert	31.015735	Aubrey Schnur
31.015682	Samantha Seitz	31.015729	Jennifer Ishler
31.015676	Kaylyn Goshe	31.015723	Jennifer Howell
31.015684	Sabrina Daniels	31.015730	Alizeh Kanooz
31.015688	Alina Hamner	31.015739	Shazina Qaisar
31.015686	Brooke Pummel	31.015738	Jamie Bakalar
31.015690	Megan Coak	31.015724	Lydia Keipert
31.015696	Laura Hughes	31.015728	Joanna Novotny
31.015692	Ciara Nearing	31.015731	Ashley Williamson
31.015695	Kristine Hartlieb	31.015727	Olivia Gazzola
31.015687	Sarah Ludwig	31.015734	Courtney Smith
31.015674	Faith Salyers	31.015732	Clarrissa Dillon
31.015672	Arika Steinke	31.015726	Heather Deitemyer

31.015736	Christina Litvak	31.015784	Shannon Ferriman
31.015742	Claire Ciminillo	31.015780	Alexis Peters
31.015746	Morgan Bartlett	31.015779	Jessica Smith
31.015745	Sophia Jones	31.015782	Jessica Morgan
31.015744	Miranda Hacker	31.015783	Joy Zamudio
31.015741	Hayley Petrie	31.015787	Rachel Miller
31.015740	Kaitlin Grennan	31.015788	Aleina Soueidi
31.015743	Jaclyn Kolovich	31.015786	Alicia Christian
31.015747	Micah Motes	31.015785	Allison Webb
31.015748	Courtney Jackson	31.015790	Hallie Miller
31.015753	Codie Smith	31.015792	Madeline Russell
31.015749	Mason Colon	31.015791	Edith Ramirez-Roman
31.015752	Taylor Kilbert	31.015789	Crystal Majchrowski
31.015750	Rebecca Goedert	31.015295	Amandeep Kaur
31.015751	Kit-Ann Knisley	31.015794	Omores Oriakhi
31.015760	Kelly White	31.015796	Rachel Stegner
31.015755	Mariah Moyer	31.015793	Emily Rodgers
31.015762	Erica Carlock	31.015795	Danielle Perez
31.015754	Anna Gareau	31.015801	Gloria Janosik
31.015757	Gabrielle Rivera	31.015800	Brenda Fonda
31.015756	Allison Mazzino	31.015798	Christina Brown
31.015758	Kayla Herttua	31.015799	Alexandrea Barnhart
31.015759	Kasey Bilancini	31.015797	J'anna Agnew
31.015761	Tiffany Armstrong	31.015808	Rachel Roman
31.015765	Faith Zamudio	31.015802	Monica Doolittle
31.015767	Grace Macerelli	31.015807	Leila Filali
31.015766	Anna Macerelli	31.015803	Courtney Hayward
31.015763	Jillian Elenniss	31.015811	Kaitlin Howell
31.015769	Christina Michniak	31.015806	Abigail Strom
31.015768	Emily Andrews	31.015810	Keely Bauer
31.015776	Stephanie Meyer	31.015809	Ashley Hamner
31.015764	Madison Donahue	31.015804	Diana Deehr
31.015778	Caylyn Collins	31.015805	Michelle Mason
31.015772	Sahro Elmi	31.015812	Julie Samarigan
31.015777	Danielle Iosue	31.015813	Madeline Rastatter
31.015770	Jordyn Patterson	31.015814	Lidiya Furdyga
31.015773	Gabriel Kurtycz	31.015817	Samantha Yendell
31.015771	Areej Awadallah	31.015815	Mariah Yudasz
31.015775	Chantale Richards	31.015816	Alexis Schell
31.015774	Kristin Davila		
31.015781	Megan Piccione		

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s) – (243)

51.033215	Jazmyne Davis	51.033213	Alexis Cummings
51.033210	Keeley Burke	51.033217	Brianna Foster
51.033205	Megan Gough	51.033206	Emily Stutler
51.033212	Katelyn Miller	51.033207	Heidi Oller
51.033218	Taylor Blankenship	51.033208	Breanna Hall
51.033214	Chelsea Anderson	51.033209	Kristen Delong

51.033211	Jessica Olson	51.033260	Belen Garcia
51.033216	Emily Ferrara	51.033259	Ivie Vest
51.033219	Renee Kemp	51.033261	Kayla Wade
51.033222	Tiffany McCafferty	51.033263	Trinity Terflinger
51.033224	Jordan Adams	51.033264	Shannon Green
51.033221	Alyson Johnston	51.033266	Octavia Walters
51.033220	Morgan Willis	51.033269	Ruk Gurung
51.033223	David Foster	51.033271	Milanie Davis
51.033227	Brittany Doud	51.033272	Jordyn Dawson
51.033225	Krista Witterstaetter	51.033278	Heidi Fajardo Marin
51.033228	Shiloh McClelland	51.033281	Lauren Beard
51.033230	Brittany Shea	51.033275	Alyssa Bolen
51.033226	Alexis Blanton	51.033274	Alison Spanagel
51.033229	Kendra Kazee	51.033277	Stella Hwang
51.033234	Sydney Evans	51.033276	Haley Vanhook
51.033242	Aja Jones	51.033279	Yaqeen Al Taie
51.033244	Rasmyyah Green	51.033280	Latoya Porch
51.033231	Rachel Gamble	51.033286	Rosie Echols
51.033235	Aileen Ferrera	51.033285	Ruby Echols
51.033232	Alexis Hunter	51.033289	Chelsea Kuhns
51.033236	Christian Landin	51.033282	Victoria Yeager
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51.033248	Alayna Beggs	51.033283	Tyer Crosby
51.033233	Besan Oqal	51.033284	Deandra Carpenter
51.033238	Breanne Swiger	51.033292	Gabrielle Bates
51.033241	Dunya Itayem	51.033296	Sophia Elsleger
51.033240	Rand Salem	51.033297	Abbie Bengela
51.033243	Mia Upchurch	51.033290	Alexsis Prince
51.033245	Antoinette Roehrig	51.033291	Aranza Acosta
51.033246	Kelsey Myers	51.033294	Mariah Tolbert
51.033249	Brianna Reed	51.033295	Connor Krummel
51.033247	Erin Owens	51.033293	Hope Laney
51.033253	Nyjah Moxley	51.033305	Brianna Tongret
51.033250	Abby Kestranek	51.033308	Cooper Hemming
51.033251	Ashley Lawson	51.033302	Kernisity Switzer
51.033252	Dorothy Balzer	51.033300	Mary Graham
51.033256	Paris Meadows	51.033307	Alexis Goins
51.033273	Pieresaun Comminey	51.033310	Kelsey Broughton
51.033267	Neena Henderson	51.033312	Dallas Little
51.033265	Shaylah Tibbs	51.033311	Audra Kirchofer
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51.033270	David Martinez	51.033301	Summer Grogg
51.033268	Ariadna Luna	51.033304	Crysol Gutierrez
51.033262	Aqib Shafi	51.033303	Megan Weisbarth
51.033255	Sharmeeek White	51.033299	Amanda Hager
51.033257	Darcy Stebelton	51.033306	Brooke Lehman
51.033258	Emily Gossard	51.033309	Makaitlyn Oney

51.033320	Elyzabeth Dickerson	51.033360	Iesha Ousman
51.033322	Heather Jewett	51.033361	Ammar Almnaseer
51.033328	Amber Menikheim	51.033376	Jessica Casebeer
51.033324	Kelsey Kloda	51.033371	Syanna Beachler
51.033321	Taylor Waugh	51.033366	Taylor Ratliff
51.033323	Sydney Cline	51.033367	Makkenzie Layman
51.033316	Amber Mier	51.033364	Geraldine Quiles
51.033330	Ruchelle Conway	51.033370	Simon Van Weerdenburg
51.033313	Madison Mcguire	51.033363	Pahoua Xiong
51.033314	Soukaina Hammouche	51.033365	Megan Fleming
51.033315	Briana Booth	51.033373	Tashiana Murray
51.033317	Miranda Hackett	51.033377	Molli Gooch
51.033318	Makala Morrow	51.033368	Courtney King
51.033319	Nour Hijazeen	51.033369	Brooklyn Watson
51.033325	Rebecca Hake	51.033372	Lucy Lin
51.033326	Heather Monoski	51.033375	Katie Knecht
51.033327	Emily O'hara	51.033374	Lisa Rusmiselle
51.033329	Evie Thomas	51.033378	Hannah Bragg
51.033331	Alexis Taylor	51.033379	Kaeleigh Anstine
51.033334	Christina Colon	51.033380	Rosa Estrada
51.033345	Alaijah Stubblefield	51.033381	Madison Hartman
51.033344	Jessica Murphy	51.033382	Courtney Fuller
51.033333	Jaronda Banks	51.033384	Rachel Boubary
51.033332	Morgan White	51.033391	Victoria Tarter
51.033335	Lindsay Bizjak	51.033383	Nina Petro
51.033336	Ashley Rosa	51.033388	Kayla Pfouts
51.033337	Kathryn Moore	51.033385	Anah Godwin
51.033338	Rabia Shahid	51.033386	Tori Connell
51.033339	Alonah Handy	51.033387	Makayla Johnson
51.033340	Melanie Wilson Mason	51.033389	Claire Kincaid
51.033341	Sarah Krammes	51.033390	Destiny Johnson
51.033342	Shelbie Arnholt	51.033393	Madison White
51.033343	Mackenzie Korte	51.033402	Laura Ross
51.033354	Taylor Dunn	51.033401	Rachael Nied
51.033346	Larissa Gibbs	51.033392	Allison Ours
51.033355	Briana Brauchler	51.033395	Amber Parker
51.033349	Keshia Drinnon	51.033394	Teresa Stills
51.033352	Hanna Simiele	51.033396	Cassidy Barnett
51.033347	Mickayla Hill Hill	51.033397	Payden Stroud
51.033348	Raymond Melton	51.033398	Kennedy Robbins
51.033350	Ashlee Beeching	51.033399	Jordan Ellis
51.033351	Faith Baer	51.033400	Brittany Kaylor
51.033353	Rachel Vesely	51.033403	Morgan Marquess
51.033357	Alexis Doolittle	51.033410	Kristi Turner
51.033356	Latoria Stovall	51.033404	Logan Ballash
51.033362	Leah Boyer	51.033409	Taryn Zwissler
51.033358	Kaylee Collins	51.033405	Alicia Congeni
51.033359	Lauren Malterer	51.033406	Karley Woods

51.033407	Keyanna Clemmons	51.033420	Amber Pollard
51.033408	Saher Al-Aish	51.033422	Taylor Von Eitzen
51.033415	Vicki White	51.033428	Candice Brock
51.033413	Tacoma Wilson	51.033431	Kelsie Lakes
51.033411	Savannah Hunt	51.033433	Mandy Davidson
51.033412	Julia Oakes	51.033432	Heather Lewis
51.033414	Danielle Balser	51.033436	Courtney Miller
51.033416	Madison Berresford	51.033434	Deanna Barnett
51.033424	Kimberly Harris	51.033435	Alyssa Escobedo
51.033423	Rachel Dorr	51.033437	Brooke Beadnell
51.033426	Ali Abuhaltam	51.033438	Juana Bermudez
51.033425	Nautica Tillman	51.033439	Sydney Barothy
51.033421	Torre Clements	51.033440	Nikki Ressler
51.033430	Perla Holder	51.033441	Asma Fatima
51.033418	Hayley Mantz	51.033443	Hannah Oakley
51.033429	Christie Matthews	51.033446	Talor Lane
51.033419	Kerrigan Burdette	51.033447	Stephanie Valentine
51.033427	Katherine Nixon	51.033442	Kelsey Switzer
51.033417	Ana Bermudez	51.033444	Kylie Madden
		51.033445	Megan Wolf

Limited Continuing Education – (3)

LCE.000344	Julie Vavruska	LCE.000346	Kevin Gregory
LCE.000345	Sara Makary		

Limited Resident's – (41)

RES.003937	Kyle Boyd	RES.003959	Alicia Irizarry
RES.003940	Esther Chien	RES.003958	Dahee Park
RES.003943	Kenneth Willis	RES.003961	Matthew Tewell
RES.003942	Victoria Mclaughlin	RES.003960	Abdalhameed Madwar
RES.003941	Chelsea Colburn	RES.003962	Luke Hearty
RES.003939	Karishma Patel	RES.003964	Sarah Specht
RES.003938	Jeana Mcevey	RES.003965	Stephanie Armanious
RES.003944	Ying Wang	RES.003963	Keedrick Crapp
RES.003945	Roshan Patel	RES.003967	Chloe Wong
RES.003946	Michael Rullo	RES.003972	Seth Laino
RES.003947	Guntas Kakar	RES.003966	Meagan Dinh
RES.003949	Akshi Patel	RES.003971	Rikul Patel
RES.003948	Adam Richardson	RES.003970	Seung Yeon Bae
RES.003950	Eric Yoskovich	RES.003969	Surya Chakravarthy Pamulapati
RES.003951	Neena Baghaie	RES.003968	Saniya Kamran
RES.003952	Austin Huff	RES.003973	Shameel Khan
RES.003953	Emily Chrzanowski	RES.003974	Ajaydeep Singh
RES.003954	Austen Weeks	RES.003975	Shadee Mansour
RES.003957	Hayden Murray	RES.003976	Leigh Yarborough
RES.003955	Reem Al Ameen	RES.003977	Seth Bradbury
RES.003956	Adam Sorenson		

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary – (91)

EFDA.002772	Kimberly Walls	EFDA.002774	Natalia Hagee
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EFDA.002773	Kelsie Strother	EFDA.002817	Chelsea Roth
EFDA.002775	Jennifer Harsh	EFDA.002819	Gabrielle Allen
EFDA.002771	Rowad Mahmoud	EFDA.002820	Airika Duffy
EFDA.002776	Emily Malik	EFDA.002824	Kasey Bilancini
EFDA.002777	Sarah J. Rooker	EFDA.002825	Jennifer Polley
EFDA.002779	Samantha Seitz	EFDA.002823	Taylor Stanforth
EFDA.002778	Kaylyn Goshe	EFDA.002821	Heather Witt
EFDA.002791	Mikala Combs	EFDA.002822	Chelsea Leech
EFDA.002780	Bridget A. Steinmetz	EFDA.002829	Shawna M Banks
EFDA.002781	Jessica Martin	EFDA.002826	Latasha Ellis
EFDA.002787	Dandan Weng	EFDA.002827	Kristi Lynch
EFDA.002794	Madison Linder	EFDA.002828	Codi Letcher
EFDA.002783	Sherri S Hughes	EFDA.002830	Jolie Litton
EFDA.002782	Samantha Conard	EFDA.002834	Kelly Lunsford
EFDA.002785	Lavaysha Martin	EFDA.002831	Haley Bryant
EFDA.002784	Kate Quillen	EFDA.002832	Krista Pasco
EFDA.002786	Christina Fankell	EFDA.002833	Rachael L George
EFDA.002788	Lindsey Boychan	EFDA.002835	Kristy L Turner
EFDA.002792	Brittney Karn	EFDA.002836	Taylor Cyr
EFDA.002793	Kalee Elliott	EFDA.002837	Heather Mason
EFDA.002789	Mason Colon	EFDA.002841	Michelle R Bowen
EFDA.002790	Jennifer M Carter	EFDA.002839	Jennifer Fontaine
EFDA.002799	Samantha Earley	EFDA.002838	Yaricelis Millan
EFDA.002797	Brooke Wolfe	EFDA.002840	Makenze Kirchner
EFDA.002805	Natalie Dwyer	EFDA.002842	Jessica Cozart
EFDA.002801	Crystal Taylor	EFDA.002849	Ciara Kolenz
EFDA.002795	Annie Lam	EFDA.002846	Shannon Sargent
EFDA.002796	Brittany Flannery	EFDA.002847	Jaritzta Delargy
EFDA.002806	Jennifer Brisbin	EFDA.002844	Alicia Brewer
EFDA.002798	Akeila Littlejohn	EFDA.002848	Erika Williamson
EFDA.002800	Samantha Gilliam	EFDA.002843	Robyn Tresch
EFDA.002802	Marie Fairchild	EFDA.002850	Cristin J Apling
EFDA.002803	Aubrey Johnson	EFDA.002845	Rebecca Smith
EFDA.002804	Amanda Hansen	EFDA.002855	Ashley Young
EFDA.002809	Sierra Poillucci	EFDA.002854	Alison Persinger
EFDA.002808	Cassandra Williams	EFDA.002851	Haley Starling
EFDA.002812	Rebecca Ross	EFDA.002852	Heather Hybel
EFDA.002811	Tiffani Black	EFDA.002853	Madison Spiker
EFDA.002807	Kasey Kenkel	EFDA.002856	Jennifer Justice
EFDA.002810	Nadia Boggs		
EFDA.002813	Tina Pack	EFDA.002861	Kendra Strodes
EFDA.002814	Ashley Evans	EFDA.002860	Sarah Malone
EFDA.002818	Melanie Hess	EFDA.002857	Cynthia Munshower
EFDA.002816	Kathleen Mcclary	EFDA.002858	Appassionata Jordan
EFDA.002815	Katelynn Doran	EFDA.002859	Lorraine Ortiz

Coronal Polishing – (30)

CP.001925	Ava Radel	CP.001927	Matthew Gann
CP.001926	Jessica Hatfield	CP.001928	Susan A Branch

CP.001930	Krista Pasco	CP.001941	Jessica Briggs
CP.001929	Wendy Craft	CP.001943	Becky Snider
CP.001931	Shannon Sargent	CP.001944	Angela Loftus
CP.001932	Codi Letcher	CP.001948	Ashley Lamb
CP.001935	Melanie Arocho	CP.001945	Kacie Gray
CP.001934	Sarah Carboni	CP.001946	Kendra Paynter
CP.001933	Holly Stamper	CP.001947	Tracey Napier
CP.001938	Deidra J Bankston	CP.001949	Lynda Inman-Bourne
CP.001937	Stephanie J Shook	CP.001950	Makenzie Lauterbach
CP.001936	Erika Williamson	CP.001951	Stacy Holtevert
CP.001939	Amanda Conway	CP.001952	Jazzmika Viers
CP.001940	Taryn Fallen	CP.001953	Elisa F Hoskinson
CP.001942	Kari Shell	CP.001954	Deborah L Thornhill

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Krob, to approve all licenses, registrations, and certifications as listed that have been issued since the May Board meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit(s)

Director Kamdar stated that the Board's Anesthesia Consultant Greg Ness, D.D.S., had vetted the following individuals who have applied for General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Permits. Evaluations have been conducted and the applicants are recommended to receive Permits for the specified modality.

General Anesthesia

Garrett Seghi, D.D.S., Cincinnati, Ohio

Conscious Sedation

Aaron Lerg, D.D.S., Danville, Ohio – Intravenous

Tracy Mayers, Minster, Ohio – Intravenous

Motion by Dr. Anderson, second by Dr. Zucker, to grant permits to the licensees for General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation in the appropriate modality as listed.

Dr. Subramanian indicated that he had an objection to the motion to approve the Conscious Sedation Permit application for Dr. Aaron Lerg, citing a March 2017 Consent Agreement. He requested that the application be tabled until further review and discussion by the Board office staff.

Dr. Anderson withdrew his original motion.

Motion by Dr. Anderson, second by Dr. Subramanian, to approve the general anesthesia permit application for Dr. Seghi and the conscious sedation permit application for Dr. Mayers.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Guttman, to table the conscious sedation permit application for Dr. Lerg pending Board office review.

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)

Director Kamdar stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed the application and recommended that the following individual receive an Oral Health Access Supervision Permit.

Dentist(s)

Gregory Theis, D.D.S., tiffin, Ohio

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Zucker, to grant an Oral Health Access Supervision permit to Gregory Theis, D.D.S.

Motion carried unanimously.

Reinstatement Application(s)

Director Kamdar stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed two (2) dental reinstatement applications and recommended that the following individuals be reinstated to practice.

Dentist(s)

David Brown, D.D.S.

Priya Purohit, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Das, to reinstate the licenses to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio.

Director Kamdar noted that the Board President, Dr. Das, had to depart for another obligation which required him to travel out of state and then excused him from the meeting. President Das thanked everyone and stated that he would see them at the next meeting in July.

Continuing with the Reinstatements, Director Kamdar informed the members that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed three (3) dental hygiene reinstatement applications and recommended that the following individuals be reinstated to practice.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Wendy Andrews, R.D.H.

Shannon Gabriel, R.D.H.

Beth Sherwood, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Ms. Johnston, to reinstate the licenses to practice dental hygiene in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Director Kamdar stated that the Education Committee was the only committee to meet prior to the Board meeting that day due to logistical reasons. He asked Dr. Krob to provide the report for the Education Committee.

Education

Review of Biennial Sponsor Application(s)

Dr. Krob stated that the Committee had met at 8:15 a.m. for a limited time to review applications with all members present except Dr. Ginder. She stated that Dr. Bean, our new Board member, had attended the meeting as well. Due to a scheduling conflict the presentation by CE Broker had been postponed to the July meeting. Dr. Krob then

indicated that the Committee members had been asked to review six (6) Biennial Sponsor and Biennial Sponsor Renewal Applications for discussion and consideration for approval prior to the meeting. She indicated that the Committee had reviewed and was recommending approval for Biennial Sponsorship of continuing education for the following:

Dent-Ed Solutions, L.L.C.

Mastery of Interdisciplinary Dentistry Study Club (formerly Cleveland Comprehensive Study Club)

Practical Private Practice

Rinaldi Orthodontics

Southwest Ohio Study Club

Stoner Periodontics & Implant Specialists

Review of Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition Course Application(s)

Dr. Krob stated that the Committee had been asked to review one (1) Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition Course application for consideration of approval prior to the meeting. She indicated that the Committee recommended approval for the following:

The Ohio State University

- Preparing for the worst: How to be ready for the inevitable office emergency

Dr. Krob informed the members that future planning for the Committee included both the CE Broker presentation in July for both the Committee members, as well as to the full Board and continuing discussions on revisions to continuing education sponsor approval processes. She stated that also at the next meeting in July the Committee would be moving forward with their strategic priorities and key action items as assigned to the Education Committee.

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Subramanian, to approve the Education Committee report and the recommendations for applications and courses as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

Executive Updates

President's Update

Director Kamdar stated that President Das had asked him to read his update to the Board members.

"I'd like to welcome Dr. Quereshy and Dr. Bean to the Board. We look forward to leveraging your skills and knowledge to help serve the dental consumers of Ohio. Later this year they will be assigned to committees and we look forward to your contributions.

The annual meeting of the AADB, the American Association of Dental Boards, will be held on September 22-23 in Chicago. As usual we will be sending two (2) Board members, the Executive Director, and Deputy Director. Typically, the President and Secretary attend these meetings. If either of these Board members is unable to attend, the Vice-president will be offered the opportunity to attend on behalf of the Board. If the Vice-president is unable to attend then it will be open to others who may be interested."

Director Kamdar said that President Das had indicated that he would be attending and asked Dr. Guttman if she had plans to attend. He then inquired as to whether any of the Board members were opposed to Ms. Johnston

attending and representing the Board if need be. Director Kamdar received no opposition to this suggestion. He then continued with President Das' report.

"I'm requesting that you conduct appropriate due diligence in completing your study of the materials related to critical changes to statutes or rules that the board is contemplating.

Lastly, please be sure to check your calendars for 2019 as we intend to complete the selection of the 2019 board meeting dates at the next meeting in July."

Director Kamdar indicated that concluded the President's Update and indicated that the members would be discussing the 2019 meeting schedule further under "Anything for the Good of the Board".

Executive Director's Update

Thank you to Board Members

Director Kamdar stated that he wanted to thank all the Board members for their tireless contributions to the Board this year as he knows it has not been easy. There have been a lot of sensitive topics before them and he appreciated their professionalism and dedication to our Board. He reminded them it is important they understand their role on the Board; it is not for personal advocacy of your position but rather it is for the advocacy of the dental consumers in Ohio. He said there is an important distinction to be made and so his advice to them is that it is good to have passion but when it becomes unbridled passion, meaning it goes over the top of the bell-shaped curve all the way to the other side, you are at the point of diminishing returns and probably causing more harm to yourself and the Board. He said first and foremost it is important to mind your role as advocates for the dental consumers of Ohio. Failure to follow that might result in being in violation of the Ohio Ethics Commission rules and can result in misdemeanor charges. The legal staff and himself are doing the best to ensure that Board members are well advised. Furthermore, that they do not wander off into holding a position on a matter whereby they are charged with a misdemeanor although they have good intentions. He asked the Board members to forgive them if sometimes they transgress into their personal space but they would rather be proactive to protect them and the Board.

Integrity and Transparency

Lastly, Director Kamdar wanted to assure them that ever since he joined the Board, a couple of the core values that have been embraced are integrity and transparency. We have re-instilled integrity in everything we do and have tried to be transparent throughout. He said that we have tried to build relationships with stakeholders, adversaries, and everyone else for the overall good of dental consumers in Ohio and for the good of the profession.

Director Kamdar stated that as Board members they are ambassadors of the Board. He said that if any of them have any reservations about what the Board is doing or they feel the Board is not being transparent or conducting itself with integrity, he wanted them to first come and see him to talk about it because if we are doing something that is not right, then we need to correct it. As consummate professionals, he trusts they understand and support this gentle reminder of their role of being advocates for dental consumers and embracing what the Board is doing, which is instilling integrity in everything we do along with transparency.

Anything for the Good of the Board

2019 Board Meeting Schedule

Director Kamdar indicated that Board staff had prepared a draft calendar of Board meeting dates for 2019 based upon the meeting dates for the current year, 2018. Included on the calendar were the annual meeting dates for most of the larger dental meetings. He indicated that currently they did not have to firmly set the dates but

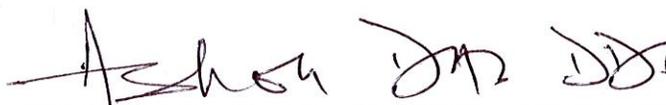
wanted to get an idea of any potential conflicts in order that the schedule for next year be completed by the next meeting. He then went down through the dates, noting any potential conflicts, and asking members to provide potential alternative dates to Ms. Franks prior to the meeting in July.

Dr. Anderson asked if the Board would be holding a 2-day meeting for planning purposes. Director Kamdar stated that they would probably be holding a 2-day meeting in June as there will be a new administration in place and it will have been two (2) years since the last strategic planning retreat which was held in 2017 for the 2017-2018 biennial period.

Director Kamdar inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any other items to address under "Anything for the Good of the Board". He noted that there were no additional items to address.

Adjourn

Vice-president Johnston adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.



ASHOK DAS, D.D.S.

President



SUSAN JOHNSTON, R.D.H.

Vice President

Appendix A

May 6, 2018

Stanwood H. Kanna, D.D.S., President
American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Kanna:

Over the last 60 years I have had the opportunity to serve in many different local and national civic and public service organizations, such as School Boards, Labor Unions, City Commissions.

For the past 8 years I have served as one of the public members of the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) having accepted this appointment from the governor because of my deep commitment to public service and that the OBD helps to protect the public. A few years ago I was honored to have been asked to run and to be elected by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) House of Representatives as one of the two Consumer Members on the ADEX Board of Directors.

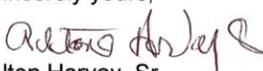
My acceptance of this position was in accordance with my beliefs that having a State Dental Board directed organization develop a national Dental and Dental Hygiene Clinical Licensure Examinations was truly in the best interest of State Dental Boards throughout the United States. This would help to provide continued consumer protection vs. organizations that were not control by State Dental Boards, but simply had a monetary interest in the process.

Over the last few months I have become very concerned with the decisions recommended by the leadership of ADEX and rubber stamped by the ADEX Board of Directors who were supposed to have been elected by the member State Boards to represent the interests of those State Boards instead of simply following the guidance of the member testing agencies.

I cannot in good conscience continue to serve as a Member of the ADEX Board of Directors and carry out my role as a Consumer Member as well my fiduciary responsibility to the ADEX Member State Boards, based on the recommendations and decisions that the ADEX Board of Directors has undertaken in the past few months; therefore I am resigning my position as a Consumer Member of the ADEX Board of Directors effective immediately.

I would encourage my fellow board members to consider resigning as well, so that the ADEX Member State Boards might have the opportunity to elect new members of the ADEX Board of Directors, who will once again bring the direction of ADEX back to that of a State Board directed test development agency providing for continued consumer protection of the public in the development of a national clinical licensure examinations.

Sincerely yours,


Alton Harvey, Sr.
cooterdragger@aol.com

BBC: ADEX MEMBER STATE BOARD PRESIDENTS

Appendix B

The logo for ADEX, with the letters 'ADEX' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

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June 8, 2018

Ohio State Dental Board
Ashok Das, D.D.S., President
77 S. High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6135

Re: Resignation of ADEX BOD Member, Alton Harvey

Dear Dr. Das:

ADEX understands that state boards may have received a public letter of resignation from Mr. Alton Harvey, a former consumer member of the American Board of Dental Examiners' Board of Directors (ADEX BOD). Representatives of some of our member boards have made inquiries to ADEX Directors and Officers regarding the letter; and ADEX believes it is important to respond.

ADEX accepted Mr. Harvey's resignation and a new consumer director will be elected at the ADEX annual meeting in August. The ADEX Board of Directors has nothing but the greatest respect for Mr. Harvey and thanks him for his contributions to our organization over the years.

Respectfully, we disagree with the assertions that Mr. Harvey made in his resignation letter. ADEX is, first, foremost, and exclusively an association of state dental boards, gathered for the purpose of developing uniform national examinations. Our Board of Directors is comprised of representatives nominated by state dental boards, with positions rotating among each of our member boards in order to promote independence; and ensure fair and balanced representation from all ADEX member boards. The officers of ADEX serve at the pleasure of the member boards. It is the member boards, who appoint the directors responsible for directing the course of ADEX; and ADEX encourages each member board to nominate representatives and directors who will exercise independent and thoughtful leadership of our organization.

The most important structural and philosophical decision made when ADEX was organized was to make its members be the State Boards of Dentistry. The states, through their respective districts, elect representatives to the ADEX BOD. No Testing Agency has ever been a member of ADEX or has ever held a position on the ADEX BOD as a testing agency representative.

The ADEX examinations remain the most widely accepted and comprehensive examinations for initial licensure in the United States; and they will continue to evolve with your input in testing innovations, such as the Patient Centered- CIF examinations; and under direct guidance of its

member state dental boards. We intend to continue our efforts and act in accordance with our member boards' support.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,



Stanwood H. Kanna DDS

President, American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX)

On behalf of and with full support of the Board of Directors for ADEX

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Appendix C



May 7, 2018

Harry Kamdar, MBA
Executive Director
Ohio State Dental Board
77 S. High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6135

Dear Mr. Kamdar,

On behalf of the Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, I am writing to thank you for your careful consideration of the many complex issues surrounding the matter of dental specialty recognition and advertising in the State of Ohio. As you well know, it is a difficult challenge to find the right balance between dentists' rights to commercial speech free of unreasonable constraint, and the public's need for clarity in the terminology they hear. To this end, we would like to draw your attention to some of the more important distinctions between the alternatives before you. We will presume agreement that to the public, the term "specialist" means (and should continue to mean) one who possesses advanced knowledge and abilities in a subset of dental practice; if it were otherwise, there would be no reason any dentist should want to advertise using the term. We further presume accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), itself accredited by the U.S. Department of Education as the sole accreditor of dental education programs, assures the high standard of training prerequisite to this public expectation.

One of the more important practical decisions you face is whether educational pathways accepted by CODA and the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) are truly equivalent. While we believe CODA accreditation and some ABDS standards assure educational pathways worthy of recognition as specialties, we also find other ABDS educational pathways which may fail to assure such high standards.

For example, one ABDS board has five different educational pathways leading to eligibility to sit for the certifying examinations. One of these pathways simply cannot exist: a full-time postdoctoral program at least two years in length, sponsored by a school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. CODA does not accredit schools, instead accrediting specific educational programs within schools. Thus, there is no blanket accreditation of an institution that would assure credibility for its non-accredited programs. Two other pathways within this same ABDS board lead to certification of individuals whose post-doctoral training is gained through compiling multiple, independent continuing dental education programs, and whose clinical expertise may be acquired through unmonitored, un-mentored experience outside any educational environment.

While the numerical standards in these pathways may be impressive, there are core educational parameters which contribute to the quality of CODA-certified education that simply cannot be met by even a prodigious compilation of clinical experiences and CDE hours. The following table summarizes these essential distinctions:

Educational Parameter	CODA Accreditation	CE Hour Compilation
Trainee Selection	Competitive selection based on academic and other accomplishments	Nonselective; admission open to any fee-paying dentist
Curricular design	Comprehensive outline of experiences in progression, must meet detailed and specific content specifications	Unstructured and uncoordinated collection of educational experiences, high probability of repetitive and/or missing content
Assessment of trainee learning	Validated formative and summative assessments are mandatory	Participant knowledge and ability are rarely assessed formally
Program direction	A single qualified Program Director must assume responsibility for all aspects of the training program	The trainee is responsible for his or her own curriculum design and implementation
Competency assurance	Program Director must attest to competency of graduate	CDE certificates document "participation" or "attendance," not competence, no final, cumulative competency assessment is made
Learning environment	Longitudinal immersive exposure with progressively graduated experiences	Episodic courses/learning events without overall coordination
Supervision of technical experiences	Faculty oversight with ongoing feedback and progressive independence	Most clinical experience is derived outside the educational environment, self-supervised and self-assessed
Scope of training	Generally trained beyond ultimate level of practice	Most courses offer exposure to basic competence in a focused skill set
Accreditation	Training program itself is accredited	Institution is certified as a CDE provider
Accreditation process	Rigorous, ongoing process evaluating faculty, curriculum, and educational outcomes	Course policies assessed for unbiased content delivery; content itself and educational outcomes receive little attention

Certainly, continuing dental education has an important role in the life-long learning essential to contemporary dental practice. However, the distinctions above make evident the possibility that a given individual may produce an enormous collection of continuing education certificates and clinical experiences, but still lack valid evidence of gaining the knowledge or acquiring the technical skills which would qualify representation to the public as a specialist.

For those seeking specialty recognition on the strength of a board certification process, it may be argued that this process itself is a sufficient indicator of attaining high levels of knowledge and ability. This is only partly true. The public is best served by the dual assurance of a dental specialist who has successfully completed both a high quality educational program and a rigorous certification process. This is the system

you are familiar with in every historical dental specialty's boarding process, and it is the system used by every state dental board in the nation for dental licensure itself. Even in 2018, it is still inconceivable that a dental board would allow a mostly self-taught person to sit for written and clinical examinations and then, if passed, issue a license to practice dentistry. The same principle should apply to specialty recognition, if we are to keep the term meaningful to the public.

We are confident the majority of dentists who seek to identify themselves as specialists are, in fact, well-trained and highly capable within their field. We hope the standard for using this term does not inadvertently incorporate pathways which do not meet the same rigor and educational validity as those followed by such truly well-qualified individuals. Only then will the term remain useful to the public.

Finally, we would draw your attention to a separate potential source of confusion to the public. Many specialty training programs offer short (1-year), non-accredited "internships" to increasing numbers of dentists. Technically, such dentists could truthfully advertise they "trained in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Ohio State University," for example. This could easily be misconstrued by the public as being equivalent to having successfully finished an accredited educational program in that discipline and meriting recognition as a specialist, when this is patently false. We would ask for the rules you adopt to clearly identify this as a deceptive practice and not be permitted unless an accredited program was actually completed, or that such statements must indicate "partial training" to ensure clarity.

Again, the membership of the Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons thanks you for your diligence on behalf of the citizens of Ohio in this and all other matters before you. Please feel free to contact myself or any member of our executive council if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Keith M. Schneider, DMD

President

Ohio Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons

Cc:

Members, Ohio State Dental Board

Harry Kamdar, Ohio State Dental Board

David Owsiany, Ohio Dental Association

Karen Wittich, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Appendix D



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Mr. Harry Kamdar
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Dear Mr. Kamdar:

The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) is committed to patient safety. In this spirit, AAOMS developed the Dental Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (DAIRS), which is similar to the Anesthesia Incident Reporting System (AIRS) of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

DAIRS is an anonymous, self-reporting tool used to collect and analyze dental anesthesia-related incidents. After submitting a DAIRS report – which collects information similar to what is required for state-mandated morbidity and mortality reports, including information on the patient, procedure, facility and staff – a summary report is generated and unique report ID issued to the submitting provider. The provider is able to download a copy of this report for inclusion in the patient's health record or submission to a state dental board, professional liability carrier or other organization identified by the practitioner.

While DAIRS is maintained by AAOMS – and administered through its clinical data registry partners, OMSQOR and FIGmd – all identifying provider and patient information is redacted from reports. DAIRS submissions are converted into aggregate data, which can then be used for research and educational purposes on patient safety and anesthesia delivery.

DAIRS is offered at no cost to submitting providers and state agencies wishing to verify the submission of a DAIRS report. In addition, all providers administering anesthesia in dental offices are encouraged to submit data to DAIRS to provide an accurate snapshot of anesthesia delivery in dental offices.

If you have any questions regarding DAIRS, please do not hesitate to contact Karin Wittich, Associate Executive Director, Practice Management and Government Affairs, at 800-822-6637 or karinw@aaoms.org.

Sincerely,

Brett L. Ferguson, DDS, FACS
President

Appendix E

Kamdar, Harry

From: AADB <info=dentalboards.org@mail73.atl71.mcdlv.net> on behalf of AADB <info@dentalboards.org>
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Kamdar, Harry
Subject: Board of Directors Nominations Due July 13



Call for Board Nominations

AADB 2018-2019 Board of Directors Nominations Due July 13

It's that time again to consider nominations for the [AADB Board of Directors](#). The AADB Nominating Committee has been formed, consisting of a Member representing each of the four AADB regional Caucuses, a Member of the Hygienist Caucus, and a past AADB President (6 people in all). The Nominating Committee will deliberate in late July and August to prepare a slate of officers for the General Assembly to consider at the Annual Meeting in Chicago on September 22 and 23.



We now ask for Board nominations from AADB Members. Nominations may be made for any of six AADB Board positions: (1) Vice President, (2) Treasurer, (3) Secretary, (4) Public Member, (5) Hygienist Member, and (6) Administrator Member. Nominations should include (a) a current CV, (b) a one-page vision statement, and (c) a relatively current headshot photo.

The one-year terms for all of these Board positions will commence immediately after the conclusion of the [AADB 135th Annual Meeting](#) on September 23, 2018. Only current AADB Members and Life Members are eligible to serve as AADB Board members. A directory of members can be found in the [Member Resources section of the AADB website](#).

The deadline for submitting nominations for consideration by the Nominating Committee is 5 p.m. U.S. Central Time, **Friday, July 13, 2018**. The required material listed above should be emailed to info@dentalboards.org. Please feel free to follow up with a call to AADB at 312-440-7464 to confirm our receipt of the nomination and materials.

[Make a Nomination](#)



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Appendix F

June 5, 2018

Ohio Dental Board
77 S. High Street, 17th Floor
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Dear Ohio Dental Board,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the Members of the Board to consider recognizing the results of a joint examination between the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA) and the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA). Your board accepts the results from SRTA but not from CITA so our agencies would like to host a joint exam at possibly the University of Louisville and to be able to give those candidates ADEX Status as well as SRTA Status. SRTA will certify their exam and CITA will certify theirs as well. This will be a collaborative effort to satisfy your state's clinical licensure examination requirements.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dr. Buddy Wester (CITA President)

Dr. Susan King (SRTA President)

Appendix G

Franks, Mindy

From: Kamdar, Harry
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Franks, Mindy
Cc: Kochheiser, Steven; Russell, Zachary
Subject: FW: Specialty Regulations

Please include as part of public comments/correspondence for Board meeting tomorrow. Thanks.

From: Matthew Mayers [mailto:admin@limasmiles.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Kamdar, Harry <Harry.Kamdar@den.ohio.gov>
Cc: Bill Anderson <billandersondds@midohio.twcbc.com>
Subject: Specialty Regulations

Dear Dr. Kamdar,

I wanted to write you a letter on behalf of a friend and colleague, Dr. Bill Anderson. My name is Matthew Mayers, and I am an orthodontist in Northwest Ohio. I wanted to send a personal letter of encouragement to you and the dental board on your revision of the specialty regulations. I use the word personal letter, as I do not currently represent the societies or organizations that I have served in the past in this letter.

It is my hope that the Ohio State Dental Board will revise the regulations and include the new group of dentists as specialists that are petitioning. In seeing the results of the courts deciding regulations for dental boards in state's such as California and Texas, I think both the patients and dentists of Ohio would not be served by such results. Those state's regulations allow for less education through advertisement of what a "specialist" is. These types of regulation do not serve the public trust for making informed choices, and shows less regard for the hard work, education and training each dentist has undergone to make such advertisement.

When I first became a specialist, the regulations were a bit different at that time, as I was "limiting my license to the practice of orthodontics". It is my opinion that this is no longer the case from a regulations standpoint for two reasons. First, it is a bit meaningless from a private practice standpoint do to significant overlap of the "scope of practice" of all specialties. Implants are done by at least two, if not three existing specialty classes. Orthodontics is done by two different groups of specialist. Second, the courts have already determined that specialist aren't really "limited" by there license in scope. I am sure that you are much more informed, and educated that I am at this point on these matters, and there are more complexities and details than this.

Hopefully the Ohio State Dental Board will be able to find some ground that recognizes the minority dentists for their education and training to be advertised as specialist, while still preserving the integrity, hard work and education of the majority of existing

specialists. The board has my encouragement and sympathy, as this will be something that no matter what is decided, not everyone will be happy. Hopefully everyone is served equitably though. In serving in other professional organizations, I realize it is a bit of a thankless job. You have my thanks for your time and service to our profession.

Sincerely,

Matthew Mayers