

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
August 28, 2019

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## BOARD MEETING

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### Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Room 1948, Columbus, Ohio on August 28, 2019 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Board members present were:

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., President	Tracy Intihar, Public member
Canise Y. Bean, D.M.D., M.P.H., Vice President	Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.
Timothy V. Kyger, D.D.S. Vice Secretary	Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S.
Theodore Bauer, D.D.S.	Mary Kaye Scaramucci, R.D.H.
Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S.	Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.
Michele Carr, R.D.H.	

Ashok Das, D.D.S., Secretary for the Board and Faisal Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D. were not present.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Eric Richmond, Esq. and Henry Fields, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Michelle Porter, R.D.H. representing the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association; and other guests. Staff consisted of Harry Kamdar, M.B.A., Executive Director, Steve Kochheiser, Esq., Deputy Director, Zachary Russell, Chief of Operations and Legislative Affairs, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional of the Ohio State Dental Board.

### Call to Order

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S. noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

### Enforcement

#### Evidentiary Hearing in the Matter of Edward R. Hill, D.D.S

President Subramanian began the meeting with the evidentiary review of the matter of Edward Hills, D.D.S., who did not request a hearing pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 8, 2019, in accordance with Chapters 119. and 4715. of the Ohio Revised Code. Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader introduced State's Exhibits 1 through 7 as evidence and called Deputy Director Steve Kochheiser, Esq., to testify. The Board admitted State's Exhibits 1 through 7 as evidence.

#### Quasi-judicial Deliberations

*Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Ms. Scaramucci, that the Board recess for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations in the matter of Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., pursuant to Ohio Revised Code chapter 119. and to reconvene in open session following deliberations.*

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

## Open Session

The Board resumed open session at approximately 1:49 p.m.

### Decision in the Matter of Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.

President Subramanian asked if there was a motion from the Board.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Bean, that the Board find as its findings of fact Item 1 as found in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 8, 2019.*

Motion carried with President Subramanian and Dr. Kyger abstaining.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Krob, that the Board find for its conclusions of law Paragraph 1 as found in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated May 8, 2019.*

Motion carried with President Subramanian and Dr. Kyger abstaining.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second b Dr. Bauer, that the Board **PERMANENTLY REVOKE** Dr. Hills' license to practice dentistry in the State of Ohio.*

Motion carried with President Subramanian and Dr. Kyger abstaining.

President Subramanian indicated that this concluded the matter of Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.

## Board Business

### Approval of Agenda

President Subramanian 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. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the August 28, 2019 Board meeting agenda as presented.*

Motion carried unanimously.

### Review of Board Meeting Minutes

#### July 24, 2019 Meeting

President Subramanian informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the July 24, 2019 meeting had been forwarded to the members for review prior to the meeting and that the final version was in the Board Notebook for approval. He then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

Dr. Bean noted one correction to be made to the minutes.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the Board meeting minutes as amended.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Action Items

### Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report

President Subramanian asked if Dr. Kyger as Vice Secretary attested to spending at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Kyger affirmed that he had spent twenty (20) hours attending to Board business. President Subramanian stated that Director Kamdar shared an e-mail from Dr. Das wherein he attested that he had spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board Business as Secretary for the Board.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Bauer, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense report.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Enforcement

### Proposed Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed four (4) proposed Consent Agreements. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Deputy Director Kochheiser provided a summary of the proposed consent agreements.

#### Non-Disciplinary

*Yuan-Lynn Hsieh, D.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Yuan-Lynn Hsieh, D.D.S., license number 30.025967.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger abstaining.

*Hether Khosa, B.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Hether Khosa, B.D.S., license number 30.025966.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger abstaining.

*Saad Khizar Usmani, B.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Saad Khizar Usmani, B.D.S., license number 30.025968.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger abstaining.

*Qian Wang, D.D.S.*

*Motion by Ms. Intihar, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Qian Wang, D.D.S., license number 30.025965.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger abstaining.

### Enforcement Update

Deputy Director Kochheiser began the Enforcement Update by informing the Board that there were seven (7) cases pending hearing. He stated that there was one (1) case pending Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation, which the Board would review during their next meeting in October. He informed the members that there were twelve (12) licensees and certificate holders under current suspension, thirty-five (35) licensees

and certificate holders with older suspensions, and currently the Board has one-hundred and forty-nine (149) active cases. Deputy Director Kochheiser said that there was one (1) referral to QUIP. He informed the members that there were forty-six (46) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed. Deputy Director Kochheiser noted that there are thirty-eight (38) licensees currently on probation and ninety (90) cases that have been open for longer than 90 days as noted in the charts in the Board Notebook.

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 provided a list of the cases to be closed by the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

18-25-1314	19-25-1107	19-55-1214
18-28-1330	19-25-1110	19-57-1174
18-85-1157	19-31-1156	19-57-1175
18-85-1348	19-31-1208	19-57-1194
18-87-1416	19-31-1228	19-57-1237
19-00-1204	19-31-1270	19-57-1256
19-00-1224	19-32-1263	19-67-1210
19-00-1249	19-37-1236	19-70-1017
19-02-1239	19-41-1226	19-72-1240
19-04-1148	19-42-1232	19-76-1153
19-07-1181	19-43-1202	19-77-1180
19-09-1053	19-43-1229	19-77-1191
19-18-1147	19-45-1145	19-77-1198
19-18-1176	19-48-1225	19-78-1243
19-18-1216	19-50-1173	
19-21-1168	19-52-1178	

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Deputy Director Kochheiser inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any knowledge that they have a conflict of interest regarding the cases being voted on today, such as involving either themselves, a business associate, friend, or relative.

Roll call:

- Dr. Bauer – No
- Dr. Bean – No
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – No
- Ms. Carr – No
- Ms. Intihar – No
- Dr. Krob – No
- Dr. Kyger – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Ms. Scaramucci – No
- Dr. Subramanian – No
- Dr. Zucker - No

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

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Kyger, to close the above forty-six (46) cases.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Lakireddy abstaining.

Deputy Director Kochheiser then turned the meeting back over to President Subramanian.

## Executive Session

*Motion by Dr. Subramanian, 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. Bauer – Yes  
 Dr. Bean – Yes  
 Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
 Ms. Carr – Yes  
 Ms. Intihar – Yes  
 Dr. Krob – Yes  
 Dr. Kyger - Yes  
 Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
 Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
 Dr. Subramanian – Yes  
 Dr. Zucker - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

President Subramanian indicated that Director Kamdar would attend the executive session along with Deputy Director Kochheiser and Ms. Bockbrader. 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 2:10 p.m. the Board resumed open session. President Subramanian stated that the Board would now continue with the rest of the agenda.

## Licensure

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Licensing Coordinator Samantha Slater had prepared a report of the licenses, certifications, and registrations that have been issued by the Board staff since reported at the last meeting in July. He explained that before the Board was the listing of license, registration, and certification numbers of issuance by the Board staff for ratification by the Board.

### Dentist(s) – (30)

30.025929	Iry Tak	30.025935	Kyle Detavernier
30.025930	Aleena Akbar	30.025938	Julius Kioko
30.025933	Isaac No	30.025939	Ian Sutherland
30.025934	Jonathan Taylor	30.025942	Hamidreza Ghorbaniparvar
30.025931	David Basali	30.025940	Tequicia Robinson
30.025932	Diogo Do Nascimento Machado	30.025943	Allison Jacobs
	Gouveia	30.025941	William Schwartz Iii

30.025944	Scott Jacobs	30.025952	Roshan Patel
30.025946	Peter Ingoldsby	30.025950	Jessica Yim
30.025945	Taylor Eiford	30.025954	Robert Slezak
30.025947	Mark Nizza	30.025953	Brett Peterson
30.025949	Shawn Schlessel	30.025955	Brianna Lockett
30.025951	Timothy Visger	30.025957	Stephanie Harding
30.025948	Christian Oconnor	30.025956	Seyedeh Valaei

#### Graduate(s) of Unaccredited Dental Colleges Located Outside the United States – (3)

30.025936	Hisham Bazin	30.025958	Ziad Al Hennawi
30.025937	Mhd Jalal Alhaffar		

#### Dental Hygienist(s) – (15)

31.016192	Kera Crookston	31.016198	Jennifer Pohlman
31.016193	Courtney Conway	31.016201	Shaila Byrd
31.016195	Amy Baer	31.016202	Melissa Shrestha
31.016196	Laura Cywinski	31.016204	Cristine Schaar
31.016194	Joanna Vann	31.016203	Samantha Cermak
31.016197	Mara Barnhart	31.016205	Lori Walsh
31.016200	Alisha Davis	31.016206	Natalie Hammond
31.016199	Samuel Detwiler		

#### Dental Assistant Radiographer(s) – (136)

51.035138	Skylar Pepper	51.035162	Heather Meyers
51.035139	Heather Butler	51.035163	Alexis Ritter
51.035140	Reagan Frye	51.035164	Jae Ingram
51.035142	Morgan Roberts	51.035167	Taylor Odonnell
51.035141	Alyssa Webber	51.035168	Michaela Fullmer
51.035145	Gilbert Weese	51.035171	Laura Davis
51.035144	Paige Miller	51.035170	Hailey Clark
51.035143	Joslyn Brown	51.035172	Stephanie Lacko
51.035149	Michaela Kruzel	51.035173	Krista Seward
51.035146	Deborah Michael	51.035174	Keayshia Fairfax
51.035148	Carrionn Black	51.035175	Jessica Pegram
51.035147	Tia Thompson	51.035166	Tiffany Jones
51.035151	Janae Valentine	51.035169	Elaine Baez
51.035150	Rajani Sharma Pandit	51.035176	Danielle Schmidt
51.035154	Meranda Desandro	51.035165	Angelia Arman
51.035153	Traci Miller	51.035179	Crystal Campbell
51.035155	Mersadies Karr	51.035177	Goli Mosavi
51.035152	Morgan Stump	51.035178	Rachel Anderson
51.035156	Kori Harris	51.035180	Katelyn Terwilliger
51.035157	Autumn Thompson	51.035181	Irene Davis
51.035160	Nicole Cochran	51.035182	Svetlana Johnson
51.035158	Jalisa Thomas	51.035183	Riccardo Branham
51.035159	Mckenna Shelton	51.035184	Ciara Rainey
51.035161	Tiffany Dobrzanski	51.035186	Shelby Stewart

51.035185	Libby Pogan	51.035230	Chrisa Jones
51.035187	Kallie King	51.035234	Katlyn Douglas
51.035189	Ariel Cortez	51.035232	Ada Valle
51.035188	Megan Williamson	51.035235	Jashauna Herron
51.035190	Elizabeth Hering	51.035236	Haleigh Gardine
51.035193	Priti Poudel	51.035237	Alexandra Marrero
51.035194	Kayla Perry	51.035231	Kayla Cooper
51.035192	Ashley Donaldson	51.035233	Perla Garcia
51.035191	Orlandys Cardozo	51.035258	Ladarrria Smith
51.035195	Jose Beltran	51.035252	Nijea Smith
51.035202	Jacque Self	51.035239	Keonna Allen
51.035199	Megan Case	51.035241	Sydnee Nichols
51.035201	Angela Brown	51.035247	Jenna Middleton
51.035197	Erin Imberi	51.035248	Kaley Guthrie
51.035200	Annie Patricio	51.035255	Makenzie Hall
51.035204	Isabella Castro	51.035242	Shyanne Clark
51.035198	Mallorie Clark	51.035257	Hayden Bailey
51.035196	Ta?Tyannna Keys	51.035243	Damilla Owens
51.035203	Tila Rimal	51.035249	Elizabeth Kimberlin
51.035205	Erikka Simmons	51.035244	Hannah Fluty
51.035208	Quirena Olivencia	51.035240	Charlene Clark
51.035207	Laura Bobo	51.035253	Samantha Goodwin
51.035206	Reanna White	51.035254	Courtney Griffin
51.035209	Tessla Noe	51.035245	Jayla Milton
51.035210	Victoria Edwards	51.035251	Kennedy Frank
51.035211	Kerrigan Dooley	51.035246	Janice Esterline
51.035212	Samantha Ruschman	51.035250	Rosanna Eutin
51.035213	Shaine Debevec	51.035238	Chloe Goodin
51.035215	Jessica Davis	51.035259	Michelle Hill
51.035214	Christian Zint	51.035260	Latosha Theis
51.035223	Madilyn Johnson	51.035256	Jazzlyn Pidgeon
51.035224	Samantha Robinson	51.035261	Te'asia Putnam
51.035227	Rachel Griffith	51.035262	Patricia Mitchell
51.035228	Racheal Anderson	51.035272	Olivia Lytle
51.035225	Darci Leary	51.035273	Cecilia Gaytan
51.035226	Joy Barrino	51.035265	Alexis Gordon
51.035217	Halie Ramos	51.035270	Alexis Smith
51.035218	Kasie Grace	51.035268	Audra Mclean
51.035219	Shania Butcher	51.035269	Jacqueline Heston
51.035216	Kayla Rine	51.035264	Chelsea Parker
51.035222	Mackenzie Hughes	51.035263	Jasmine Works
51.035220	Shanice Southern	51.035271	Heather Talkington
51.035221	Kerry Pauly	51.035266	Meghan Cholette
51.035229	Shawnee Wheatley	51.035267	Alyssa Pietrzak

## Limited Continuing Education – (5)

LCE.000402	Kevin Guze	LCE.000405	Christopher Chisler
LCE.000403	Gregory Monfette	LCE.000406	Michael Wu
LCE.000404	Sara Cody		

## Limited Resident's – (2)

RES.004166	Ermias Workneh	RES.004167	Hala Albarrak
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## Limited Teaching – (1)

71.000262	Luiz Meirelles		
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## Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary – (47)

EFDA.003099	Rachel Richards	EFDA.003123	Mawada Saada
EFDA.003100	Christine Devore	EFDA.003125	Joseph Sutherland
EFDA.003101	Ala Aldin Aldammad	EFDA.003124	Amber Runyon
EFDA.003102	Jui Gaikwad	EFDA.003127	Ericka Carr
EFDA.003104	Dmitriy Kuts	EFDA.003126	Kaylee Moore
EFDA.003103	Shannan Zipfel	EFDA.003130	Tara Humbert
EFDA.003106	Sheena Glosson	EFDA.003128	Kayla Luangraj
EFDA.003105	Brittany Love	EFDA.003131	Whitnee Stoneburner
EFDA.003107	Amber Klatt	EFDA.003129	Samantha Jones
EFDA.003109	Brittany Wilhelm	EFDA.003132	Jes Strouse
EFDA.003108	Julie Stirn	EFDA.003133	Brittany Fisher
EFDA.003110	Andrus Thompson	EFDA.003136	Lanii Snyder
EFDA.003117	Ruth A Jantzen	EFDA.003137	Kayla Wynn
EFDA.003113	Khalilah Roscoe	EFDA.003135	Jessica Kolling
EFDA.003111	Whitney Smith	EFDA.003134	Nada Rhief
EFDA.003112	Samantha Holt	EFDA.003138	Rebecca Olmstead
EFDA.003114	Stephanie Baum	EFDA.003139	Sarah Benedetto
EFDA.003115	Khloye Brown	EFDA.003140	Katherine Perry
EFDA.003116	Marissa Lones	EFDA.003143	Mary Lynn
EFDA.003118	Cortney Johnson	EFDA.003141	Brooke White
EFDA.003119	Ashley Kehl	EFDA.003142	Tyler Gordin
EFDA.003120	Kendra Mcginnis	EFDA.003144	Courtney Lovelace
EFDA.003121	Marie Contini	EFDA.003145	Brianna Pierce
EFDA.003122	Taylor Annarino		

## Coronal Polishing – (16)

CP.002137	Melonie Barrowman	CP.002145	Marissa Lones
CP.002138	Marie Contini	CP.002146	Cortney Johnson
CP.002139	Victoria Gaydos	CP.002147	Alyssa Ferguson
CP.002140	Prashanthi Selvakumar	CP.002148	Olivia Wireman
CP.002142	Rebecca Olmstead	CP.002149	Brittany Wilcox
CP.002143	Alisa Guilliams	CP.002150	Mary Lynn
CP.002141	Kristen Gabrelcik	CP.002151	Brittany Fisher
CP.002144	Angelica Cancino	CP.002152	Ashley Tingler

*Motion by Ms. Scaramucci, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve all licenses, registrations, and certifications as listed that have been issued since the July Board meeting.*

Motion carried with Dr. Lakireddy abstaining.

#### General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit(s)

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Anesthesia Consultant, Gregory Ness, D.D.S., had reviewed the following individual who has applied for a Conscious Sedation Permit. An evaluation has been conducted and the applicant has been recommended to receive a Conscious Sedation Permit.

#### Conscious Sedation

Dr. Jeffrey Wessel, Cincinnati, Ohio - Intravenous

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Bauer, to approve the conscious sedation permit application for Dr. Jeffrey Wessel in the appropriate modality.*

Motion carried unanimously.

#### Reinstatement Application(s)

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed and approved two (2) dental reinstatement applications and recommended that the Board ratify the reinstatement applications.

#### Dentist(s)

Justin Baker, D.D.S.

Craig Mangie, D.D.S.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to reinstate the licenses of Drs. Baker and Mangie to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio.*

Motion carried unanimously.

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed and approved two (2) dental hygiene reinstatement applications and recommended that the Board ratify the following reinstatement applications.

#### Dental Hygienist(s)

Olivia Mark, R.D.H.

Ashley Vantilburg, R.D.H.

*Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Zucker, to reinstate the licenses of Ms. Mark and Ms. Vantilburg to practice dental hygiene in the state of Ohio.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Committee Reports

### Ad Hoc

Dr. Krob informed the Board members that the Ad Hoc Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in room 1924 of the Vern Riffe Building in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to herself, Committee members; Dr. Bauer, Ms. Intihar, and Dr. Kyger were present. Staff Members; Director Kamdar, Mr. Kochheiser, Mr. Russell, and Ms. Franks, along with other board members and guests, were also in attendance.

### Minutes

Dr. Krob informed the members that the July 28, 2019 Committee Minutes were reviewed and accepted without modification via consensus of the Committee members.

### Ali Z. Syed, B.D.S., M.S. – Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology – Status Update on Expert Application

Dr. Krob stated that Mr. Kochheiser provided an update on the status of Dr. Syed's application which was discussed at the May 2019 meeting. Mr. Kochheiser reported that following the May meeting he emailed Dr. Syed per the committee's request regarding the possibility of Dr. Syed obtaining a full dental license in Ohio (as opposed to his current limited teaching license). To date, Dr. Syed has not replied.

### Review List of Expert Witnesses For The Board

Dr. Krob said that the Committee reviewed the list of experts currently under contract for the Board to determine areas of need. Mr. Kochheiser and Mr. Russell explained movement on the list is dependent on SIP case needs and expert availability. Ideally, the board would like to have regional as well as expertise diversity, for expert witnesses. According to the current listing, the greatest area of need are witnesses with an area of expertise in general dentistry, endodontics, and periodontics. The Committee suggested that recruiting efforts should focus on these needs, but with the perspective of SIP case need. Dr. Krob informed the Board members that Director Kamdar had invited members to submit names of potential expert witnesses, noting that information and criteria are available on the Board website.

### Review Expert Application(s)

The Committee reviewed and discussed two (2) applicants for Expert Witnesses for the Board: Dr. Manish Chopra and Dr. James Blank.

### *Manish Chopra, BDS, DMD, FADI, FICE, FACD - Prosthodontics*

Dr. Krob stated that Dr. Chopra is from Mason, Ohio. She stated that his application indicated he has expertise in prosthodontics and is well-qualified and serves as a consultant with Delta Dental to adjudicate prosthodontic claims. It is the recommendation of the Committee to approve Dr. Chopra as an Expert Witness for the Board.

### *James E. Blank, DDS – General Dentistry*

Dr. Krob stated that Dr. Blank is from Columbus, Ohio with an expertise in general dentistry and that Mr. Kochheiser explained that Dr. Blank has served as an expert witness for the Board in the past. She pointed out that Dr. Blank's application indicated advanced training in sleep medicine and TMD therapy, dental implant surgery and restoration, and is a local lecturer on these topics. She informed the Board members that the Committee discussed the application and requested Mr. Kochheiser contact Dr. Blank regarding his practice perspectives. The Committee would make the recommendation to approve Dr. Blank as an Expert Witness for the Board during the next Board meeting.

Dr. Krob indicated that Mr. Russell had advised the Committee that two (2) additional expert witness applications had been received and would be ready for review at the next meeting. She stated that no further topics were presented for discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

*Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the application of Manish Chopra, BDS, DMD, FADI, FICE, FACD. as an expert for the Board in prosthodontics.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Education

Dr. Krob stated that the Education Committee had not met that day but had two (2) items of business for review by the Board.

### Review of Biennial Sponsor Application(s)

#### *Initial*

Dr. Krob indicated that the Board had received an initial application for biennial sponsorship from Ms. Cynthia Hodgens, PT, PhD of Essential Therapies, LLC. She stated that Dr. Hodgens is a physical therapist and plans on providing continuing education for dentists regarding fascia, myofascial restriction and head/neck function and self-myofascial release techniques.

### Medical Emergency Recognition Course

Dr. Krob stated that the Board had received a Medical Emergency Recognition Course application from Don Gray, Director of Continuing Dental Education at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. She explained that the course curriculum and instructor hold prior Board approval in a directly interactive format and that Mr. Gray is now seeking approval to offer the course in an on-line self-study format along with a testing mechanism.

Ms. Intihar questioned whether the coursework provided by Ms. Hodgens was really about teaching dentists physical therapy techniques as it relates to their practice and treatment in particular pain management and whether this was typical with regards to dentistry. Dr. Subramanian explained that it was typical and is more commonly used as they find more patients who are not responding to conventional treatments and still seem to have a lot of myofascial issues which are muscle, ligament, and joint related. He stated that many dentists have better results with these types of treatments rather than placing the patient on chronic pain medications which does not really address the underlying problem. He explained that dentists are more familiar with head and neck and myofascial pain and at time can refer the patient out to a physical therapist if it is determined that is the best course of treatment.

*Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Bauer, to approve the application for Biennial Sponsorship and the application for Medical Emergency Recognition Course as presented.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Law and Rules Review

President Subramanian stated that the Law & Rules Review Committee met that morning in Room 1948 in the Verne Riffe Center at 11:30 a.m. The meeting was attended by all members of the Committee; Dr. Bean, Ms. Scaramucci, Ms. Intihar, Mr. David Owsiany who was sitting in for Mr. Eric Richmond from the Ohio Dental Association (ODA), and Mr. Matt Whitehead representing the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA).

## Minutes

President Subramanian informed the members that the Committee had reviewed and approved the minutes from the July 2019 meeting as presented.

### Draft Rules on Teledentistry

President Subramanian reported that the Committee discussed and finalized the draft rules for Teledentistry and, with a few minor edits, the Committee had approved them for presentation to the full Board for vote to initial file.

### Section 4715-8 Continuing Education

President Subramanian stated that the Committee discussed the previously reviewed continuing education rules and, with the exception of a few minor changes, these rules were also approved by the Committee for submission to the full Board for vote to initial file.

### Anesthesia and Sedation Rules - Update

President Subramanian stated that the initial draft of the anesthesia and sedation rules was being finalized for submission to the Law and Rules Review Committee.

*Motion by Ms. Scaramucci, second by Dr. Bean, to approve the initial filing of the proposed Teledentistry and Continuing Education rules and approve the Law and Rules Committee Report as presented.*

Motion carried unanimously.

## Executive Updates

### President's Update

President Subramanian stated that with the end of the current year approaching they have moved forward with significant achievements. The first being the introduction of a mandatory CE requirement on pain management to counter the opioid epidemic which continues to be a top priority, not just for our state administration, but for the entire country as well. He stated that the opioid epidemic continues to devastate the lives of millions of citizens across all demographics. He said that in order for the Board to continue to be a part of the solution for this epidemic they should not taper off effort and urged all board members do everything that they could to support this cause.

President Subramanian said that one other major achievement was the Board's passing of the rules for the Teledentistry bill which will now travel down the path of the normal legislative approval process. He stated that this will definitely improve access to care and hopefully translate to better oral and overall health for the citizens of the State of Ohio.

President Subramanian said that with just a few more meetings for the year he would like for them to remain focused and also plan on identifying potential issues that need to be addressed.

### Executive Director's Update

#### Recognition – Deputy Director Steve Kochheiser

Director Kamdar stated that he wanted to recognize our Chief Legal Counsel, Deputy Director Steve Kochheiser, for outstanding service to the Board. He commented that many of the Board members may not be aware that Mr. Kochheiser spends many hours beyond normal business hours, including while on vacation, being accessible in attending to Board business.

### State Auditor's Report

Director Kamdar said that the Board members should have received his email regarding the Annual Audit Report completed by the Auditor of State. He stated that it is highly unusual to get a report with a clean auditor's opinion. In this regard, he wanted to recognize all the staff especially Pam Lively and Zach Russell. Director Kamdar commented that leaders are only as good as the people around them. He stated that the seeds were planted a few years ago in terms of laser-sharp focus on excellence in customer service, promoting efficiency and effectiveness, and building relationships with stakeholders. He also informed the Board members that this will be Ms. Lively's last Board meeting before she retires. He then asked Ms. Lively if she wished to share a few words.

Ms. Lively stated that her retirement was not planned but with her health issues she really wanted to focus on getting better and working towards living a longer life. She stated that she wanted to thank all of the members for being so kind and understanding.

### Continuing Education Audits

Director Kamdar said that he wanted to share the good news regarding the Continuing Education (CE) Audits which, it is his understanding, have been completed for the first time in almost 20 years. He stated that Ms. Franks, along with assistance from Mr. Russell and Ms. Massaro figured out a solution to complete the entire process. Director Kamdar stated that a 10% sample of dentists and dental hygienists, which amounted to just over 1,500 licensees, were audited for compliance with their CE requirement. He explained that the end result was that approximately 15% of dentists and approximately 16% of dental hygienists were not in complete compliance with their CE and that we will be sending a letter out to all the licensees that were audited reminding them that we will be beginning the audit again after the end of the upcoming renewal cycle. Director Kamdar stated that utilizing the new solution developed from this completed audit will allow the Board to begin the audit process quicker next time. He stated that the Board was very generous with the way the CE Audits were performed/reviewed this time, but will be "raising the bar" the next time and seeking more information from those that are not in complete compliance. He then invited Ms. Franks to address the Board.

Ms. Franks stated that she wished to first thank Director Kamdar for his assistance in brainstorming and in providing the "push" needed to find a solution to developing a process that would not be unnecessarily burdensome to the licensees. She stated that as this was the first time the Board has audited subsequent to renewal and upload of CE using the new eLicense system, at least half of the audited licensees had uploaded acceptable CE documents in a viewable format which allowed the Board to accomplish review of CE easily. She also stated that she wished to thank Mr. Russell and Ms. Massaro for their assistance on this project.

Director Kamdar stated that the "Gold Standard" of a real-time solution is what we are shooting for; one where a course is completed and that is the first and last time the licensee has to do anything as it would be automatically uploaded to a third party for verification and entered into eLicensing. The only time you would ever hear about it is if you were not in compliance. He stated that this is already being done in other professions such as with pharmacists and we need to push in that direction so that we are more efficient.

### 2018/2019 Annual Report

Director Kamdar stated that the last item he wanted to mention was that the Board's 2018/2019 Annual Report will be available for viewing on the Board website within the next day or two. He wished to thank President Subramanian for his involvement.

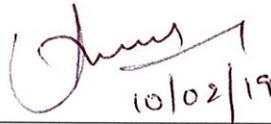
Director Kamdar turned the rest of the meeting over to President Subramanian.

### Anything for the Good of the Board

President Subramanian inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any items to address for the good of the board. He noted that there were no items to address.

### Adjourn

President Subramanian adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.



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President



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