

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

April 1, 2020

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April 1, 2020

Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met via teleconference with the following Board members present:

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., President
Canise Bean, D.D.S., Vice President
Timothy V. Kyger, D.D.S. Secretary
Andrew Zucker, D.D.S., Vice Secretary
Theodore Bauer, D.D.S.
Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S.

Michele Carr, R.D.H.
Ashok Das, D.D.S.
Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.
Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S.
Faisal Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D.
Mary Kay Scaramucci, R.D.H.

The following individuals in attendance remotely: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and staff consisted of Harry Kamdar, M.B.A., Executive Director, Zachary Russell, Deputy Director, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional of the Ohio State Dental Board.

Call to Order

President Subramanian, D.D.S. noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 11:05 p.m. He then introduced himself as President of the Board and stated that the Board was holding this meeting remotely in order to comply with the stay-at-home order issued by Dr. Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He then requested that all phone-in attendees place their microphones on mute for the meeting and that all Board members would be voting via roll call except for such items as approval of the agenda and minutes, etc. President Subramanian indicated that any questions from the Board members should be submitted via the "chat box" to indicate they have a question and then they may unmute their phones to ask their question and enter into a discussion one member at a time.

Board Business

Introductions

Board Members

President Subramanian introduced the rest of the Board members consisting of Canise Bean, D.D.S., the Board's Vice President, Timothy Kyger, D.D.S., Secretary, Andrew Zucker, D.D.S., Vice Secretary, Theodore Bauer, D.D.S., Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S., Michele Carr, R.D.H., Ashok Das, D.D.S., Jamillee Krob, D.H.Ed., R.D.H., Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S., Faisal A. Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D., and Mary Kay Scaramucci, R.D.H.

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. Zucker, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the April 1, 2020 Board meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Board Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2020 Meeting

President Subramanian informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting had been provided to the members for review prior to the meeting. He then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

Motion by Ms. Scaramucci, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Ohio Council of Dental Hygiene Directors – Patient Treatment Clinical Examination Waiver Request

The Board office received a letter from the Ms. Suzanne Smith, RDH, Med, Chair of the Ohio Council of Dental Hygiene Directors requesting the Board to consider waiving the CDCA Patient Clinical Examination for Class of 2020 graduates. The letter indicates that CODA - Commission on Dental Accreditation has consulted with the U.S. Department of Education to determine if they can offer flexibility in the accreditation standards in light of the pandemic.

Commission on Dental Accreditation – Winter 2020 Actions

The Board office received the Winter 2020 Accreditation Actions from the Commission on Dental Accreditation. This email details the accreditation statuses of programs reviewed by the Commission on Dental Accreditation at its Winter 2020 meeting.

Commission on Dental Competency Assessments – Update to State Dental Boards

The Board office received a letter from the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments regarding their considerations for resuming testing of Dental and Dental Hygiene candidates considering the coronavirus pandemic. The letter indicates that overall 88% of candidates were able to test with plans to reschedule exam dates and locations to provide opportunities for all candidates

President Subramanian stated that the Chair of the Dental Council of Dental Hygiene Directors, the Dean of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and the Dean from Case Western Reserve University College of Dental Medicine have all sent letters to question if the Board would consider a waiver of the patient-centered clinical examination or the clinical part of the dental hygiene examination to enable their class to be licensed. President Subramanian stated that he has been in contact with the deans of both dental schools in Ohio and was informed that they are working closely with their faculty, students, and various examining bodies to figure out the best option to deal with the current situation. He stated that most of the Board members are empathetic to the students and will do what needs to be done to reduce any hardship to the dental and dental hygiene students to begin their careers. However, the situation always must go through a due process and therefore, he was asking the Board members to familiarize themselves on this matter. Copies of the letters from the various entities would be forwarded to all the members for review and they were to submit any input within the next two (2) weeks to him or Director Kamdar for discussion at the next meeting.

Action Items

Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report

President Subramanian asked if, Dr. Kyger as Secretary and Dr. Zucker as Vice Secretary, attested to having spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Kyger and Dr. Zucker affirmed that they had spent twenty (20) hours attending to Board business.

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

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

Enforcement

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. Deputy Director Russell provided a summary of the proposed consent agreement.

Disciplinary

Jessica Martinez, Radiographer Applicant

Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Bean, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jessica Martinez, Dental Assistant Radiographer.

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

Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed Notice of Proposal to Deny Application for Certificate to Practice as a Dental X-ray Machine Operator and Opportunity for Hearing. 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. Deputy Director Russell provided a summary of the proposed Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

Holly Fowler, Radiographer Applicant

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Bean, to approve the proposed Notice of Proposal to Deny Application for Certificate to Practice as a Dental X-ray Machine Operator and Opportunity for Hearing for Holly Fowler.

Dr. Bauer inquired as to whether this individual would ever be eligible for approval. Ms. Bockbrader indicated that this was a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing and any eligibility would depend on the outcome from that hearing.

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

Enforcement Update

Deputy Director Russell provided the Enforcement Update by informing the Board that there were eight (8) cases pending hearing. He stated that there were nine (9) licensees and certificate holders under current suspension, thirty-six (36) licensees and certificate holders with older suspensions, and currently the Board has one-hundred and eighty-four (184) active cases. Deputy Director Russell said that there was one (1) referral to QUIP. He informed the members that there were forty-two (42) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the

Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with three (3) warning letters issued. Deputy Director Russell noted that there are thirty-three (33) licensees currently on probation.

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

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 February. 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) – (35)

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| 30.026038 | Richard Lightsey | 30.026057 | Elizabeth Paulsen |
| 30.026041 | Magdalena Ruck | 30.026059 | Angel Lopez |
| 30.026039 | Azad Dhingra | 30.026058 | Liam Smyth |
| 30.026040 | Beau Meyer | 30.026060 | Trisha Richard |
| 30.026043 | Danielle Miller | 30.026061 | Jyoti Dhankhar |
| 30.026044 | Stephen Beetstra | 30.026062 | Omar Elnabawi |
| 30.026046 | Michael Border | 30.026064 | Jodeci Malixi |
| 30.026045 | Kelly Smith | 30.026063 | Scott McLaren |
| 30.026048 | Bradley Hughes | 30.026065 | Daniel Odeghe |
| 30.026047 | Andrew Vo | 30.026066 | Jon Potocki |
| 30.026049 | Michael Grau | 30.026067 | John Yang |
| 30.026050 | Madeleine Dipaolo | 30.026069 | Jennifer Conkle |
| 30.026051 | Mitchell Poole | 30.026068 | Misa Yoshioka |
| 30.026054 | Scott Odell | 30.026070 | Stormi Winter |
| 30.026053 | Alyssa Furey | 30.026071 | Linh Truong |
| 30.026052 | Kaitlin Laxer | 30.026072 | Edward Poller |
| 30.026056 | Xiaomu Guan | 30.026073 | Lorraine Dragonir |
| 30.026055 | Krysten Clark | | |

Dental Hygienist(s) – (10)

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| 31.016247 | Madeline Morley | 31.016252 | Thuy Le-Currier |
| 31.016249 | Moriah Williams | 31.016253 | Mackinsey Little |
| 31.016250 | Krista Chynoweth | 31.016254 | Wendy Demaris |
| 31.016251 | Loretta Imig | 31.016255 | Latoria Stovall |
| 31.016248 | Shari Carter | 31.016256 | Zoe Johnson |

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s) – (215)

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| 51.035954 | Avanna Hughes | 51.035955 | Casey Meszaros |
| 51.035961 | Paris Bell | 51.035962 | Diana Caputo |
| 51.035959 | Raina Kirby | 51.035963 | Daniele Ward |
| 51.035960 | Autumn Kennedy | 51.035957 | Miranda Wodzisz |
| 51.035956 | Kaitlynn Gutheil | 51.035964 | Carly Goodman |
| 51.035965 | Jamie Erskine | 51.035958 | Shaylee Summerlin |
| 51.035966 | Breauna Brunton | 51.035967 | Taylor Gould |

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| 51.035970 | Zalaya Collins | 51.036011 | Madison Johnson |
| 51.035968 | Tiffany Bradley | 51.036015 | Junior Garcia-Zhumi |
| 51.035969 | Mercedes Geesaman | 51.036014 | Bawi Lian |
| 51.035972 | Carlie Bacovcin | 51.036019 | Kailey Carson |
| 51.035971 | Tianna Smith | 51.036018 | Keysha Gladney |
| 51.035975 | Fatima Abayeva | 51.036020 | Brianna Swaney |
| 51.035974 | Jerica Eschedor | 51.036022 | Montana Pollock |
| 51.035973 | Eunsook Min Harning | 51.036017 | Kerry Anstead |
| 51.035977 | Skylar Lehman | 51.036016 | Ryan Griffin |
| 51.035976 | Meranda Adkins | 51.036021 | Maria Curcic |
| 51.035978 | Niesha Hackney | 51.036026 | Ashley Barlow |
| 51.035981 | Tonia Zeh | 51.036024 | Anna Chandler |
| 51.035980 | Kelly Delpra | 51.036023 | Erika Martinez |
| 51.035979 | Haley Schmitt | 51.036025 | Caroline Castro Cruz |
| 51.035982 | Hope Jackson | 51.036031 | Sydney Purvis |
| 51.035983 | Joella Bero | 51.036032 | Alexandra Brendle Kiser |
| 51.035998 | Ndeyekumba Diouf | 51.036028 | Christina Witt |
| 51.035986 | Rickeysha Vicente Rodriguez | 51.036030 | Arina Gerguis |
| 51.036000 | Meganey Mnongerwa | 51.036029 | Savannah Harding |
| 51.035992 | Savannah Willis | 51.036027 | Samantha Hoplight |
| 51.035985 | Kelly Cotrufo | 51.036033 | Sierra Hoyt |
| 51.035993 | Madison Bauer | 51.036034 | Moiz Arain |
| 51.035991 | Chantel Almon | 51.036035 | Danielle Cash |
| 51.035988 | Mallori Rathburn | 51.036050 | Taylor Ridenbaugh |
| 51.035987 | Emily Duffer | 51.036041 | Kera Hillyer |
| 51.036002 | Jailene Pineda-Basurto | 51.036048 | Bethany Riggins |
| 51.035995 | Taylor Tucker | 51.036038 | Abbalena Donaldson |
| 51.036001 | Jordan Lucas | 51.036044 | Alyssa Hughes |
| 51.035999 | Samira Jeylani | 51.036039 | Samantha Fink |
| 51.035984 | Denise Scimone | 51.036052 | Hayley Henry |
| 51.035994 | Arismeldi Banos-Martinez | 51.036054 | Anjelica Maurer |
| 51.036003 | Miranda Schiltz | 51.036058 | Hailey Garcia |
| 51.036004 | Lacey Fuhrer | 51.036043 | Justin Gorton |
| 51.035997 | Asha Abdallah | 51.036049 | Coriena Romine |
| 51.035989 | Jaylynn Velasquez | 51.036042 | Justice Strickland |
| 51.035996 | Destiny Salyer | 51.036040 | Bethany Kamer |
| 51.035990 | Mackenzie . Juniper | 51.036047 | Stephanie Shepherd |
| 51.036007 | Brooke Woodruff | 51.036046 | Madison Atkins |
| 51.036005 | Vanessa Young | 51.036053 | Ellie Wolfe |
| 51.036008 | Lillian Reese | 51.036051 | Megan Lovell |
| 51.036009 | I'kiely Endicott | 51.036045 | Emily Clayman |
| 51.036006 | Abigail Schwab | 51.036057 | Sabrina Collins |
| 51.036013 | Lillian Birdsong, | 51.036037 | Makayla Birchfield |
| 51.036012 | Julee Williams | 51.036036 | Tianna Saunders |
| 51.036010 | Peyton Griggy | 51.036056 | Rachael Bruner |

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| 51.036055 | Shalyn Strickland | 51.036099 | Brooke Marteny |
| 51.036062 | Shanon Miller | 51.036104 | Camilla Tejada |
| 51.036066 | Lanie Grieser | 51.036106 | Aubrey White |
| 51.036061 | Cassidee Hollingshead | 51.036105 | Ashton Dye |
| 51.036063 | Alexis Williams | 51.036115 | Kylynne Holtz |
| 51.036068 | Dante Davis | 51.036111 | Isabella Presutti |
| 51.036067 | Brittany Sandrus | 51.036120 | Nadia Carbajal |
| 51.036060 | Sienna Goldsmith | 51.036114 | Mariah Coey |
| 51.036065 | Anna Barndollar | 51.036108 | Taylor Holmes |
| 51.036059 | Armona Norris | 51.036110 | Taylor Wylie-Mcelhaney |
| 51.036064 | Aris Mcclanahan | 51.036116 | Emma Nicholas |
| 51.036069 | Chadeya Kendall | 51.036109 | Samantha Goldsmith |
| 51.036071 | Kristin Balthaser | 51.036113 | Callie Ware |
| 51.036074 | Caileigh Markle | 51.036118 | Paige Norman |
| 51.036070 | Sydney Cline | 51.036119 | Josie Stewart |
| 51.036072 | Karma Martin | 51.036117 | Payton Conn |
| 51.036073 | Jenna Stewart | 51.036107 | Taylor Monroe |
| 51.036075 | Jacia Bennett | 51.036112 | Kacie Sayre |
| 51.036076 | Heidi Rowan | 51.036130 | Kirstie Kleiner |
| 51.036077 | Alondra Paniagua | 51.036135 | Katrynia Omeara |
| 51.036078 | Anastasia Boggs | 51.036129 | Allyssa Murphy |
| 51.036079 | Amanda Kenisell | 51.036126 | Tirie Drummer |
| 51.036080 | Kira Hershman | 51.036128 | Sydney Hayter |
| 51.036081 | Natalie Sellers | 51.036137 | Christina Ferrero |
| 51.036082 | Kayla Tackett | 51.036122 | Shonae Middleton |
| 51.036083 | Kelly Black | 51.036140 | Tabitha Abel |
| 51.036086 | Sydney Puska | 51.036131 | Amanda Dickerson |
| 51.036085 | Rebecca Schwartz | 51.036123 | Kaylin Whitt |
| 51.036084 | Carman Hensel | 51.036141 | Raniza Irby |
| 51.036087 | Vada Young | 51.036136 | Maria Heisler |
| 51.036091 | Gabriella Carducci | 51.036138 | Sarah Parsons |
| 51.036088 | Sydney Streaker | 51.036134 | Madison Page |
| 51.036089 | Rachel Hensley | 51.036125 | Miranda Holmes |
| 51.036092 | Rylee Kashner | 51.036132 | Nadera Aldosary |
| 51.036090 | Jesuenid Lebron | 51.036124 | Danielle Sanders |
| 51.036094 | Tessa Glista | 51.036133 | Shelby Vacha |
| 51.036097 | Nina Sirrine | 51.036139 | D'zyre Lewis |
| 51.036096 | Quran Henderson | 51.036121 | Shawnda Worthy |
| 51.036093 | Megan Fleck | 51.036127 | Kellie Dickerson |
| 51.036095 | Brittany Majoris | 51.036142 | Tykela Young |
| 51.036100 | Ashley Gross | 51.036144 | Trenique Hinton |
| 51.036098 | Deante Steele | 51.036143 | Veronica Kern |
| 51.036101 | Jaden Lawrenz | 51.036145 | Kristina Hogan |
| 51.036103 | Heather Ailshire | 51.036146 | Shanay Junius |
| 51.036102 | Nakiayah Langston | 51.036149 | Kanitta Hinkle |

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| 51.036148 | Gia Torres | 51.036158 | Natalie Thomas |
| 51.036150 | Alivia Bash | 51.036161 | Ty'laysha Russell |
| 51.036147 | Rose Russell | 51.036160 | Ke'azia White |
| 51.036151 | Debra Hunter | 51.036155 | Erica Pangallo |
| 51.036152 | Breanna Mcelwain | 51.036156 | Kara Cromwell |
| 51.036154 | Dakota Iacovone | 51.036163 | Rukhaiya Khatoon |
| 51.036153 | Vincent Owiti | 51.036164 | Rachael Chambers |
| 51.036162 | Kelly Oestreicher | 51.036166 | Jacqueline Alcorta |
| 51.036159 | Katherine Gorshoff | 51.036167 | Mckenzie Mocniak |
| 51.036157 | Jenna Farmer | 51.036165 | Makaela New |

Limited Continuing Education – (9)

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| LCE.000422 | Chung Ah Jang | LCE.000428 | Kevin Marr |
| LCE.000423 | Ara Nazarian | LCE.000427 | Kurt Washnock |
| LCE.000424 | Kami Marr | LCE.000429 | Daniela Eversgerd |
| LCE.000426 | Bryant Dudzik | LCE.000430 | Amy Scriven |
| LCE.000425 | Shima Phoenix | | |

Limited Resident's – (2)

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| RES.004175 | Francis Badejoko | RES.004176 | Michael Brooks |
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Limited Teaching – (2)

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| 71.000264 | Tuka Sada | 71.000265 | Ching-Chang Ko |
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Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary – (2)

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| EFDA.003158 | Simona Dignan | EFDA.003159 | Evelyn M Denton |
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Coronal Polishing – (42)

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| CP.002213 | Jillian Pepper | CP.002228 | Ashton Cole |
| CP.002212 | Nicole Fennema | CP.002230 | Andrae Gilmore |
| CP.002216 | Sierra Reed | CP.002231 | Hannah Quibell |
| CP.002210 | Katelynn Williams | CP.002233 | Kristin Boettcher |
| CP.002211 | Anitha Kampathi | CP.002232 | Megan Schobelock |
| CP.002214 | Brandy L. Haught | CP.002234 | Camryn Kucharski |
| CP.002215 | Jessica Moodsapaugh | CP.002235 | Courtney New |
| CP.002217 | Kayla Francis | CP.002237 | Jesse Lemay |
| CP.002218 | Tonya F Barnes | CP.002236 | Jenny L Gravitt |
| CP.002221 | Jenna Reeser | CP.002238 | Mary Ray |
| CP.002220 | Jamie L Carpenter | CP.002239 | Wendy Szczerbiak |
| CP.002219 | Neelima Konanki | CP.002240 | Renee Geiger |
| CP.002223 | Samantha Williams | CP.002241 | Rachael Nied |
| CP.002222 | Madyson Tharp | CP.002242 | Danielle Hysell |
| CP.002224 | Dashia Grigsby | CP.002243 | Savannah Barrett |
| CP.002226 | Samantha Jones | CP.002244 | Cynthia Williams |
| CP.002225 | Marci Foltz | CP.002245 | Heather Watts |
| CP.002227 | Krista D Petty | CP.002246 | Kayla Fallick |
| CP.002229 | Halli Hicks | CP.002247 | Jenna Ancell |

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| CP.002248 | Itika Cisco | CP.002250 | Stephanie Knotts |
| CP.002249 | Fawna Morris | CP.002251 | Jessica Zaharia |

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

Roll call vote:

- Dr. Bauer – Yes
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Ms. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Das – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
- Dr. Subramanian – Yes
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement (Continued)

Closed Cases

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

The following forty-two (42) cases are to be closed:

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| 12-31-0429 | 19-09-1344 | 19-25-1398 |
| 17-77-1043 - WL | 19-13-1454 | 19-25-1426 |
| 18-09-1087 | 19-18-1209 | 19-25-1428 |
| 18-18-1022 - WL | 19-18-1396 | 19-25-1432 |
| 18-31-1414 | 19-18-1404 | 19-25-1464 |
| 18-50-1048 - WL | 19-18-1429 | 19-29-1377 |
| 18-67-1364 | 19-18-1435 | 19-29-1439 |
| 19-00-1308 | 19-18-1436 | 19-31-1406 |
| 19-00-1392 | 19-18-1437 | 19-31-1447 |
| 19-00-1412 | 19-18-1469 | 19-37-1378 - WL |
| 19-02-1422 | 19-21-1211 | 19-38-1459 |
| 19-02-1431 | 19-21-1417 - WL | 19-43-1234 |
| 19-04-1445 | 19-23-1430 | 19-47-1336 |
| 19-04-1451 | 19-25-1097 - WL | 19-47-1370 |
| 19-07-1291 | 19-25-1186 - WL | 19-55-1106 |
| 19-07-1444 | 19-25-1279 | 19-57-1375 |

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| 19-57-1443 | 19-73-1410 | 19-77-1304 |
| 19-57-1448 | 19-76-1384 | 19-77-1374 |
| 19-57-1458 | 19-76-1418 | 19-79-1449 |
| 19-57-1462 | 19-76-1463 | |

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
- Dr. Das – No
- Dr. Krob – No
- Dr. Kyger – No
- Dr. Lakireddy – No
- Dr. Quereshy – No
- Ms. Scaramucci – No
- Dr. Subramanian – No
- Dr. Zucker – No

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

Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Bauer, to close the above forty-two (42) cases.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Licensing (Continued)

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 applied for General Anesthesia Permits. An evaluation was conducted, and the applicant has been recommended to receive a General Anesthesia Permit.

General Anesthesia

Dr. Richard Monti, St. Clairsville, Ohio

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the general anesthesia permit application for Dr. Richard Monti.

Roll call vote:

- Dr. Bauer – Yes
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Ms. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Das – Yes

Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Yes
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed the applications and recommended that the following individuals receive Oral Health Access Supervision Permits.

Dentist(s)

Dr. Courtney Greenwood, Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. Deena Sleiman, Jackson, Ohio

Dental Hygienist(s)

Rebecca Melvin, Rush, Kentucky

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Bean, to grant Oral Health Access Supervision permits to the licensees as listed.

Roll call vote: Dr. Bauer – Yes
Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
Ms. Carr – Yes
Dr. Das – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Yes
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Reinstatement Application(s)

President Subramanian stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed and approved two (2) dental and six (6) dental hygiene applications and recommended that the Board ratify the reinstatement applications.

Dentist(s)

Sabrina Ellis, D.D.S.
Francis Hamman, D.D.S.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Heidi Dbois-Robinson, R.D.H.
Julie Eum, R.D.H.

Terri Pope, R.D.H.
Amy Robinson, R.D.H.
Chelsie Tessler, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, to reinstate the licenses to practice dental hygiene as listed.

Roll call vote: Dr. Bauer – Yes
Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
Ms. Carr – Yes
Dr. Das – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Yes
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Updates

President's Update

COVID-19

President Subramanian stated that COVID-19 has taken over our lives and we have not before seen such seismic changes in our daily lives. One thing that this pandemic has taught us is we can adapt as much as the virus can. The rules that dictate on whether we can practice, see patients, or if we can step out of our own neighborhoods are all rapidly evolving. He stated there is no one to blame or point fingers at, this is climatization at warp speed.

President Subramanian stated that the administration, along with directives from both the Governor and the Ohio Department of Health (DOH) are evolving daily as circumstances change. In fact, Governor DeWine and Director Acton have done a wonderful job of communicating with the public daily with clarity. He stated that he would assume all are aware of the rules set forth by the Governor and the DOH; stay at home, go out only if needed, take adequate precautions, and maintain social distancing. Dentists are to perform only emergency care at their practices or at hospitals. The reasons being to preserve personal protective equipment, prevent the undue spread of the viral infection, and prevent over-crowding of emergency rooms. Treat patients as needed so they do not end up in emergency rooms risking high exposure to contracting the viral infection.

President Subramanian stated that we as healthcare providers have two (2) major areas of expertise in the ability to help. First and foremost, we should educate ourselves on the nature of the coronavirus and ensure that we have the facts right. And second, we should not renege in our duty to provide emergency care where needed so that we are able to keep these patients from crowding our hospital system.

Teledentistry

President Subramanian stated that the Teledentistry rules hearing has been postponed by the Joint Committee on Agency Rules Review (JCARR) due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

President Subramanian turned the meeting over to Director Kamdar for the Executive Director's Update.

Executive Director's Update

Fiscal Challenges

Director Kamdar stated that the Governor has requested a 20% budget cut for all state agencies for the remainder of the fiscal year (June 30, 2020). We are looking through our budget very carefully trying to find places where we can make the cut as 20 % is a large cut. He stated that these cuts will come with pain, suffering, and some sacrifice but we will do the best we can to endure and still maintain the level of service that you have come to expect.

Director Kamdar stated that internally we are already looking at the next fiscal year since we expect this budget recalibration to continue into the foreseeable future as tax revenues are down. He stated that we are hoping for the best but planning for the worst which means that the sacrifices we are making today will continue into the new fiscal year. However, we will continue to provide you with the best possible service even though we will have less resources. We will do more with less. He stated that he was respectfully asking our customers and the public for their patience as we try to maintain a level of service you have come to expect.

Continuing, Director Kamdar indicated that along with the budget cut, is a hiring freeze, meaning that the Board will not be able to hire and fill vacant positions such as our attorney position and a couple of investigator positions. Additionally, we are looking at putting a freeze on any other type of discretionary expenditures such as travel to conferences, etc. in order to get to the 20% reduction in expenses.

Board Staff Teleworking

Director Kamdar expressed that teleworking was new for him, as well as for staff. We are doing the best we can to continue to serve you and serve Ohioans in the same or similar way as we have done in the past. With technology we can continue most services, and as we are learning he again would ask you for your patience and understanding. Recognizing that there is a lot of frustration and anger out there, he asked that when you do call in and speak with staff please remember that they are working from home. He stated that the staff are doing the very best they can and asked everyone to please be kind and considerate when contacting the Board about any outstanding issues.

Governor's Press Conferences

Director Kamdar encouraged Board members to be sure to tune in daily at 2:00 p.m. on the Ohio Channel for updates and information on the pandemic. The Governor, Lt. Governor, and Dr. Amy Acton have excellent updates on COVID-19.

Owens Community College Dental Hygiene Students

Director Kamdar sent a special "shout-out" to the dental hygiene students at Owens Community College thanking them for sharing their thoughts. We are very sympathetic toward the graduating dental and dental hygiene students around the state impacted by the delays stemming from the pandemic. He asked them to understand that we are doing the best we can to try and gather all the information to make an informed decision as a board at the next meeting. He commented that while the Board can consider accommodating their request, we still must ensure to maintain the integrity of the licensure process while protecting the public.

Stakeholders

Director Kamdar stated that last but not least he wished to thank our stakeholders for their patience and for working with us, specifically the Ohio Dental Association, the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association, the Expanded

Function Dental Auxiliary Association of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, and so many more who have reached out with their thoughts and ideas during this difficult time. We are fortunate to have them all on this unprecedented journey with us.

Director Kamdar asked that we not forget about the core values that we have embraced over the past four and a half years that he has been with the Board. Patient care is first and foremost. Serving Ohioans and meeting their dental needs is of prime importance. Professionalism, diplomacy and integrity are core values that we have embraced in our dealings over the past few years. He stated that as we are going through these difficult times there are going to be disagreements and that we not forget our core values and the work that we have done so far. He asked that we continue to build on that work and remember that we are all in this together and together we will come out better and stronger.

Anything for the Good of the Board

President Subramanian inquired if any of the Board members had any items to discuss with the board. Noting that there were no additional comments or concerns, President Subramanian wished them all a wonderful afternoon, asked them to stay safe and maintain social distancing.

Adjourn

President Subramanian adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

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