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OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

June 10, 2020

Attendance

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

Canise Bean, D.M.D., Vice President
Theodore Bauer, D.D.S.
Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S.
Michele Carr, R.D.H.
Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.

Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S.
Faisal A. Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D.
Mary Kay Scaramucci, R.D.H.
Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., President was not in attendance to the meeting. This meeting was chaired by Dr. Canise Bean, Vice President.

The following individuals were in attendance remotely: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office. 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

Chairwoman Bean noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. She then introduced herself as Chair of the meeting and Vice President of the Board and stated that the Board was holding this meeting remotely in order to comply with the Stay Safe Ohio order issued by Dr. Amy Acton, Director of the Ohio Department of Health due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She 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.

Board Business

Introductions

Board Members

Chairwoman Bean introduced the rest of the Board members consisting of Andrew Zucker, Vice Secretary, Theodore Bauer, D.D.S., QUIP Coordinator, Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S., Michele Carr, R.D.H., 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. She stated that the Board President, Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S. was not available due to a scheduling conflict.

Approval of Agenda

Chairwoman Bean 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. Quereshy, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the June 10, 2020 Board meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Review of Board Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2020 Meeting

Chairwoman Bean informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the May 6, 2020 meeting had been provided to the members for review prior to the meeting. She then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, to approve the Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

May 9, 2020 Meeting

Chairwoman Bean informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the special meeting held on May 9, 2020 had been provided to the members for review prior to the meeting. She then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Chairwoman Bean stated that since the last meeting the Dental Board office has received an extraordinary amount of emails and correspondence from dental hygiene students, dental school deans, dental hygiene program directors and others. She indicated that the Board has received three (3) items just this week asking that the Board address the pathways to licensure. She stated that all the items (see below) have been shared with the Board members prior to the meeting.

Ohio Council of Dental Hygiene Directors

Chairwoman Bean shared that the Board office received correspondence from the Council of Dental Hygiene Directors requesting to use a mannikin exam vs. a live patient clinical examination for all dental hygiene students.

University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Chairwoman Bean stated that the Dean of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry had sent a letter advocating for consideration of alternative pathways to licensure for dentistry due to the present conditions caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

Dental Hygiene Class of 2020

Chairwoman Bean said that the Dental Board had also received correspondence from the Dental Hygiene Class of 2020 requesting the Board to consider acceptance of the Computer Simulated Clinical Examination for licensure.

Action Items

Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report

Chairwoman Bean stated that the Board had received an email attestation from Dr. Kyger stating that he had spent in excess of 20 hours per week attending to Board business. She then asked if, Dr. Zucker as Vice Secretary, attested to having spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Zucker affirmed that he had spent twenty (20) hours attending to Board business.

Motion by Dr. Quereshy, second by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense report.

Motion carried with Dr. Zucker abstaining.

Enforcement

Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed Notice of 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.

Robert W. Lucas, D.M.D.

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Ms. Scaramucci, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Robert W. Lucas, D.M.D., license number 30.023648, and case number 19-31-1011.

Motion carried with 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 ten (10) 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-eight (188) active cases. Deputy Director Russell said that there was one (1) referral to QUIP. He informed the members that thirty-eight (38) cases have been reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommending they be closed at this time with two (2) warning letters issued. He noted that there are thirty-three (33) licensees currently on probation.

Deputy Director Russell indicated to the Board members the detail of one hundred and thirty-eight (138) cases being investigated by the Board that are over 90 days old by type and by age.

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 reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

18-18-1210	20-18-1128	20-33-1045
18-25-1459	20-23-1101	20-33-1073
19-18-1004	20-25-1049	20-43-1085
19-29-1278	20-25-1065	20-45-1083
20-00-1068	20-25-1077	20-45-1104
20-00-1074 - WL	20-25-1098	20-47-1069
20-09-1121	20-25-1118	20-48-1023
20-18-1003	20-25-1119	20-48-1071
20-18-1041	20-31-1009	20-48-1072
20-18-1050	20-31-1029	20-50-1017
20-18-1066 - WL	20-31-1030	20-50-1067
20-18-1103	20-31-1038	20-77-1092
20-18-1122	20-31-1091	

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Deputy Director Russell 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. Bauer – No
 Dr. Bean – No
 Dr. Brisley-Sedon – No
 Ms. Carr – No
 Dr. Krob – No
 Dr. Lakireddy – No
 Dr. Quereshy – No
 Ms. Scaramucci – No
 Dr. Zucker - No

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

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Bauer, to close the above thirty-eight (38) cases.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Director Russell then turned the meeting back over to Chairwoman Bean.

Licensure

Chairwoman Bean 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 regular meeting in May. She 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) – (78)

30.026090	Laura Miller	30.026098	Michael Petrides
30.026088	Timothy Longo	30.026095	Emily Walsh
30.026089	Shelby Dib	30.026096	Zachary Trillet
30.026092	Janine Matos Chevere	30.026134	Tae Gyung Hwang
30.026091	Justin Weststeyn	30.026102	Tyler Brown
30.026094	Garrett Heck	30.026101	Jacob Bresciani
30.026093	Megan Taylor	30.026126	Emily Sexton
30.026097	Manar Abdelrahim	30.026108	Mary Margaret Habel

30.026099	Maxwell Beattie	30.026135	Mihir Shah
30.026106	Elizabeth Francis	30.026136	Kyeong Hwan Kim
30.026100	Victoria Blem	30.026137	Gage Eberly
30.026115	Robert Laing	30.026138	Grace Eichler
30.026118	Aaron Manos	30.026139	Tasneem Zaben
30.026124	Robert Schmenk	30.026145	Caroline Sawicki
30.026105	Ryan Dull	30.026140	Zachary Curtis
30.026109	Jacob Harley	30.026144	Joseph Rizk
30.026103	Adam Buckler	30.026142	Melany Leek
30.026133	Mauricio Anda Conza	30.026141	Daniel Lebowitz
30.026132	Logan Williams	30.026143	Cristina Ocrainiciuc
30.026112	Casey Kariya	30.026146	Emily Steiner
30.026104	Logan Dilik	30.026149	Sarah Easton
30.026107	Emily Glor	30.026147	Michael Cebulka
30.026119	Evan Miller	30.026148	Michelle Otieno
30.026121	Thomas Plas	30.026150	Sarah Klenk
30.026123	Lance Rose	30.026151	Hollie Koberlein
30.026129	Vanessa Short	30.026152	Mary Whitmore
30.026130	Petr Vaughan	30.026159	Cornelius O'sullivan
30.026117	Samantha Lindsey	30.026154	Chase Culbertson
30.026111	Ryan Jin	30.026157	Mark Humphreys
30.026131	Nicholas Weininger	30.026156	Jeremy Meldrum
30.026122	Ryan Polman	30.026153	Anna Ganos
30.026110	Bailey Janczak	30.026158	Christopher King
30.026114	Ivan Koutsopatriy	30.026155	Jamie Jones
30.026116	David Lawler	30.026160	Akiva Berger
30.026127	Stephanie Sforza	30.026161	Aimee Aukerman
30.026125	Ryan Sedlar	30.026162	Dylan Graban
30.026120	Mason Monheim	30.026163	Ajay Kumar Nathani
30.026128	Alex Sherman	30.026164	So Jung Lee
30.026113	Daniel Koman	30.026166	Edward Walsh

Graduate(s) of Unaccredited Dental Colleges Located Outside the United States – (1)

30.026165 Rowida Abdalla

Dental Hygienist(s) – (3)

31.016260 Vicki Hafer
31.016261 Brenda Young
31.016262 Jalissa Miller

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s) – (125)

51.036194 Nour Abdulnour
51.036195 William Schneider
51.036198 Hunter Charlton
51.036197 Harlie Woolever
51.036196 Amy Henry
51.036200 Kara Nickoson
51.036199 Katlyn Broersma
51.036201 Stephanie Galambos
51.036202 Abigail Yesenko
51.036203 Kennedy Folmar
51.036204 Mia Fuller
51.036205 Angel Heer

51.036206	Laura Stahl	51.036250	Allison Simpkins
51.036207	Khiem Nguyen	51.036257	Deisy Felgenhauer
51.036208	Lindsey Blessing	51.036247	Alyssa Beck
51.036209	Caitlin Durr	51.036263	Kaila Broadwater
51.036211	Sophia Waters	51.036251	Alyssa Hall
51.036210	Crystal Dewey	51.036245	Tatiana Robinson
51.036213	Mariia Marych	51.036261	Samrawit Tekle
51.036212	Mariah Shaw	51.036266	Kayla Sowers
51.036214	Alyssa Mccray	51.036249	Steven Case
51.036215	Sherry Dotson	51.036244	Brooke Hubbard
51.036219	Santino Dimichaelangelo	51.036246	Kaitlyn Wells
51.036218	Karen Mccomas	51.036260	Terriona Jones
51.036216	Tiffany Dilts	51.036262	Lesly Candelario
51.036217	Morgan Cox	51.036252	Irona Marion
51.036222	Katie Obrien	51.036256	Rhiannon Anderson
51.036221	Leslie Bouchard	51.036259	Sandra Warren
51.036220	Lilly Timon	51.036267	Harleigh Budzak
51.036224	Taylor Guinn	51.036272	Brij Patel
51.036225	Amanda Scherban	51.036271	Jacqueline Bast
51.036226	Olivia Orcutt	51.036269	Hattie Guinsler
51.036223	Alexa Finley	51.036268	Amber Erichsen
51.036227	Charlene Karacia	51.036270	Katlyn Lyons
51.036229	Fatimata Diallo	51.036276	Karen Adams
51.036228	Alicia Staley	51.036278	Carolyn Pernell
51.036232	Ashley Kuhn	51.036279	Chase Pegram
51.036235	Isabella Gen	51.036273	A'darya Minard
51.036231	Paige Wojcik	51.036280	Maria Estrada
51.036233	Erin Eichelbrenner	51.036275	Hailey Gilkeson
51.036230	Kylee Wayt	51.036277	Janeisha Dixon
51.036234	Anya Sari	51.036274	Makenna Beal
51.036237	Caitlyn Rieder	51.036282	Sarai Davis
51.036236	Misty Vincent	51.036281	Zachary Gibson
51.036238	Lacy Wolfe	51.036283	Mandy Paulus
51.036239	Seyda Shakirova	51.036284	Mariah Powers
51.036240	Kayonna Kennedy	51.036285	Autumn Morris
51.036242	Kristen Wright	51.036287	Dominique Clark
51.036241	Alicia Ewing	51.036286	Tanya Williams
51.036254	Alisha Jimenez-Thompson	51.036295	Jasmine Hume
51.036243	Kelsey Burgess	51.036298	Alyscia Pew
51.036248	Rita Meservey	51.036294	Brook Searce
51.036253	Brittney Miller	51.036290	Jada Fain
51.036258	Alejandrina Hernandez	51.036297	Bryanna Dalton
51.036255	Madylin Phillips	51.036303	Abby Miller
51.036265	Mackenzie Jadloski	51.036288	Paulina Oldland
51.036264	Emilie Kovatch	51.036291	Aira Jones

51.036289	Ladon Archie	51.036302	Kathy Wollenberg
51.036300	Kirstilin Wollenberg	51.036313	Jennifer Crossfield
51.036296	Mikayla Long	51.036312	Jena'ysha Sims
51.036299	Brooklyn Smith	51.036310	Nathaly Toribio Rivera
51.036308	Noelle Larger	51.036309	Lauren Gage
51.036305	Baylee Davis	51.036311	Alyssa Beck
51.036307	Tori Buffenbarger	51.036317	Michelle Blyumin
51.036301	Sarah Wirth	51.036314	Pacen Koah
51.036293	Stephanie Hodge	51.036315	Trew Davis
51.036292	Brittney Newman	51.036316	Felicia Bettis
51.036306	Bailey Hicks	51.036318	Caitlin Shook
51.036304	Taryn Ratliff		

Limited Continuing Education – (9)

LCE.000435	Ronak Patel	LCE.000440	Cory Ruppel
LCE.000436	Michael James	LCE.000441	Dustin Pfundheller
LCE.000437	David Tapani	LCE.000442	Diaa Ghabbour
LCE.000438	Nicholas Rorick	LCE.000443	Laurie Burdman
LCE.000439	Matthew Pearce		

Limited Resident's – (54)

RES.004178	Marlee Hansen	RES.004202	Courtney Herman
RES.004179	Edith Weststeyn	RES.004205	Nathan Andrasik
RES.004180	Jaime Snook	RES.004206	Michael Schmidt
RES.004182	Phillip Barras	RES.004204	Sumeet Minhas
RES.004181	Mohammed Qaraja	RES.004207	Javier Rodriguez Del Rey
RES.004186	Nicholas Murray	RES.004208	Zied Diab
RES.004183	Courtney Colles	RES.004210	Rohan Madhyani
RES.004184	Jacob Falter	RES.004209	Carrol Anton
RES.004190	David Budge	RES.004214	Shanel Cook
RES.004188	Jonathan Gonzalez	RES.004211	Preston Mcmeans
RES.004187	Jordynn Pozzuto	RES.004213	Ramu Vuppala
RES.004185	Emily Glor	RES.004212	Kevin Smyth
RES.004191	Nadine El Ayouty	RES.004215	Ira Mulo
RES.004189	Cristina Ocrainiciuc	RES.004217	Konstantinos Apostolopoulos
RES.004192	Sehrish Javaid	RES.004218	Spencer Warren
RES.004193	Carol Wiese	RES.004219	Katelyn Conley
RES.004196	Alvaro Malaga	RES.004216	Ariana Rodriguez
RES.004194	Haider Almaliki	RES.004220	Erin Bibber
RES.004195	Matthew Chaney	RES.004223	Alexander Dimassa
RES.004197	Mary Kratz	RES.004222	Jeffrey Chen
RES.004198	Arsen Melkonyan	RES.004221	Lily Etemad
RES.004199	Spencer Bense	RES.004224	Claire Sesson
RES.004201	David Lee	RES.004225	Divya Sharma
RES.004203	Alexandra Fushi	RES.004226	Shahin Pahlevani
RES.004200	Mhd Fadi Alhawasli	RES.004230	Kelsey Martinez

RES.004229	Gabrielle Seifert	RES.004227	Brandin Lieberman
RES.004228	Sara Jane Hubbard	RES.004231	Omar Panol

Coronal Polishing – (2)

CP.002256	Briana Walsh	CP.002257	Jennifer Strickler
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General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit(s)

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

Conscious Sedation

Dr. Christopher Connors, Elyria, Ohio - Intravenous

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the conscious sedation permit application for Dr. Christopher Connors.

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)

Vice President Bean stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed two (2) applications for oral health access supervision permits and recommended that the following individuals be granted permits.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Eydokia Long, R.D.H., Warren, Ohio
Hadeer Agamy, R.D.H., Mason, Ohio

Motion by Ms. Carr, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the applications for oral health access supervision permits to the individuals as listed.

Roll call vote:

- Dr. Bauer – Yes
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Ms. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes

Ms. Scaramucci – Yes

Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried. Ms. Scaramucci abstained.

Reinstatement Application(s)

Chairwoman Bean stated that the Board's Licensing Manager had reviewed and approved one (1) dental hygiene application and recommended that the Board ratify the reinstatement application.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Nichole Prezioso, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Ms. Scaramucci, to reinstate the license to practice dental hygiene for Ms. Prezioso.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of Licenses, Registrations, and Certifications

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygiene Licensure Examinations

Chairwoman Bean stated at our last meeting the members voted to seek permission from the Governor's office for an Executive Order that would permit 2020 dental and dental hygiene graduates the ability to apply for a provisional license that would allow them to practice in the State of Ohio through October 31, 2020. She stated that certain conditions were attached to that request and that an Executive Order has not been issued to date.

Chairwoman Bean stated that the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically impacted dentistry, the delivery of dentistry, and patient willingness to access dental care. She stated that it has become incumbent upon all dental professional training programs to adjust their graduation requirements and alternative examination methods had to be developed due to the abrupt reduction in clinical training. In addition, our regional testing examinations had to be postponed and rescheduled. Chairwoman Bean informed the Board members that the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) exam would be offered this weekend at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry. However, the University has prohibited live patients from being used in that exam so only mannikin teeth and the newly developed CompeDont tooth will be used.

Chairwoman Bean commented that all the Board members have read and been educated on the benefits of using the mannikin tooth. All the grading criteria, including the preparation and modification evaluation can still take place using a mannikin tooth. She stated that it is imperative that we provide an alternative pathway to licensure for 2020 graduates. Based upon the multitude of correspondence received, she stated that the Board is being asked to offer direction for dental graduates, dental hygiene graduates, and EFDA graduates. She stated that this is an unprecedented time as we have never experienced anything like this in our lifetimes, and it is warranted that we discuss this and put into action something that will be beneficial to our graduates. She then called for a motion from the members to begin Board discussions.

Motion by Ms. Carr, second by Dr. Bauer, that the Ohio State Dental Board accept mannikin based clinical examinations administered by the five (5) regional testing agencies: CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SERTA, and WREB through December 31, 2020 for all applicants for licenses, registrations, and certificates.

Chairwoman Bean then asked the Board members for their thoughts and input.

Dr. Bauer stated that a mannikin based exam is a suitable way to assess skills given the unprecedented nature of the situation and how difficult it could be to persuade a live patient to spend a sustained amount of time in an ongoing clinical setting. Implicit in the motion is that all of the other requirements for graduation remain equal and this slight change to this one aspect of the final test for licensure will still ensure that the Board has adequately vetted and assured qualified clinicians in order to treat the public. He stated that he feels this option does not represent a compromise in the level of expectation of skills that the Board has traditionally expected of licensure candidates.

Dr. Brisley-Sedon stated that she agreed with both Chairwoman Bean and Dr. Bauer and she feels that the mannikin examination for both dental hygiene and dentistry is a valid tool to offer to the graduates. She does not see anything preventing the Board from accepting a mannikin based exam and feels it is acceptable.

Dr. Zucker stated that he also agreed with all the previous comments. However, he felt it necessary to mention a concern voiced from members of the dental community. He stated that, while this concern does not represent his thoughts, there are dentists in the community that are concerned that the graduation requirements have been drastically reduced for candidates who are graduating this year. He commented that he could not attest to the accuracy of their concerns but felt that it should be discussed. Dr. Zucker stated that as for the examination he is in support of the motion and felt there is no reason the Board cannot allow candidates to take a mannikin based examination for licensure.

Dr. Lakireddy stated that he agreed with the other members and that this is the best option to move to a mannikin examination given the situation.

Ms. Carr, who made the motion, stated that she agreed with her fellow Board members comments. She stated that she believes the change in the examinations was going to happen in the future anyway and that COVID-19 expedited the process. She stated that her only question was regarding the EFDA examination and why it was included in the motion since mannikin or typodont examinations were already the way EFDAs are examined.

Director Kamdar stated that Ms. Carr had a good point and she is correct that they have always had a mannikin-type examination. He stated the motion was all-encompassing and meant to be all inclusive to include applicants of every type of license, registration, or certificate in order that the Board would not be required to hold another special meeting a few days from now due to inadvertently leaving out a certain party.

Chairwoman Bean clarified that the December 31, 2020 deadline meant that up until that time the Board would accept mannikin-type examinations. This timeframe will allow the Board to have more meetings in which they can reevaluate whether to carry forward with this type of examination as the new normal.

Dr. Krob stated that in reviewing the Ohio Revised Code there is no language that specifies that the examination be a live patient examination for application for initial license for both dentists and dental hygienists. She stated that the statute only requires "...successfully passing all the components based on a conjunctive scoring method of one of the following regional board examinations..." and the regional board examinations are listed. She questioned whether a student candidate could take a mannikin-based exam from one of these listed agencies and still be eligible for licensure in Ohio and stated that she was not sure that the Board really needs to add anything to the language or even seek a gubernatorial order. She then asked Director Kamdar if she was correct in her understanding.

Director Kamdar indicated that Dr. Krob was correct in that the language in statute was silent on type of method of administering the exam. It does not expressly state that the exam be patient based but rather that the Board will accept a passing score as reported by one of the regional testing agencies. Therefore, he stated that the statute is silent and a bit vague. He stated that what the Board was attempting to accomplish with their vote was to give clear direction to the impacted students that are in limbo in terms of what the Board would be willing to accept including a mannikin based exam such as the one being offered this weekend at OSU. He stated that the motion has been made and it now gives the Board ample time to deliberate in the future over various methods that are now available for administering clinical examinations; mannikin, OSCE, OSCE/Portfolio, etc. Director Kamdar stated that in the future this could allow the Board to introduce language into statute or rule that is much more specific in terms of which types of exams it accepts.

Dr. Krob thanked Director Kamdar for the clarification and then stated that she was in favor of a mannikin based examination for both dentists and dental hygienists and that it has always been a part of the EFDA exam.

Dr. Quereshy stated that he also agreed with the other comments. He stated now more than ever with other healthcare examinations moving toward simulated examination which mimic live patients, the Board should similarly also consider in dentistry.

Ms. Scaramucci stated she agreed with the others but had the same concerns as Ms. Carr about the EFDA examinations and also the same concerns that Dr. Krob had mentioned. She stated that we are not really changing a rule or a law but rather providing clarity.

Chairwoman Bean stated that CODA was helpful in the process to design alternative experiences for students. She also confirmed that some students just recently entered the clinic in order that they complete some of those requirements related to experiences that absolutely cannot be duplicated and must be performed on a patient. She stated that these activities and the latent activity in the clinic was approved by CODA and they feel that when

students degrees are conferred, they have adequately completed entry-level activities that make them suitable to enter the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Zucker thanked Chairwoman Bean and others for addressing the concerns he mentioned. He then encouraged all the Board members and those guests in attendance remotely to do their best to disseminate the information provided about 2020 graduates to their colleagues not in attendance to the meeting. He stated that there are concerned colleagues who are worried about graduates not having the proper amount of education or experiences in clinic and expressed the importance of sharing the information provided regarding the efforts by CODA and the programs to ensure entry-level dentists and dental hygienists.

Dr. Quereshy commented that Case Western Reserve University as well has done what was required for its graduates. He stated that CODA has this information available on their website. He stated that he sits on the Review Committee for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program and that for the pre-doctoral programs a temporary flexibility was applied and allowed to be given to students to show competency. Based on the instructor of the various clinics, remediation was being offered for those who have graduated and completed most of the requirements and they have CODA approval.

Chairwoman Bean called for any more comments from Board members. Hearing none she called for a vote on the motion.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Updates

President's Update

Chairwoman Bean informed the members that she had not received any message from President Subramanian to share with the Board. However, she shared that she would like the Board to look at the licensure requirements. She stated that they need to take a good look at the research and, although preliminary, the CompeDont tooth that has been developed, that Class II or Class III tooth for the restorative portion of the exam is still very early in its iteration. She stated that as a Board we need to ensure that we are more contemporary and on par with what is going on today. She stated that this is an opportunity to do so and that in the future we are looked upon as a leader when it comes to licensure requirements for recent graduates. Chairwoman Bean thanked her fellow Board members for their participation and effort and the staff for their support.

Chairwoman Bean turned the meeting over to Director Kamdar for the Executive Director's Update.

Executive Director's Update

Motion for Acceptance of Mannikin Base Examinations

Director Kamdar reiterated the motion that was passed by the Board regarding licensure examinations to ensure it was understood clearly by all. He stated that the Board will accept a passing score from a regional testing agency if the student or candidate has taken a mannikin based exam through December 31, 2020. He explained this motion does not contemplate OSCE based exams or licensure by portfolio and wanted to make sure to students listening that they understand this is not a waiver, is not a sanctioning of OSCE exams, or credit through portfolios. Director Kamdar wished to build on Chairwoman Bean's comments by stating that he would implore the Board to take time between now and December to do due diligence on ensuring that the Board members are comfortable with mannikin based exams in the long run and determine if they are comfortable with other newer ways of administering the exams such as the OSCE offered by ADEX, the OSCE offered by the ADA, licensure portfolios, and other such options. Director Kamdar reminded everyone that our mission is to protect the citizens, protect Ohioans, and protect dental consumers first and foremost. He stated that he believes the Board is doing that while also balancing the interest of the graduating students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teledentistry

Director Kamdar stated that the Teledentistry rules were now in effect. However, the eLicense system is not ready to accept those applications and it will be several weeks before the software modification is completed by the IT staff at a cost of several thousand dollars. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Budget

Director Kamdar stated that the Board members are all aware that the State of Ohio is enduring some massive loss of revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a Board, we have already sustained a twenty percent (20%) budget cut for the rest of this fiscal year and we have another potential cut coming up for the new fiscal year that starts on July 1, 2020. He stated that included in the budget cuts are reduction in salary for Ms. Franks, Mr. Russell, Ms. Slater and himself.

Director Kamdar then turned the meeting back over to Chairwoman Bean.

Anything for the Good of the Board

Chairwoman Bean inquired if any of the Board members had any items to discuss with the Board.

Dr. Quereshy asked to clarify that the term Teledentistry, which is not actually supervising treatment but rather performing evaluations or follow-up through Teledentistry, and questioned an application was going to be required by the licensee.

Director Kamdar stated that Dr. Quereshy had a good question. He stated that unlike telemedicine which fully leverages the technology that is available to physicians through telemedicine, Teledentistry is just starting out and with the statute that was passed a year ago and the rules that have now gone into effect, it does not contemplate post-operative consultations or critical evaluations. He said that the Board could consider pursuing that discussion, but the law currently does not contemplate those items.

Dr. Krob stated that she had a follow-up question regarding Board committees. She then asked Director Kamdar when he anticipated that the Board members would again be holding physical meetings rather than virtually and when the committees would be able to begin meeting again. Director Kamdar stated that it all depends on the trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic and related workplace safety for staff, board members and visitors. Given

the fluidity of the situation, a decision will be made as we draw closer to the meeting date on whether to meet in person or remotely.

Ms. Scaramucci commented that she had questions to clarify the motion on licensure examinations that the Board just passed. She asked if the provisional license was now “off the table” and no longer an option for recent graduates. Director Kamdar stated that the motion passed today dealt strictly with mannikin based exams and that it did not contemplate waivers or provisional licensure.

Adjourn

Chairwoman Bean asked if there was any additional information or questions of the Board. Noting that there were no other comments, she adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

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