OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
BOARD MEETING (IN-PERSON)
December 8, 2021

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2022 Meeting Schedule

Adjourn
OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
December 8, 2021

Attendance
The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in-person with the following Board members present:

Canise Bean, D.M.D., Vice President
Timothy Kyger, D.D.S., Secretary
Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S., Acting Vice Secretary
Michele Carr, R.D.H.
Paul Kelley, D.D.S.
Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.
Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S.
Mary Kaye Scaramucci, R.D.H.
Trevor Vessels
Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

The Board President, Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S. and Faisal A. Quereshy, D.D.S. were not in attendance due to extenuating circumstances.

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

Call to Order
Vice President Bean noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Board Business
Introductions
Board Members
Vice President Bean welcomed those in attendance to the meeting and introduced herself as Vice President of the Board. She then asked the rest of the Board members to introduce themselves; Timothy Kyger, D.D.S., Secretary, Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S., Acting Vice Secretary, Michele Carr, R.D.H., Ed.D., Paul Kelley, D.D.S., Jamillee Krob, D.H.Ed., R.D.H., Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S., Mary Kay Scaramucci, R.D.H, Trevor Vessels, the Board’s Public member, and Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

Vice President Bean then turned the agenda over to Director Kamdar to lead the meeting.

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

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the December 8, 2021 Board meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried with Dr. Zucker absent.
Review of Board Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2021 Meeting
Director Kamdar informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the November 3, 2021 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. Lakireddy, to approve the Board meeting minutes as presented.*

Motion carried.

Action Items
Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report
Director Kamdar asked if Dr. Kyger as Secretary and Dr. Brisley-Sedon as Acting Vice Secretary, attested to having spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon affirmed that they had spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel expense report.*

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Enforcement
Report and Recommendations
In the Matter of Tariq I Sayegh, D.D.S.
Director Kamdar announced that the Board would now consider the Attorney Hearing Examiner’s Report and Recommendation in the matter of Tariq I Sayegh, D.D.S. that was filed by Attorney Hearing Examiner Chester T. Lyman, Jr., Esq., on October 11, 2021.

Director Kamdar asked for the record if each member of the Board had an opportunity to review the Report and Recommendation, transcript, exhibits, and objections in the matter of Tariq I. Sayegh, D.D.S. that were made available on the Board Member Portal?

> Roll call: Dr. Bean – Yes
> Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
> Ms. Carr – Yes
> Dr. Kelley – Yes
> Dr. Krob – Yes
> Dr. Kyger – Yes
> Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
> Dr. Quereshy – Absent
> Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
> Dr. Subramanian – Absent
> Mr. Vessels - Absent
> Dr. Zucker – Yes

Director Kamdar informed the Board that Dr. Sayegh, his attorney Frank Recker, Esq., and Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader had requested to present oral arguments.
Director Kamdar stated that the Board’s minutes serve as the official record of the proceedings. He explained that the Board would only consider the evidence presented during the administrative hearing in this matter.

Director Kamdar then indicated that Dr. Sayegh and Mr. Recker could proceed with oral arguments.

**Frank Recker, Esq.**

Mr. Recker began by thanking the members of the Board for the opportunity to address them in this matter. He stated that the Board has consistently deviated from recommendations made by attorney hearing examiners in the past and he is kindly requesting them to consider the same in this case. He stated that this Board has seen many cases wherein human beings make mistakes and Dr. Sayegh was one such individual. Mr. Recker asked the Board to consider that nothing Dr. Sayegh had done in the past involved his dental license, his dental practice, or his treatment of patients. Mr. Recker commented that Dr. Sayegh has been the most genuine, kind, generous, personable, and passionate client. He stated that Dr. Sayegh slipped and paid the price the government levied on him including financial restitution. Mr. Recker said that he was there to request the Board to give Dr. Sayegh a chance by doing the same as has been done in the past by deviating from the recommendation of the attorney hearing examiner. He then introduced Dr. Sayegh.

**Tariq I Sayegh, D.D.S.**

Dr. Sayegh thanked the Board for the opportunity to address them and to present his objections to the Hearing Examiners report and recommendations in this matter. He informed the members that from the beginning, he fully acknowledged and sincerely and whole-heartedly apologized for all the mistakes he has made and all the negative affects to his community, to his family, and above all to his profession. He stated since 2014 he has been paying for his actions at every level; personal, financial, psychological, and professional and he will be carrying the scars and trauma of the past seven (7) years for the rest of his life.

Dr. Sayegh stated that he wished to correct a few discrepancies in the hearing examiners report. He stated that the report stated that he was credited one (1) year of the two (2) years of confinement while awaiting his trial. However, he was not credited a single day of the two (2) year period. The report failed to mention that he had paid $143K (over 90%) in legal fees for the hospital for all four (4) of the defendants and that as of last week he had paid 100% of the restitution with no fines or forfeiture. The report mentioned that Dr. Sayegh had not offered any character witnesses to testify to his dental abilities after the conviction. He stated this was impossible since he has not worked since 2018. Although the report concluded that the case had nothing to do with dentistry, he quoted the Assistant Attorney General by stating “No one is questioning his skills as a dentist.”

Dr. Sayegh stated that the report did not take into consideration any of the mitigating factors in the Board rules and regulations. He cited for example that he has never harmed a patient, never had prior disciplinary action, and never been a risk to the public. He stated that he has been compliant with no violations and that all of these factors favor his case. Dr. Sayegh stated that he has spent nine (9) months in a residential drug abuse program and since his release more than a year and a half ago he has been attending individual and group sessions, has participated in over twenty (20) classes, and has taught oral health classes.

Dr. Sayegh commented that everyone agrees each case is unique and that this Board has shown compassion toward many other cases with serious offenses, including losing a patient, fraud, treating patients while under the influence, tax evasion or even sex offenders. He stated that the report accused him of showing little remorse, however it was documented on at least three (3) separate occasions that he sincerely apologized for his actions. He stated again that he sincerely apologized for his actions, that he has learned his lesson, and that this will never happen again. He stated that to provide practical evidence of his remorse he is willing to donate as much as the Board sees fit to treat underserved patients in Cuyahoga County. Dr. Sayegh stated we are all humans and we all...
make mistakes. Everyone deserves a second chance and he is appealing to this Board for a second chance to prove that he deserves forgiveness. He stated he has dedicated his life to his profession and not being able to practice these last four (4) years has been the most painful of his life, more painful than serving his sentence.

Concluding, Dr. Sayegh stated that there are currently six (6) dental anesthesiologists in the state of Ohio who are trained to put medically and mentally compromised pediatric dental patients to sleep and he is the seventh (7th). By you giving him a second chance will allow him to use his education and skills to help other patients in Ohio. Quoting the Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Sayegh stated “If the Board believes that Dr. Sayegh can be rehabilitated, is redeemable, has value in the state of Ohio, then you can give him a lesser sanction.”

Dr. Sayegh thanked the Board members for their consideration and pled with them once again to give him another chance to serve his community.

Director Kamdar thanked Mr. Recker and Dr. Sayegh and then invited Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader to provide comment.

Katherine Bockbrader, Esq.

Ms. Bockbrader stated this was a case wherein Dr. Sayegh stipulated to the violations that were included in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and that he was convicted of multiple Federal crimes relating to a bribery scheme involving applicants for dental residencies at Cleveland Metro Hospital. Those violations were proven, he admitted to them, the only consideration here is the appropriate sanction for the Board to impose upon Dr. Sayegh. Both Dr. Sayegh and the State have provided Board members with examples of previous discipline imposed. Ms. Bockbrader stated that the members may consider those, but they are not bound by them and they have the discretion to consider each case on its own merit on a case-by-case basis.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Sayegh is correct in that his criminal convictions did not include his clinical skills, but they did relate to dentistry in that they involved applicants for dental residencies, they do relate to ethics by calling his ethics into question, and they can see ethics is an important part of dentistry. She stated that factually this case is obviously somewhat unusual. The case most similar is the case of Dr. Edward Hills. Dr. Hills was Dr. Sayegh’s co-defendant and was involved in the same conspiracy. Dr. Hills license was revoked but he was involved in multiple conspiracies not just this one and he was clearly the “ringleader” of these conspiracies while Dr. Sayegh was kind of a lower-level participant.

Ms. Bockbrader informed the members that they have discretion to decide what sanction to impose, they have discretion to modify the sanction recommended by the Hearing Examiner. She reminded the members that if they modified the recommendations then they should state the rationale for changing the sanction from the recommendation. She reiterated that in her closing if they believed that Dr. Sayegh has presented significant mitigating evidence, that he has rehabilitated himself, they can certainly allow him to go back into the profession. She stated that they can decide on whatever suspension and/or probationary terms they want to impose. They can require him to provide pro bono services as he has indicated that he is willing to do.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that if they were to allow Dr. Sayegh to return to practice, she would ask them to consider the fact that he has not practiced in a significant amount of time because he was in custody. They may want to require him to do continuing education in anesthesia that is what he primarily practices and that obviously is of significant concern for the public. She stated that they might want to make sure that he is still competent in those areas. Concluding, Ms. Bockbrader stated that these were serious offenses and that a suspension is appropriate, but the length of the suspension is entirely up to their discretion and is appropriate.
Director Kamdar thanked Ms. Bockbrader and indicated this concluded the discussions in the matter of Dr. Tariq Sayegh and that the Board would consider the disposition of this case in quasi-judicial deliberations following the evidentiary hearing next on the agenda. He indicated that Dr. Sayegh would receive written notification on the decisions of the Board which will become effective the date of the mailing unless otherwise noted on the record.

**Evidentiary Hearing in the Matter of Dr. Paul Kami**

Director Kamdar stated that the Board would now consider an evidentiary review in the matter of Dr. Paul Kami. He stated it was 1:48 p.m. on December 8, 2022 and asked that the record reflect that Dr. Kami had not requested a hearing pursuant to the Notice of Proposal to Deny Application for License to Practice Dentistry and Opportunity for Hearing dated March 10, 2021, in accordance with Chapters 119. and 4715. of the Ohio Revised Code. Director Kamdar indicated that the proceeding would not consist of a full adversarial and evidentiary proceeding, but a reliable evidentiary review. He stated that while the Respondent may attend the hearing due to its public nature, they cannot testify, call witnesses, or present witnesses and the Respondent has no right to make any argument in the proceeding.

Director Kamdar then asked the Board members to identify themselves for the record:

Roll call:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
Ms. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Recused  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
Mr. Vessels - Yes  
Dr. Zucker – Recused

Director Kamdar noted for the record that Dr. Kyger and Dr. Zucker recused themselves from deliberations. He also noted that the Board’s Chief Legal Counsel Chris Cellier, Esq. and Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. were in attendance.

Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader provided a brief opening statement reiterating that Dr. Kami had not requested a hearing in this matter and that the State’s evidence would show that Dr. Kami has multiple consent agreements issued by the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

Director Kamdar asked for the record if each member of the Board had an opportunity to review the State’s Exhibits in the matter of Paul Kami, D.D.S. that were made available on the Board Member Portal?

Roll call:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
Ms. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Yes  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Ms. Bockbrader then introduced State’s Exhibits 1 through 11 as evidence. Vice President Bean admitted State’s Exhibits 1 through 11 as evidence. Director Kamdar stated that the case was now closed and that the Board would notify Dr. Kami by mail. The written notification would be issued and become effective as of the date of the mailing unless otherwise noted on the record.

**Quasi-judicial Deliberations**

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Carr, that the Board recess for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations in the matter of Dr. Tariq I. Sayegh and Dr. Paul Kami pursuant to Ohio Revised Code chapter 119. and to reconvene in open session following deliberations.

Roll call vote:  
- Dr. Bean – Yes  
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
- Ms. Carr – Yes  
- Dr. Kelley – Yes  
- Dr. Krob – Yes  
- Dr. Kyger – Abstain  
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
- Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
- Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
- Mr. Vessels – Yes  
- Dr. Zucker - Abstain

Motion carried.

Director Kamdar indicated that the Board members would now recess for deliberations and that Mr. Cellier, the Boards Legal Counsel, would attend and lead the session. He stated that members of the public, SIP members who reviewed the investigation of this case, Assistant Section Chief Ms. Bockbrader, and other staff would not be in attendance to these discussions. The Board would announce its decision when they return to the public session. He stated that the Board would notify Dr. Sayegh and Dr. Kami in writing of its decisions after today’s Board meeting.

**Open Session**

The Board resumed the open session at approximately 3:19 p.m.

Director Kamdar stated that Dr. Kyger, former Board member Dr. Ashok Das, and Dr. Brisley-Sedon were the Secretaries in these matters and therefore were not included in the deliberations nor participated in the discussions and would abstain from final vote.

**Decision In the Matter of Tariq I Sayegh, D.D.S.**

Motion by Dr. Kelley, second by Dr. Krob, to table consideration of the matter of Dr. Tariq Sayegh pending further negotiations which will occur at the next Board meeting.
Deputy Director Cellier indicated for the record that the Board had reached an agreement with Dr. Sayegh’s counsel, Mr. Recker, to table consideration of this matter until the next meeting.

Roll call vote:

Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain
Ms. Carr – Yes
Dr. Kelley – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Abstain
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Absent
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Absent
Mr. Vessels – Yes
Dr. Zucker - Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Decision In the Matter of Dr. Paul Kami

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Carr, that the application submitted by Dr. Paul Kami for license to practice dentistry in Ohio be denied.

Discussion followed in which it was determined that the Board members were required to vote on the validity of the allegations in the matter prior to any decision.

Dr. Bean withdrew her original motion.

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Carr, that the factual allegations and legal violations contained in the Notice of Proposal to Deny License to Practice Dentistry and Opportunity for Hearing in the matter of Dr. Paul Kami were found to be true.

Roll call vote:

Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain
Ms. Carr – Yes
Dr. Kelley – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Abstain
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Absent
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Absent
Mr. Vessels – Yes
Dr. Zucker - Abstain

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger, Dr. Zucker, and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Carr, that the Board ORDERS the application for a license to practice dentistry in the State of Ohio by Dr. Paul Kami is hereby DENIED, effective immediately.
Roll call vote:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley – Abstain  
Ms. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Abstain  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
Mr. Vessels – Yes  
Dr. Zucker - Abstain

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger, Dr. Zucker, and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Director Kamdar stated this concluded the matter of Dr. Paul Kami.

**Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing**

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. The name of the individual was not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Deputy Director Cellier provided a summary of the proposed Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

*Amy G. Robinson, R.D.H.*

*Motion by Dr. Kelley, second by Dr. Lakireddy, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing for Amy G. Robinson, R.D.H., license number 31.009558, case number 21-25-1270.*

Roll call vote:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain  
Ms. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Abstain  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
Mr. Vessels – Yes  
Dr. Zucker - Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

**Proposed Consent Agreement(s)**

The Board reviewed two (2) 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 Cellier provided a summary of the proposed Consent Agreements.
Disciplinary

*James E. Butler, D.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for James E. Butler, D.D.S., license number 30.017925, case number 20-25-1332.*

Roll call vote:  
- Dr. Bean – Yes  
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain  
- Dr. Carr – Yes  
- Dr. Kelley – Yes  
- Dr. Krob – Yes  
- Dr. Kyger – Abstain  
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes  
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
- Dr. Subramanian – Yes  
- Mr. Vessels – Yes  
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

*Mark A. Foster, D.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Kelley, second by Ms. Scaramucci, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Mark A. Foster, D.D.S., license number 30.018219, case number 21-25-1319.*

Roll call vote:  
- Dr. Bean – Yes  
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain  
- Dr. Carr – Yes  
- Dr. Kelley – Yes  
- Dr. Krob – Yes  
- Dr. Kyger – Abstain  
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes  
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
- Dr. Subramanian – Yes  
- Mr. Vessels – Yes  
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Non-Disciplinary

*Wenlu Jiang, D.D.S.*

*Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Wenlu Jiang, D.D.S., license number 30.026697 limiting their practice to Orthodontics.*

Roll call vote:  
- Dr. Bean – Yes  
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain  
- Dr. Carr – Yes  
- Dr. Kelley – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Abstain
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Yes
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Yes
Mr. Vessels – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Enforcement Update

Deputy Director Cellier provided the Enforcement Update by informing the Board that there were originally four (4) cases pending hearing and two (2) cases pending Hearing Examiners Report and Recommendation. However, recent decisions by the Board reduced those numbers to three (3) cases pending hearing and one (1) case pending Hearing Examiners Report and Recommendation. He stated there were ten (10) licensees and certificate holders under current suspension, thirty-nine (39) licensees and certificate holders with older suspensions, and currently the Board has one hundred and forty-nine (149) active cases. Deputy Director Cellier informed the members that twenty-six (26) cases have been reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommending they be closed at this time with seven (7) warning letters having been issued.

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.", Director Kamdar reviewed the list of cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

18-25-1307 - WL  21-11-1056  21-45-1300
20-21-1002 - WL  21-18-1299  21-57-1263 - WL
20-25-1257  21-18-1315  21-71-1297
20-25-1315  21-25-1248  21-71-1320
20-39-1016  21-25-1302  21-76-1295
20-52-1061 - WL  21-25-1321  21-78-1304
21-05-1318  21-31-1204 - WL

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Deputy Director Cellier 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, a business associate, relative, or a personal friend.

Roll call:  
Dr. Bean – No
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – No
Dr. Carr – No
Dr. Kelley – No
Dr. Krob – No
Dr. Kyger – No
Dr. Lakireddy – No
Dr. Quereshy – Absent
Ms. Scaramucci – No
Dr. Subramanian – Absent
Mr. Vessels – No
Dr. Zucker - No

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

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Kelley, to close the above twenty-six (26) cases.*

Roll call vote:
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Abstain
- Dr. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Kelley – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger – Abstain
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Absent
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
- Dr. Subramanian – Absent
- Mr. Vessels – Yes
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Brisley-Sedon abstaining.

Deputy Director Cellier turned the meeting over to Director Kamdar who stated that the Board would now move on to Election of Officers due to scheduling conflict as some of the members of the Board might have to leave the meeting early.

**Election of Officers**

Director Kamdar inquired as to whether any member of the Board would like to make nominations for Board President, Vice President, Secretary, and Vice Secretary.

*Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Krob, that the following slate of Board members be elected to serve in each of the identified Officer positions for the calendar year 2022:*

- Vice Secretary – Dr. Canise Bean
- Secretary - Dr. Kathy Brisley-Sedon
- Vice President – Dr. Timothy Kyger; and
- President – Dr. Kumar Subramanian

Roll call vote:
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Dr. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Kelley – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Absent
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Absent
Mr. Vessels – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Kamdar congratulated the newly elected Board Officers.

Executive Session

Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Kelley, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Section 121.22 (G)(3) of the Revised Code to confer with counsel regarding pending or imminent court action.

Roll call vote:

Dr. Bean – Yes
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
Dr. Carr – Yes
Dr. Kelley – Yes
Dr. Krob – Yes
Dr. Kyger – Yes
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – Absent
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
Dr. Subramanian – Absent
Mr. Vessels – Yes
Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Director Kamdar stated that the board was now in recess for executive session. The Board was requesting that AAG Katherine Bockbrader, Director Kamdar, Deputy Director Cellier, and Deputy Director Russell join the executive session. All other guests and staff were requested to leave and take all personal items, including briefcases, purses, cell phones, tablets, etc. with them when they exit the room. Director Kamdar indicated that they would be invited back in once the executive session was concluded.

Licensure

Director Kamdar stated that the Board was now in Open Session. He 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 November. 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) – (11)

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**Limited Resident’s – (1)**

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Limited Continuing Education – (2)
- LCE.000508 Tyler Guthrie
- LCE.000509 Richard Buchar, Jr.

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary – (10)
- EFDA.003528 Alison Miller
- EFDA.003529 Ifeoma Moneme-Wilkerson
- EFDA.003530 Misty Amburgy
- EFDA.003531 Heather Baysinger
- EFDA.003532 Liudmyla Ozeruga
- EFDA.003533 Kelly Smith
- EFDA.003534 Lisa Weisel
- EFDA.003535 Tiffany Gilbert
- EFDA.003536 Samantha French
- EFDA.003537 Michelle Cooper

Coronal Polishing – (17)
- CP.002401 Sasha N Bowen
- CP.002402 Lacey Emrick
- CP.002403 Aleia Smith
- CP.002404 Amber Simpkins
- CP.002405 Kathy J Baer
- CP.002406 Karen J Johnson
- CP.002407 Alisha Foster
- CP.002408 April Blake
- CP.002409 Madisen Cornell
- CP.002410 Jennifer M Barker
- CP.002411 Marla D Fullen
- CP.002412 Ashley Knoll
- CP.002413 Amber Hoffman
- CP.002414 Samantha Queen
- CP.002415 Kalyn Mitchell
- CP.002416 Rebecca Thompson

Motion by Dr. Kelley, second by Dr. Carr, to approve all licenses, registrations, and certifications as listed that have been issued since the November Board meeting.

Roll call vote:
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Dr. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Kelley – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Absent
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
- Dr. Subramanian – Absent
- Mr. Vessels – Yes
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried.

General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit(s)
Director Kamdar stated that the Board’s Anesthesia Consultant, Gregory Ness, D.D.S., had reviewed the following individuals who have applied for Conscious Sedation Permits. Evaluations have been conducted and the applicants have been recommended to receive Conscious Sedation Permits in the appropriate modalities.

Conscious Sedation
- Dr. Irvan Khan, Columbus, Ohio - Intravenous
- Dr. Myoung-Sob Lee, Columbus, Ohio – Intravenous
Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Ms. Scaramucci, to approve the conscious sedation applications and issue permits in the appropriate modalities to the licensees as listed.

Roll call vote:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
Dr. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Yes  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
Mr. Vessels – Yes  
Dr. Zucker - Yes

Motion carried.

Teledentistry Permit(s)  
Director Kamdar stated that the Board’s Licensing Manager had reviewed one (1) application for teledentistry permit and recommended that the following individual be granted a permit.

Dentist(s)  
Dr. Anvita Rastogi, Lima, Ohio

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Lakireddy, to approve the application for teledentistry permit Dr. Anvita Rastogi.

Roll call vote:  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
Dr. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Kelley – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Yes  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
Mr. Vessels – Yes  
Dr. Zucker - Yes

Motion carried.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)  
Director Kamdar stated that the Board’s Licensing Manager had reviewed one (1) application for Oral Health Access Supervision Permit and recommended that the Board approve the application for the following:

Dentist(s)  
Dr. Robert Burns, Fredericktown, Ohio
Motion by Dr. Kelley, second by Ms. Scaramucci, to approve the application for Oral Health Access Supervision Permit for Dr. Robert Burns.

Roll call vote:  
- Dr. Bean – Yes  
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
- Dr. Carr – Yes  
- Dr. Kelley – Yes  
- Dr. Krob – Yes  
- Dr. Kyger – Yes  
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
- Dr. Quereshy – Absent  
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
- Dr. Subramanian – Absent  
- Mr. Vessels – Absent  
- Dr. Zucker - Yes  

Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Education Committee

Biennial Sponsor Renewal Applications

Vice President Bean stated that she had three (3) items out of the Education Committee to share that required consideration by the Board in addition to a couple of items of interest to share with the members. Vice President Bean informed the members that the Board office has continued to receive Biennial Sponsor Renewal applications for the 2020-2021 biennium. As Chair of the Committee and based upon the guidelines of the Committee and review by the Boards Continuing Education Coordinator, she was requesting provisional and retroactive approval of the applications for biennial sponsorship of the following:

Levinson Periodontal Associates, Inc.  
Shapiro and Baker Periodontics and Implants

Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the Biennial Sponsor renewal applications provisionally and retroactively as listed for the 2020-2021 biennium.

Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President Bean reminded the Board members that beginning January 1, 2022 the Board would no longer be reviewing and approving Biennial Sponsors. Former Biennial Sponsors will now be required to seek approval through ADA CERP, AGD PACE, or partner and offer continuing education jointly with sponsors recognized as “Permanent” in the future.

Request(s) for Extensions/Waivers of Continuing Education

Vice President Bean informed the members that the Board had received three (3) requests for extensions and/or waivers of the continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure. She stated that the members may recall that at the November meeting they had received a request from a licensee who had been unable to attend the AAOMS or their local Dental Society meetings since they were not holding in-person meetings due to the pandemic. She stated that many Board members expressed opposition to any approval of that request due to the
various avenues and ways in which continuing education is now being provided by sponsors. Therefore, the licensees request was denied. She stated that as a refresher, the qualifying reasons for granting extensions and/or waivers are; compelling reasons that are beyond the control of the individual, medically compromised health of self or family member, death of a family member, personal circumstance affecting the individual, and active duty in the military. Vice president Bean reviewed the requests with the Board members and made the following recommendations:

**SJK** – has been in practice for 57 years, in-person meetings normally attended were not held, does not use a computer, and did not supply any qualifying reasons for the request. Recommendation to deny the request.

**JRE** – is a retired individual who has sold the practice, did not attend, or complete any continuing education, wants to maintain the license to help in case of vacations, etc., and did not complete the Request for Extension/Waiver form or provide any qualifying reasons for the request. Recommendation to deny the request.

**TLP** – requested a 6-month extension to obtain the continuing education and provided qualifying reasons; was the primary caregiver for both parents who had lung cancer, both parents passed away in January and August 2021 and TLP is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on December 10, 2021. Recommendation to approve the request for extension.

**Silver Diamine Fluoride “Soft Launch”**

Vice President Bean reminded the Board members that last year they had voted on a “soft launch” to permit application of Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) on typodonts, full and/or partial dentures as meeting the one-hour clinical component for the required courses on SDF application for dental auxiliary through December 31, 2021. She proposed that the Board should consider an extension of the “soft launch” through May 31, 2022 like the extension recently voted on for the manikin-based licensure examinations.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to extend acceptance of SDF clinical portion using typodonts and partial or full dentures through May 31, 2022.*

Motion carried unanimously.

**Request(s) for Extensions/Waivers of Continuing Education – Revisited**

Director Kamdar suggested to Vice President Bean that the Board should consider voting on the recommendations made regarding the request for extensions/waivers of the continuing education requirements.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to deny the request for extension/waiver of the continuing education requirement for licensure renewal for SJK and JRE as not meeting the qualifying guidelines.*

Motion carried unanimously.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Kelley, to approve the request for 6-month extension of the continuing education requirement for licensure renewal for TLP as having met the qualifying guidelines.*

Motion carried unanimously.
Commission on Ohio Dental Assistant Certification

Vice President Bean stated she wanted to update the members on any progress with the Commission on Ohio Dental Assistant Certification examination. She stated that she has made several attempts to remain in contact for any information on timelines when CODAC will resume certification testing for dental assistants. She informed the Board members that the only information she was able to obtain was that testing has been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic and that they hope to resume testing in Spring 2022.

CE Broker

Vice President Bean stated that the Board staff has been working on an implementation plan to roll out the introduction of CE Broker to Ohio Licensees. She stated that the plan will include introduction materials to Ohio licensees who will be able to begin using the application/software and all its features after April 1, 2022 so as not to confuse those licensees who are still working towards current renewal for 2022-2023.

Director Kamdar thanked Vice President Bean for her update and asked Dr. Brisley-Sedon to provide her report on the Licensure Examination Format Committee.

Licensure Examination Format Committee

Dr. Brisley-Sedon stated she was providing the Board with a progress report on the activities of the Licensure Examination Format Committee (LEF Committee) which consists of herself, Dr. Carr, Ms. Scaramucci, Dr. Kelley as members with Dr. Bean and Dr. Quereshy acting as advisors. She stated that they had attempted to resume reviewing the information and to compile a report on non-patient based clinical licensure formats by evaluating the ADEX dental and dental hygiene manikin exams for testing, ADEXs OSCE examinations for dentistry and dental hygiene, and the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations DL OSCE for dentistry. Dr. Brisley-Sedon stated that, as before, they wanted to ensure that they are doing a comprehensive review as the Committee is charged with maintaining the core values of the LEF Committee and maintaining the integrity of the dental and dental hygiene licensure process.

Dr. Brisley-Sedon stated that to date, the LEF Committee has had a video conference with David Wahlschmidt, Ph.D. and Mathew Grady, Ph.D. of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examination. She stated that they have the most recent technical report of the DLOSCE. She informed the members that Dean Chance of Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine had shared information relative to the students with the LEF Committee and Dr. Henry Fishbach of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry had provided a significant amount of information regarding their version of the exam along with the student’s evaluation of the manikin test versus the live-patient test. Dr. Brisley-Sedon said that all LEF Committee members attended an ADEX webinar in October over the results of the 2020 examinations. She stated that they had also received correspondence from Dr. Benjamin Wall, Director of Examinations for CDCA/WREB.

Dr. Brisley-Sedon informed the Board members that Director Kamdar is currently compiling information from other state dental boards in order to summarize the other states current pathways to licensure.

Director Kamdar thanked Dr. Brisley-Sedon for the update and informed the Board members that the LEF Committee would be meeting in February prior to the Board meeting. He stated that the LEF Committee will have compiled all the information needed to make recommendations to the full Board either at the February meeting or possibly by the meeting in March on how to move forward on the different pathways to licensure in Ohio. He also took a moment to thank former Board member, Dr. Mark Armstrong for helping to provide information around the country that will help the Board get a more global perspective on who accepts which types of examinations.
Executive Updates

President’s Update
Director Kamdar stated that he had received a text message from President Subramanian expressing his regrets that he had not been able to attend the meeting due to extenuating circumstances but sends his best wishes for the holidays to everyone.

Executive Director’s Update
Dental Assisting Examinations
Director Kamdar began his report by thanking Dr. Bean for her work with the Education Committee with respect to the dental assisting examination problem which is huge in that we get frequent calls regarding this matter and that it is affecting everyone in the dental community. He stated that it is a frustrating problem to have in that we are helpless due to the lack of jurisdiction over CODAC.

State Dental Board Audit
Director Kamdar stated that the Auditor of State has completed their audit of the Board and for the second year in a row we have received a “clean bill of health”. He expressed his thanks to Deputy Director Russell and the Board’s Fiscal Officer, Shannon Stimer for doing an outstanding job, and for all their hard work and assistance.

Board Investigations
Director Kamdar then recognized Deputy Director Chris Cellier for doing a fantastic job this year in getting the Board caught up with investigations and noted that this was just a small part of his work to date. He stated that Mr. Cellier has a passion for dentistry and a passion for diving deep into each of the cases which is something to admire. He thanked Mr. Cellier for a job well done.

Anything for the Good of the Board

2022 Meeting Schedule
Director Kamdar stated that he wanted to make sure that all the members had the meeting dates for 2022 as follows:

February 2, 2022
March 9, 2022
May 4, 2022
June 8, 2022

July 20, 2022
September 21, 2022
November 2, 2022
December 7, 2022

Director Kamdar asked if any of the Board members had any items they wished to discuss under Anything for the Good of the Board. Seeing none, Director Kamdar turned the meeting back over to Vice President Bean.
Adjourn

Vice President Bean thanked the members for their attendance to the meeting and then adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S./digital  
KUMAR SUBRAMANIAN, D.D.S., President

Timothy V. Kyger, D.D.S./digital  
TIMOTHY V. KYGER, D.D.S., Vice President