

STATE OF IDAHO



BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING – October 24, 2014

The Idaho State Board of Dentistry convened its regular meeting at 8:15 a.m. on October 24, 2014, at the Hampton Inn and Suites, Boise, Idaho. Board members in attendance were: Dr. Jay Harris, Chairman; Dr. Dan Davidson; Dr. Val Garn; Dr. Scott Wright; Ms. Carolyn Brammer, RDH, and Ms. Tina Wilson, Consumer Member. Susan Miller, Executive Director, was present and Stephanie Lotridge, Administrative Assistant, was present and recorded the minutes. Michael Kane, the Board's legal counsel, was also present. Dr. Richard George and Ms. Meg Long, RDH were absent and excused. The members of the Board of Dentistry may hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Board."

Call to Order: At the appointed time, Dr. Harris (who hereinafter may be referred to as the "Chairman") called this duly scheduled regular meeting of the Idaho State Board of Dentistry to order. The record of the meeting reflected the fact that notice of the Board's meeting and agenda was given in the form and manner prescribed by the Idaho Open Meeting Act. The meeting's notice and agenda were previously mailed to those persons and organizations that requested or were entitled to receive that information. The required quorum was present at all times during the meeting in order for the Board to make final decisions regarding matters on the agenda.

MOTION: The Board moved to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2014 special meeting and the July 2014 regular meeting. *Wright/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

FARB

Mr. Michael Kane reported on his attendance at the FARB meeting. He stated those in attendance were mostly board counsel. Mr. Kane said they covered a variety of regulatory topics. He also said he met with a few independent monitoring vendors.

BOD 13-16

Mr. Kane said a response was given in regards to this complaint stating the Board would not be able to enforce the issue. Mr. Kane suggested if an issue persists the complainant could take his concerns to the Secretary of State.

Executive Session. Upon motion and unanimous vote of the members, the Board of Dentistry entered into executive session in accordance with Idaho Code §67-2345(1)(d) and (f). While in executive session, the members of the Board of Dentistry considered those matters falling within the scope of the aforementioned statutory authority. The Board concluded the executive session at 12:11 p.m.

MOTION: The Board moved to issue an Order Granting Special Status license to Dr. Albright for the purpose of allowing time to sell or close his practice. *Garn/Davidson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved to accept the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement for Formal Disposition and Order in connection with BOD #12-24. *Davidson/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved to end the probationary period for Dr. Holm in connection with BOD #13-11. *Wright/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved to authorize an administrative complaint in connection with BOD #13-51. *Garn/Wright, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-10 but the Board will issue a letter of concern. *Wright/Brammer, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-15 but the Board will issue a letter of concern. *Davidson/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-19 but the Board will issue a letter of concern. *Harris/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-20 but the Board will issue a letter of concern. *Garn/Davidson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-21 but the Board will issue a letter of concern. *Wright/Brammer, 4 Opposed – Motion Failed*

MOTION: The Board moved for a finding that sufficient grounds exist to find probable cause that a violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with complaint #14-21 and will propose a consent agreement and reprimand. *Wright/Garn, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

School and Association Reports

Ms. Sammie Nicolello reported on recent activities in IDHA. She said they had a great annual session. Ms. Nicolello also stated the IDHA's focus this year will be on increasing membership.

Ms. Kristin Calley reported on recent activity in the ISU Dental Hygiene Program. She stated they will be presenting a notice of intent to the Board of Education for a Dental Hygiene PHD program.

Dr. John Blaisdell introduced the new Executive Director of ISDA, Ms. Linda Swanstrom. Dr. Blaisdell stated this year ISDA will be looking at corporate dentistry issues in other states.

Meeting Reports

Dr. Val Garn reported on the WREB dental exam review board meeting. He stated the new CTP exam has been implemented and grading of this exam will be completed by December.

Ms. Tina Wilson and Ms. Carolyn Brammer reported on the telehealth summit. They stated oral health was never addressed.

Ms. Susan Miller reported on the Annual AADA meeting including her appointment as an officer.

MOTION: The Board moved to support Ms. Miller's attendance to all AADA meetings. *Wilson/Brammer, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

Dr. Jay Harris reported on the Annual AADB meeting held in San Antonio.

2015 Legislation and Rulemaking

Ms. Susan Miller reviewed comments received regarding the Board's proposed rule changes. Dr. Garn stated he would like to follow the Ad-Hoc Anesthesia Committee's previous recommendations.

MOTION: The Board moved to adopt the proposed rules with noted revisions. *Wilson/Wright, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

Ms. Miller stated legislative changes to 54-920 and 54-923 was approved by the Governor's office.

Ms. Miller discussed HCR 46. She stated a subcommittee has been assembled of all health boards although a meeting has not been scheduled.

The Board reviewed a question regarding dentists doing blood draws. The Board requested Ms. Miller obtain more information for the next Board meeting.

The Board had a brief discussion regarding the Board's mission and participation in other oral health care entities and advisory committees.

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed the potential implementation by AADB of an exam results clearinghouse. Ms. Miller stated she would look at regional exam candidate failure policies.

The Board discussed their authority to reapprove extended access programs. Ms. Carolyn Brammer stated re-approval seems necessary if there are changes to the program already approved.

MOTION: The Board moved that annual approval is needed only if significant change is made to a previously approved extended access program. *Brammer/Wilson, Unanimous, Motion Carried*

The Board reviewed a revision to the ADEX DH exam. Ms. Miller suggested the Board could re-evaluate the exam by means of board member participation then decide whether to revisit the decision to accept the exam.

BOD Status Report

Ms. Miller and Ms. Lotridge reviewed miscellaneous business items.

MOTION: The Board moved to accept the financial report. *Wilson/Wright, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

Dental Assisting

Ms. Lotridge reviewed the results of the dental assisting proprietary program compliance reports.

The Board reviewed information regarding Board acceptance of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) expanded function exams.

MOTION: The Board moved to accept the DANB CP, SE, and TMP exams as an alternative to the didactic examinations contained in the statewide curriculum. *Wright/Wilson, Unanimous – Motion Carried*

License Renewal Data Collection

The Board discussed implementing a survey during the dental hygiene renewal in order to collect information on extended access endorsements and their uses in Idaho. Ms. Carolyn Brammer will create questions for the survey for the Board to review at the next meeting.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.


Jay M. Harris, DDS
Chairman