

Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners

600 East Amite Street, Suite 100
Jackson, MS. 39201

Board Meeting- Minutes

11/24/2020; 12:00 Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89548097753>

Roll Call by ZOOM Attendance:

Anderson_ Conaway_ Harkins_ Moore_ Porter_ Richoux_ Smith_
Williams_

At 12:05, Dr. Moore called the meeting into session. Dr. Moore asked Mr. Hutchinson to call roll. Those present were Moore, Anderson, Conaway, Richoux, Smith, Williams, and Harkins. Absent from the meeting was Porter. Mr. Ingram, Board Counsel, made his attendance known as did members of the Board Staff as well as five public attendees that did not make themselves known.

The first item of business to come before the Board was the Discussion and Recommendation on the approvals of sedation training courses: ADMA and Dentinomics. Both courses had been referred to the Credentialing Subcommittee. Dr. Moore gave the floor to this subcommittee chair Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith indicated that these training courses were analyzed extensively through their websites and online training resources. Additionally, several members of the subcommittee

plan to attend these courses free of charge to personally ascertain their credentials. Dr. Smith gave the full recommendation of the Credentialing Subcommittee to approve both courses in the form of a motion. Since this recommendation comes from a Board Subcommittee, no second on the motion is required. A vote was taken, and ALL voted to approve these courses. Again, Porter was absent.

The next item of business brought forth was the Requested Approval for NADDI Training Seminar by Mr. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson asked for the approval of Staff Investigators and Deputy Director to attend this training of the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators in New Orleans, LA on March 3 and 4 of 2021. Mr. Hutchinson stated that he normally attends this himself when held locally but that he would only attend if the NADDI, again, asks him to be a panel member or facilitator. The cost of the seminar is \$100.00 per attendee. Conaway Made Motion to approve, Harkins Seconded; All were in Favor.

The next item of business brought forth was the Possibility of rescheduling the January 29, 2021 Board Meeting to January 22, 2021. Mr. Hutchinson indicated that MDA President, Dr. Bill Alford, had asked if the request be permitted to allow for the Board Meeting be changed to accommodate the MDA District 6 Annual Meeting on the same date. Mr. Hutchinson indicated that he agreed with this request as he would also like to attend this District meeting. Smith Made Motion to Approve this Change, Seconded by Richoux; All Were in Favor.

At this point in the meeting, Dr. Moore asked for any additional business. Mr. Hutchinson indicated that a dental hygiene applicant had asked for the Board's decision on her application. Mr. Hutchinson indicated that the law would not allow for approval of this application as this applicant had a previous disciplinary in another state; however, the applicant asked Mr. Hutchinson to present her concerns and her

specifics of her case. Mr. Ingram spoke that the Board is not statutorily able to over-ride this requirement for Licensure by Credential. No vote was needed.

Next, Dr. Williams inquired of CDCA requirements and certain meeting timeframes for January 2021. No action was taken.

Having no further business to be conducted by the Board, Dr. Moore asked for a Motion to Adjourn; accommodated by Conaway, Seconded by Harkins; All were in Favor and the meeting of this Virtual Board Meeting via ZOOM was adjourned at 12:26 PM.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON THIS DATE _____ OF 2020.

STEVEN MARK PORTER, DDS (SECRETARY)