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MSBDE Special Called Board Meeting Minutes March 20, 2025, at 12:00 Noon via ZOOM

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a statutorily created regulatory agency charged with safeguarding the consumers of professional dental services in Mississippi. The "Board" accomplishes this mission through the vetting of applicants for dental and dental hygiene licensure and through the enforcement of the laws and regulations related thereto. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.

This meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners was held via the Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 825 2818 8434

Passcode: 230784

Board Members Present:

Dr. Mark Williams, Board President
Dr. Lewis Grubbs, Board Vice-President
Dr. Alexa Lampkin, Board Secretary
Dr. David Curtis
Dr. Stephen Joe
Dr. John Carlton
Dr. Wade Bishop

Board Staff Present:

Mr. Denny Hydrick, MSBDE Executive Director
Mr. Westley Mutziger, Board Counsel
Mrs. Tiffany Vaughn, Deputy Director
Ms. Lou Sims, Licensing Representative
Mr. Nick Hardwick, Investigator
Mr. Chris Welch, Investigator
Mrs. Sherese Redmond, Investigator
Mrs. Cindy Chesteen, Licensing Representative

Board Member(s) Not Present:

Mrs. Haley Birmingham, R.D.H.

I. Call to Order:

Dr. Mark Williams, Board President called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

II. Determination of a Quorum:

Mr. Hydrick determined by roll call that there was a quorum.

III. Adoption of the Agenda:

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Dr. Grubbs and seconded by Dr. Curtis. The agenda was approved without opposition.

IV. Approval of Applications:

The following general dental license applications by reciprocity were presented to the Board by Ms. Lou Sims, Licensing Representative, for approval.

- *Scott Westra, D.M.D. (MFFA)* – A motion was made by Dr. Bishop and seconded by Dr. Carlton to approve Dr. Scott Westra, D.M.D.'s application for licensure under the Military Family Freedom Act. The motion passed without opposition.
- *John Irvin, D.D.S (UROLA)* - A motion was made by Dr. Bishop and seconded by Dr. Carlton to approve Dr. John Irvin, D.D.S.' application for licensure under the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. The motion passed without opposition.

The following general dental license application by examination from a foreign-trained dentist, was presented by Ms. Lou Sims, Licensing Representative, for approval.

- *Dr. Anas AL Jumaili, B.D.S. –*
 - Mr. Mutziger provided a review of the requirements for licensure for foreign trained dentists, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §73-9-23 (3). Mr. Mutziger clarified the specific need for the Board to determine whether Dr. Jumaili's mandatory one-year internship would satisfy the requirement that the applicant *was licensed as a dentist or admitted to the practice of dentistry in the foreign country in which the applicant received foreign dental school training*.
 - A motion was made by Dr. Curtis and seconded by Dr. Lampkin to approve Dr. Anas AL Jumaili, B.D.S.'s application for licensure and to accept the internship as meeting the requirement of being "admitted to the practice of dentistry in the foreign country."
 - There was discussion with Dr. Jumaili who was in attendance by Zoom, regarding his current license status in another State and his plans to practice as an orthodontist in Louisiana and Mississippi. During the discussion, Dr. Jumaili was informed that he would also need to make application for a specialty license to practice his specialty in Mississippi. Dr. Jumaili voiced an understanding of this requirement. Dr. Grubbs asked Mr. Mutziger if the Board could make the determination regarding Dr. Jumaili's internship as having met the requirement of Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-23 (3)(d). Mr. Mutziger advised that the Board's recognition of Dr. Jumaili's authorization to practice in a 1-year dental internship in the foreign country represented a plausible interpretation of *admission to practice* and therefore represented a defensible position.
 - After the conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Williams called for the vote on the motion. The motion was approved without opposition.

The following application for reinstatement of a Mississippi general dental license was presented to the Board by Ms. Lou Sims, Licensing Representative, for approval.

- *Kyle Hollis, D.M.D.* – A motion was made by Dr. Curtis and seconded by Dr. Joe to approve the reinstatement of Dr. Kyle Hollis' Mississippi dental license (4477-24). The motion was unopposed and passed unanimously.

The following applications to return to Active practice status in Mississippi were presented to the Board by Ms. Lou Sims, Licensing Representative, for approval.

- *Carlee Temple, R.D.H.* – A motion was made by Dr. Carlton and seconded by Dr. Grubbs to approve the motion to return Ms. Temple's Mississippi dental hygiene license (4555-19DH) to active practice status.
- *Megan Youd, R.D.H.* - A motion was made by Dr. Joe and seconded by Dr. Bishop to approve the motion to return Ms. Youd's Mississippi dental hygiene license (4160-13DH) to active practice status.

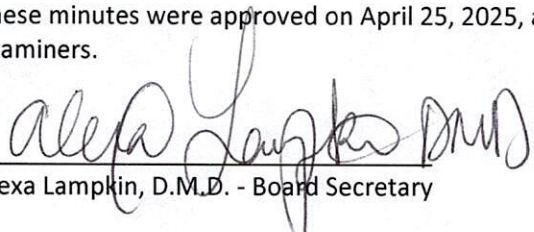
The following application for a Corporate Trade Name was presented to the Board for their consideration by Deputy Director Vaughn.

- *Daybreak Dental, P.C.* - A motion was made by Dr. Lampkin and seconded by Dr. Joe to approve the Corporate Trade Name of *Daybreak Dental, P.C.* After discussion of the application and teledentistry, the motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjournment

As there was no new business brought before the Board, a motion for adjournment was requested by Dr. Williams. A motion was made by Dr. Curtis and seconded by Dr. Lampkin. The meeting was adjourned without opposition.

These minutes were approved on April 25, 2025, at the meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners.


Alexa Lampkin, D.M.D. - Board Secretary