

# MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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## Public Board Meeting

### Agenda

University Park Plaza – Conference Room A

October 30, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Call to Order of the Public Meeting](#) – David Gesko, DDS, President

### Introductions

### Minutes

1. Review and Approve Minutes of the July 21, 2015 Public Board Meeting

### Professional Association & Dental Education Reports

2. Minnesota Dental Association (MDA) – Carmelo Cinqueonce; Pete Cannon, DDS
3. Minnesota Dental Hygienists' Association (MnDHA) – Candy Hazen, DH
4. Minnesota Dental Assistants Association (MnDAA) – Kelli Olson, LDA
5. Minnesota Educators of Dental Assistants (MEDA) – Beth Rynders, LDA
6. Minnesota Dental Hygiene Educators Association (MDHEA) – Jeanne Anderson, DH
7. Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) – Merry Jo Thoele, MPH, RDH
8. Dental and Dental Therapy Programs:
  1. University of Minnesota – Dean Leon Assael, DMD; Todd Thierer, DDS
  2. Metropolitan State University – Dean Ann Leja, DNP, RN; Jayne Cernohous, DDS
9. Minnesota Dental Therapists' Association (MnDTA) – Jodi Hager, DT
10. Midwest Dental Laboratory Association – Gary Iocco
11. Minnesota Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (MSOMS) – Richard Marlow, DMD
12. CRDTS Examiners
13. Other Organizations/Associations

### 14. Elections

Those elected at this meeting assume their offices after the start of the January 15, 2016 Board meeting. Elections proceed under the protocol outlined in the IOPP.

Offices:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

The office of Past President is automatically assigned based upon the protocol in the IOPP.

15. Interim Executive Director's Report – Joyce Nelson, LDA

### 16. Presentations:

1. Minnesota Department of Health – Oral Health Survey Report
2. Attorney General's Office – Supreme Court Ruling regarding North Carolina Board of Dentistry

### Committee Reports

17. Executive Committee/President's Report – David Gesko, DDS

1. Update on Executive Director Selection Process
2. Review of Proposed changes to the IOPP

18. Policy Committee – Neal Benjamin, DDS

19. Sedation Committee – Paul Walker, DDS

20. **Allied Dental Education Committee** – Nancy Kearn, DH
21. **Dental Therapy Program Review Committee** – Nancy Kearn, DH
22. **Jurisprudence/Professional Development Committee** – Jake Manahan, JD
23. **Licensure & Credentials Committee** – Steven Sperling, DDS
24. **CRDTS** – David Gesko, DDS
25. **AADB Representatives** – Neal Benjamin, DDS; Nancy Kearn, DH
26. **Council of Health Boards** – Allen Rasmussen, MA, BS
27. **Complaint Committee Reports** – Mary Liesch, DH
  1. Complaint Committee ‘A’
  2. Complaint Committee ‘B’
  3. Complaint Statistics
28. **HPSP** – Allen Rasmussen, MA, BS
29. **Clinical Licensure Exam Committee** – Steven Sperling, DDS
30. **Advertising Task Force** – Allen Rasmussen, MA, BS
31. **Prescription Monitoring Program Representative** – Neal Benjamin, DDS
32. **Community Water Fluoridation Committee Representative** – Paul Walker, DDS

33. **Travel Authorizations**

1. **November 13, 2015:** *Minnesota Oral Health Coalition 2015 Conference*, Brooklyn Center, MN (approval for Board to cover registration fee for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend)
2. **January 29-31, 2016:** *Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Forum*, Clearwater Beach, FL (approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend)
3. **January 29-31, 2016:** *Southern Conference of Dental Deans & Examiners*, Jackson, MS (approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend)

34. **Licenses for Ratification and Reinstatement**

35. **Variances/Waivers/Petitions/Appeals**

- A. **Leah Myhre, Dental Assistant-** Waiver request to allow her to apply for licensure by exam. Her DANB exam was taken over 5 years ago (July 13, 2010). She would like a waiver based on her hours of experience in a dental office, the need in the rural area she intends to work, and due to her exam being just over 5 years ago.

36. **New Business**

37. **Review of Action Items**

38. **Recess to Executive Board Closed Session and Adjourn**

**Upcoming Public Board Meeting Dates**

**January 15, 2016**

**April 15, 2016**

**Plan Ahead For...**

**July 15, 2016**

**October 14, 2016**

**January 13, 2017**

**April 21, 2017**