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Public Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 10, 2026
8:00 am
335 Randolph Avenue, Room 104
St. Paul, MN 55102
and
Open Webex/Teleconference Meeting

Call to Order
Ashley Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Board Members Present
Ashley Johnson, DMD, President
Trina Courtright, DH, ADT Vice President
Peter Cannon, DDS, Secretary
Samuel Ankrah, MPA
Laurie Goldenberg, DDS, MD
Linda Gustafson
Jodie Quinn, LDA
Mark Roszkowski, DDS

Board Staff Present
Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst
Jennifer Lindsey, Administrative Specialist
Panhia Lor, Administrative Specialist
Mary Luecke, Executive Admin Assistant
James Luquette, Administrative Specialist
Joyce Nelson, Asst Dir. Practitioner Review
Kara Schaeffer, Investigator
Deborah Endly, Compliance Officer

Board Members Absent
Rick Nolting, DDS, MS

Approval of Agenda
The April 10, 2026 Public Board Meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

New Board Members Announcement
The Board welcomed newly appointed board members Laurie Goldenberg, DDS, MD, and Jodie Quinn, LDA.

2026 Committee Assignments
Ashley Johnson announced updated 2026 Committee Assignments.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
Minutes from the January 9, 2026 Public Board Meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

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Professional Association and Dental Education Reports

- **Anoka-Ramsey Community College** – no written report was provided.
- ***Minnesota Dental Association (MDA)*** – Hanna Nguyen-Dao referenced the written report.
- ***Minnesota Dental Assistants Association (MnDAA)*** – no written report was provided.
- ***Minnesota Dental Hygienists' Association (MnDHA)*** – Jeanne Anderson referenced the written report.
- ***Minnesota Dental Hygiene Educators Association (MDHEA)*** – Rachel Kashani-Legler referenced the written report.
- ***Minnesota Educators of Dental Assistants (MEDA)*** – no written report was provided. Bridgett Anderson reported an Allied Dental Committee meeting will be held soon to review new curriculum revisions requested by MEDA.
- ***Minnesota Dental Therapy Association (MDTA)*** – Elizabeth Branca referenced the written report.
- ***Minnesota State University, Mankato*** – no written report was provided.
- ***Metro State University*** – Elizabeth Branca referenced the written report.
- ***University of Minnesota School of Dentistry*** – Karl Self referenced the written report.
- ***American Board of Dental Examiners*** – Stephen Prisby referenced the written report.
- ***Central Regional Dental Testing Service*** – a written report was provided.

Executive Director's Report

Bridgett Anderson reported the project for the CE Broker Program, which will be the Board's new continuing education tracking system, continues to progress.
The Board has been interviewing candidates for the assistant director of licensing position. The office manager position will be posted in the future. The current office manager, Carolyn Parker, used to live in Minnesota but has been working remotely from out-of-state. With the change in State of Minnesota telework rules, Carolyn won't be able to continue working remotely.
The Sedation Committee decided to continue contracted sedation inspections.
The Rulemaking project is progressing and the last considerations are being included.
Bridgett Anderson serves as vice chair of the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact and provided an update regarding testing options the group is considering.

Manager's Financial Report

Bridgett Anderson reviewed the financial report.

Board Staff Reports

Licensing Report

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Joyce Nelson referenced the written report.

Practitioner Review Committee Reports
Joyce Nelson referenced the written report.

Board Committee Reports

- ***Executive Committee*** – no report
- ***Sedation Committee*** – Mark Roszkowski referenced the written report.
- ***Allied Dental Committee*** – no report
- ***Policy Committee*** – no report
- ***Professional Development and Jurisprudence Committee*** – no report
- ***Licensure and Credentials Committee*** – Rick Nolting referenced the written report.
- ***HPSP*** – Samuel Ankrah referenced the written report.
- ***Clinical Licensure Exam Committee*** – no report

Unfinished Business
None

New Business

a. Licenses for Ratification
Trina Courtright made a motion to approve the licenses for ratification requests. Linda Gustafson second.

VOTE:	For:	8
	Opposed:	0
RESULT:	Motion passed	

b. Licenses for Reinstatement
Trina Courtright made a motion to approve the licenses for reinstatement requests. Linda Gustafson second.

VOTE:	For:	8
	Opposed:	0
RESULT:	Motion passed	

c. Travel Authorizations
CLEAR 2026 Annual Education Conference September 14 – 17, 2026 Portland OR (2 attendees)

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Trina Courtright made a motion to approve the travel authorizations. Samuel Ankrah second.

VOTE:	For:	8
	Opposed:	0
RESULT:	Motion passed	

Announcements

President Ashley Johnson announced the Board will recess to a scheduled closed executive board meeting and will later reconvene in open session. Upon conclusion of the scheduled closed executive session, the Board will proceed into an additional special closed meeting as permitted under Minnesota Statutes 13D.05 Subd. 2b. As required by law, following the conclusion of the closed session, the Board will reconvene in open session.

The Board recessed into closed session at 8:40 am.

The Board reconvened in open session at 12:15 pm.
President Johnson reported Executive Director Bridgett Anderson has announced her resignation.

Adjourn

The Board agreed unanimously to adjourn at 12:23 pm.

Reviewed by:

Ashley Johnson DMD

Ashley Johnson, DMD, Board President

July 10, 2026
Date