

Public Board Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2020

2:00 pm

Board of Dentistry Conference Room

Open WebEx/Teleconference Meeting

No-in-person public attendees due to social distancing for COVID-19

Call to Order

Dr. Rake, called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

Board Members Present by phone

Dr. P. Angela Rake, President
Dr. Hassan Ismail, Vice President
Ms. Ruth Dahl, Secretary
Ms. Christy Jo Fogarty
Dr. Ranier Adarve
Ms. Heidi Donnelly
Dr. Terry Klampe

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director (By phone)
Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing (By phone)
Deb Endly, Compliance Officer (In person)
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst (By Phone)
Thamyr Obas, Administrative Assistant (In person)
Mary Luecke, Administrative Assistant (By phone)

Dr. Rake announced there would not be public comment at this meeting due to the nature of the teleconference call and difficulties in facilitating. She asked that public phone attendees, who wish to be acknowledged, email Bridgett Anderson noting their attendance. The Board's goal is to help patients in returning to normal dental care while dealing with the pandemic and help dental professionals have the appropriate tools.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Ms. Dahl made a motion to approve the April 21, 2020 Public Board Meeting Agenda. Dr. Ismail second.

VOTE:	For:	6
	Opposed:	0
	Absent:	1 (Donnelly)
RESULT:	Motion passed.	

New Business

a. Legislative Update

Executive Director Bridgett Anderson reported:

- The bill which would eliminate license posting is moving along in the Legislature.
- Senator Michelle Benson will be meeting with President Trump regarding return to elective care.
- The Board will continue to work on its Rulemaking project as soon as possible.

b. Peacetime Emergency Update

- Efforts are underway to increase the availability of personal protective equipment are underway.

c. National Postponement of Licensing Exams

The Board discussed alternatives for 2020 licensure application to address students affected by the national postponement of licensing exams.

Motion by Dr. Rake to allow licensure for dental students and dental therapy students who have passed the-written* and manikin components of the CDCA's exam, and will take the CompeDont Tooth component, when offered by the University of Minnesota, to apply for licensure. This will only apply to applicants for the calendar year of 2020. Second by Dr. Ismail.

VOTE: For: 7
Opposed: 0
RESULT: Motion passed.

*Dental therapy students would not take the written component of the CDCA exam due to current process.

Motion by Dr. Klampe that the Board accept the Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination (DLOSCE) in calendar year 2020 as a requirement for licensure as soon as possible. Second by Dr. Ismail

Board members discussed there has been no beta testing on the DLOSCE

VOTE: For: 2 (Klampe and Ismail)
Opposed: 5 (Rake, Donnelly, Dahl, Adarve, Fogarty)
RESULT: Motion did not carry.

Motion by Dr. Rake to allow dental hygiene students who have passed the written component of the WREB or CDCA exam to apply for a licensure, with the condition of passing either the WREB or CDCA's patient or manikin component, within six months of the date they were issued licensure. This will only apply to applicants for the calendar year of 2020. Second by Ms. Fogarty.

The Board agreed that licenses would be administratively terminated if they did not pass later requirements.

VOTE: For: 6
Opposed: 1 (Klampe)
RESULT: Motion passed.

Announcements

A teleconference meeting will be scheduled and posted.

Adjourn

Motion by Dr. Rake and the Board agreed unanimously to adjourn at 2:55 pm.



Reviewed by:

P. Angela Rake, DDS, Board President

July 10, 2020

Date