

Licensing and Credentials
Committee Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 25, 2024

11:00 am

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

Board Members Present

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S.
Linda Gustafson, Public Member

Board Staff Present

Jenn Lindsey, Licensing Admin Assistant
Brian Cochran, Assistant Director
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

Hearing no changes or corrections, Dr. Nolting motioned to approve the September 06, 2024, minutes as distributed.

RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business:

a. Variance Extension Request

Caryn C. [Iacovino] Yankoviak

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that the Committee deny the variance to Rule 3100.1850 subpart 3 A, subpart 3 C, and subpart 3 E (5) that would have allowed Ms. Yankoviak to submit her reinstatement application without having to complete the Professional Development requirements as well as retake and pass the Jurisprudence examination.

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

b. Limited Radiology Registration Variance Request

Swastika Mahat

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C and allow Ms. Mahat to submit her Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to complete a board-approved radiology course.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Chaima Munassar

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C and allow Ms. Munassar to submit her Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to complete a board-approved radiology course.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Hossein Khorsandian

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C and allow Ms. Khorsandian to submit his Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) application without having to complete a board-approved radiology course.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

c. TOEFL Variance Request

Hossein Khorsandian

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee deny the variance to Rule 3100.1130 subpart 1(A) (3) that would have allowed Mr. Khorsandian to submit his credential review without having to retake board-approved language testing.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Natacha Fabien

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1130 subpart 1(A) (3) and allow Ms. Fabien to submit her credential review without having to take board-approved language testing.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Luiz Baier

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee deny the variance to Rule 3100.1130 subpart 1(A) (3) that would have allowed Mr. Baier to submit his credential review without having to retake board-approved language testing.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

d. CODA Waiver Requests

Robyn Narlock

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06, subdivision 8 (1) and allow Ms. Narlock to submit a dental assisting licensure via credentials application upon meeting the outlined deficiencies along with taking and passing the required examinations for Minnesota dental assisting licensure.

Ms. Narlock must meet the requirements as outlined along with submit a formal application within 6 months.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

e. National and Clinical Exam Waiver Requests

Ruppage Dona Shamila Manik Rupasinghe

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Dr. Rupasinghe her waiver request from having to retake the National Dental Examining Boards and allow her to pursue her application for a general dental license via exam.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Chitra Priya Emperumal

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Dr. Emperumal her waiver request from having to take the dental clinical exam and allow her to pursue her application for specialty licensure.

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

f. DANB Exam Waiver Requests

Jolene Jeske

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Jeske to submit her dental assisting licensure via credentials application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

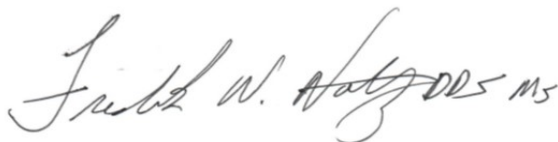
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Lisa Kaminska

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that the Committee deny the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a that would have allowed Ms. Kaminska to submit her dental assisting via credentials application without having to attempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at 11:36am



11/22/2024

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S., Committee Chair

Date