

**Licensing and Credential
Committee Open Meeting Minutes**

Friday, February 21, 2025
1:00pm

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Board Members Present

Frederick "Rick" Nolting, D.D.S.
Trina Courtright, ADT, DH
Linda Gustafson, Public Member

Board Staff Present

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

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:

Hearing no additions or corrections, Dr. Nolting motioned to approve the past meeting minutes as distributed.

RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business:

a. Pediatric Sedation Variance Request:

Kirby Johnson, DDS

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee deny the variance to Rule 3100.3600 subpart 16a (A) (3) which would have allowed Dr. Johnson to submit a pediatric sedation endorsement application without having completed 12 pediatric sedation cases [8 years or younger) within the last 24 months.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

b. Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) Variance Request:

Chloe Morel

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

Ms. Morel must submit application within a year.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

c. CPR Variance Request

Richard Topel

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1700 subpart 2 and allow Dr. Topel an extension to complete CPR recertification until August 21, 2025 [no active practice until then].

SECOND: Linda Gustafson

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

d. Nitrous Oxide Variance Request:

Nicholas Calderon

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.3600 subpart 15 (C) (2) and allow Mr. Calderon to submit his nitrous oxide application without having to complete a nitrous oxide course from a CODA accredited program.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

e. DANB Waiver Requests:

Sydney Netland

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Netland to submit her dental assisting licensure

via credentials application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

Ms. Netland must submit application within a year.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Danielle Copp

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

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Carmen Duerr

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

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Eva Young

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

SECOND: Trina Courtright
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Ryley Skadsem

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the waiver to Minnesota Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a and allow Ms. Skadsem to submit her dental assisting licensure

via credentials application without having to reattempt and pass the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB).

SECOND: Trina Courtright
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

f. National Board and Clinical Exam Waiver Requests:

Deepak Arora

MOTION: Dr. Nolting made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Dr. Arora his waiver request from having to take the dental clinical exam as well as National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) and allow him to pursue his application for specialty licensure.

Waiver approval only applicable to specialty licensure.

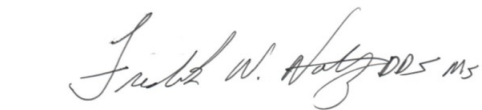
SECOND: Trina Courtright
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

R. Bruce McFarlane

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Dr. McFarlane his waiver request from having to take the dental clinical exam as well as National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) and allow him to pursue his application for general dental licensure.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at 1:31pm



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

03/28/2025

Date