

**Licensing and Credential
Committee Open Meeting Minutes**

Friday, March 28, 2025
1:30pm

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

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

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. TOEFL Variance Request:

Mohammed Akl

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1130 subpart 1(A) (3) and allow Dr. Akl to pursue limited general dental (LGL) licensure without having to retake the TOEFL examination.

SECOND: Dr. Nolting
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

b. Limited Radiology Registration (LRR) Variance Request:

Diana Barrie

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

Ms. Barrie must submit application within a year.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Natalie Tooth

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

Ms. Tooth must submit application within a year.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

c. National Board and Clinical Exam Waiver

Renee Devsi

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Ms. Devsi her waiver request from having to retake the dental hygiene clinical exam as well as National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and allow her to pursue dental hygiene licensure via examination.

Ms. Devsi must submit application within a year.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Rahul Bhola

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Mr. Bhola his waiver request from having to take the dental clinical exam and allow him to pursue his application for

general dental licensure via examination.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Renee Ingram

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

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Yihuan Chen

MOTION: Linda Gustafson made a motion that per MN. Statute 150A.06 subdivision 3a, the Committee grant Ms. Chen her waiver request from having to retake the National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) and allow her to pursue her application for dental licensure via examination.

SECOND: Trina Courtright
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

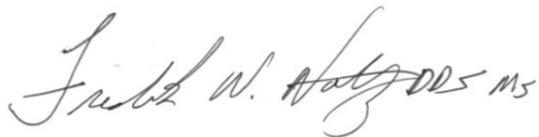
d. CODA Waiver Request:

Tomisha Coleman

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

SECOND: Dr. Nolting
RESULT: Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at 1:53pm



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