

Licensing and Credentials
Committee Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 16, 2024
10:00 am

Call to Order

Dr. Nolting, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Board Members Present

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

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director
Brian Cochran, Assistant Director
Jenn Lindsey, Licensing Admin Asst.
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

Hearing no additions or corrections, Dr. Nolting motioned to approve the January 26, 2024, minutes as distributed.

RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business:

a. Reinstatement Variance Requests

Teri Johnson, DH, DA (H5075) (A4877)

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1850 subpart 3a, subpart 3c, and subpart 3e (5) and allow Ms. Johnson to submit her reinstatement application without having to complete the Professional Development requirements, reattempt and pass the Minnesota Jurisprudence exam and the examination for dental assistants (DASLE) if reinstatement application is submitted on or before May 16, 2024.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Melissa Sinclair, DH (H6915)

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1850 subpart 3a and subpart 3e (4) and allow Ms. Sinclair to submit her reinstatement application without having to complete the Professional Development requirements, reattempt and pass the clinical examination for dental hygienists if reinstatement application is submitted on or before May 16, 2024.

Ms. Sinclair must reattempt and pass the Minnesota Jurisprudence examination to submit her reinstatement application on or before May 16, 2024.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

b. TOEFL Variance Request

Ludmilla Almeida

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

SECOND: Trina Courtright
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

c. Jurisprudence Variance Request

Ebosetale O. Okoruwa, DDS (D14478)

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1120 Subpart 1 (H) and allow Dr. Okoruwa to submit his specialty licensure application without having to reattempt the Minnesota Jurisprudence examination.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

d. National Board Variance Request

Thaily Diaz Fleites

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee grant the variance to Rule 3100.1400 subpart 1(H) C allow Dr. Diaz Fleites to submit her dental hygiene licensure via credentials application without having to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE).

SECOND: Linda Gustafson

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

e. Limited Radiology Registration Variance Request

Tamra Mann

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

Ms. Mann must pass the Minnesota Jurisprudence Examination and radiology portion of the Dental Assisting National Boards (DANB) to submit her LRR application.

SECOND: Trina Courtright

VOTE: Unanimous

RESULT: Motion Passed

f. FCSA Evaluation Request

Raafat Al Sagher

The committee agreed not to grant Dr. Al Sagher's request to waive primary source verification. Dr. Al Sagher will be required to follow credential review procedures.

This includes the submission of primary source documentation to evaluation service Foreign Credentials Evaluations Services (FCSA) of America.

Unfinished Business:

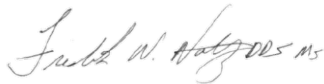
a. TOEFL Variance Request:

David Ordosgoiti Palomo

MOTION: Trina Courtright made a motion that the Committee deny the variance request to Rule 3100.1130 subpart 1(A) (3) and require Dr. Palomo to submit passing scores on the board-approved language testing as part of the credential review process.

SECOND: Linda Gustafson
VOTE: Unanimous
RESULT: Motion Passed

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47am



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

03/22/2024

Date