

**Licensing and Credentials  
Committee Open Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday January 19, 2022  
12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Dr. Adarve, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Board Members Present

Ranier Adarve, DMD, Chair  
Priscilla Flynn, DH, DrPH, MPH  
Connie Bye, Public Member  
Ashley Johnson, DMD

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director  
Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing  
Mary Luecke, Admin. Asst.  
Amy Johnson, Licensing Analyst  
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Approval of Draft Agenda

The draft agenda was reviewed and approved.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The May 21, 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed.

Dr. Adarve made a motion to approve the May 21, 2021 minutes as submitted.

SECOND: Ms. Bye

RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business

**a. Full Faculty consideration for Allied Dental Professionals:**

The Committee held a discussion on whether or not to consider allowing a Limited and/or Full Faculty pathway for DT/DH/DA applicants. Dr. Adarve shared his opinion regarding the existing Statute supporting Faculty licensure for dentists. He does not see concern with the current language. .. He felt it helped with the recruitment for faculty dentist positions at the University of Minnesota.

Staff had mentioned that for allied professions, there is not equivalency in training or scope of practice from state to state or internationally. The Faculty license does not require the applicant to have CODA accredited training, or participate in examinations, other than the Jurisprudence examination.

The Committee voted to table this discussion in an effort to have Board staff reach out to other allied programs and inquire if they were in need of recruiting faculty members. Also, it was mentioned that it would be helpful to have feedback from faculty working in Minnesota Allied DT/DH/DA programs, to determine if they had any concerns regarding this proposed legislation. The Committee voted to table this discussion for a future open meeting.

MOTION: Dr. Johnson made a motion to grant this waiver request.

SECOND: Ms. Bye  
RESULT: Motion Passed

**New Business**

**b. Dental Therapy Credentials Pathway:**

In reference to the proposed Statutory language for a DT license by Credentials, Ms. Flynn suggested striking item #2 to remove any reference to a "board approved" clinical examination. The rationale was that current Statute for License by Credentials for DDS/DH states that the applicant is considered on their performance record in lieu of passing a board approved examination.

The Committee discussed the need for consistency and that the proposed Rules do support the DT applicant having passed a clinical exam that is required for licensure in another U.S. jurisdiction or Canadian Providence.

MOTION: Ms. Flynn made a motion to strike item 2 and support the proposed language for Statutory change.

SECOND: Ms. Bye  
RESULT: Motion Passed



Ranier Adarve, DDS, MS Committee Chair

5/13/22  
Date