

Public Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2020

4:00 pm

Board of Dentistry Conference Room

Open WebEx/Teleconference Meeting

No-in-person public attendees due to social distancing for COVID-19

Call to Order

Dr. Rake, called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

Board Members Present by phone

Dr. P. Angela Rake, President
Dr. Hassan Ismail, Vice President
Ms. Ruth Dahl, Secretary
Ms. Christy Jo Fogarty
Dr. Ranier Adarve
Ms. Heidi Donnelly
Dr. Terry Klampe (Muted phone - did not participate)

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director (In person)
Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing (By phone)
Deb Endly, Compliance Officer (In person)
Mary Liesch, Investigator Senior (By Phone)
Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst (By Phone)
Thamyr Obas, Administrative Assistant (In person)
Mary Luecke, Administrative Assistant (In person)

Dr. Rake announced there would not be public comment at this meeting due to the nature of the teleconference call and difficulties in facilitating. She asked that public phone attendees, who wish to be acknowledged, email Bridgett Anderson noting their attendance. The Board's goal is to help patients in returning to normal dental care while dealing with the pandemic and help dental professionals have the appropriate tools.

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Ms. Dahl made a motion to approve the May 5, 2020 Public Board Meeting Agenda. Ms. Donnelly second.

VOTE:	For:	6
	Opposed:	0
RESULT:	Motion passed.	

New Business

- a. Planning for Re-Opening Practices to Routine Care
(Implementation Plan for Management and Treatment of Non-Emergent and Elective Dental Care)

Bridgett Anderson reviewed guidelines in the facility plan document based on the work of Board and the Minnesota Department of Health. The Department of Health was charged with creating a document useable for guidance in providing elective care and the Board of Dentistry adapted the form for dentistry. Dental offices in compliance with the *Implementation Plan for Management and*

Treatment of Non-Emergent and Elective Dental Care, can phase into elective care and are encouraged to prioritize emergency care. Dental offices do not have to turn in the plan unless the Board requests. The goal is patient and provider safety. When facilities can fulfill all components of the facility plan set forth, they may return to full care. The form is posted on the Board's website along with additional resources.

b. Discuss WREB exam and CRDTS exam modifications

The Board discussed exams acceptable for licensure for graduating 2020 dental students and agreed any exceptions are only for the year 2020. Colton Cannon of the American Student Dental Association spoke on behalf of the organization advocating for the class of 2020 graduates.

Motion by Dr. Ismail that the Board accept the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) all manikin exam; the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) manikin-based exam; or the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) manikin simulation exam, in lieu of a patient based clinical examination for initial licensure of dental students graduating in 2020. Second by Dr. Rake

VOTE: For: 6
 Opposed: 0
RESULT: Motion passed.

Announcements

COVID information and resources are available with updates on the Board website.

Adjourn

Motion by Dr. Rake and the Board agreed unanimously to adjourn at 5:00 pm.



Reviewed by: _____
P. Angela Rake, DDS, Board President

July 10, 2020

Date