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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM  
AMENDED

Date: April 11, 2023  
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations  
From: Ailene Macias, Board Director  
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Dentistry  
Date of Meeting: April 13, 2023  
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time  
Place: Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: April 13th - <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/651bd7bfc3264f4ab96433eee3b564911d>

**AGENDA: APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

**RULEMAKING HEARING**

**A. MINUTES**

1. Board of Dentistry January 2023 Meeting Minutes
2. Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes- February 2023

**B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS**

1. Sazegar, Shiva DH

### **C. RATIFICATIONS**

1. New licenses, reinstatements/reactivations, and retirements
2. Specialties, certifications and permits
3. Administrative revocations

### **D. APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS**

1. Bailey, Jaime RDA
2. Burton, Melissa DMD
3. Cassidy, Deborah RDA
4. Elliott, Cheryl RDH
5. Im, Patrick DDS
6. Masso, John DDS
7. McKenzie, William DMD
8. Mesich, Lawrence DDS
9. Nash, Vanessa RDA
10. Solly, Michael DDS
11. Warrington, Amber RDA

### **E. APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, CPR COURSES AND/OR COURSES SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS**

1. Green Orthodontics- "Treatment of 12 Year Molars and Lasering of Impacted Canines." (approved)

### **F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

1. Chattanooga College- Medical, Dental & Technical Careers
2. Dental Staff School- Chattanooga
3. Dental Staff School- Johnson City
4. Dental Staff School- Knoxville
5. Dental Staff School of Tennessee
6. Dyersburg Academy of Dental Assisting, LLC
7. Remington College- Dental Assisting
8. Revive Dental Assisting
9. TN College of Applied Technology- Murfreesboro
10. TN Professional Training Institute
11. Walters State Community College- Greenville
12. Walters State Community College- Morristown
13. Walters State Community College- Sevierville
14. Walters State Community College- Tazewell

### **G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES**

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia**
  - a. Chattanooga Community College
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide (none)**
3. **Coronal Polishing**
  - a. Chattanooga College Dental, Medical & Technical Careers
  - b. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC
  - c. Dental Pro ED
  - d. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
  - e. Volunteer State Community College
4. **Dental Radiology**
  - a. Dental Pro ED
5. **Sealant Application**
  - a. Chattanooga College Dental, Medical & Technical Careers
  - b. Dental Pro ED

- c. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
- d. Volunteer State Community College

6. **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course**

- a. Chattanooga College Dental, Medical & Technical Careers
- b. Chattanooga College Dental, Medical & Technical Careers
- c. Dental Pro ED
- d. Dr. Bob Dalsania Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- e. Dyersburg Academy of Dental Assisting, LLC
- f. Volunteer State Community College

7. **Restorative Functions Course**

- a. Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry

8. **Prosthetic Functions Course (none)**

**H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES**

1. **Local Anesthesia**

- a. Jenkins, Sylvia- Purple Pen Seminars
- b. Marconi, Mary- University of AR for Medical Sciences- CE Course
- c. Turpin, Jacqueline- Concorde Career College- Kansas City, MO

2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**

- a. Arain, Uswa- VA Western Community College
- b. Diaz, Jordyn- Northern WY Community College
- c. Ennis, Audrey- Taft College
- d. Fauth, Christy- VCU School of Dentistry Continuing Education
- e. Hilligoss, Alyson- Lake Land College
- f. Jenkins, Sylvia-Purple Pen Seminars
- g. Rodriguez, Corinna-Taft College
- h. Schlafke, Emily- Western KY University
- i. Turpin, Jacqueline- Concorde Career College- Kansas City, MO

3. **Restorative (none)**

4. **Radiology**

- a. Beck, Destiny Beck-Dalton Dental Assistant School
- b. Breznicki, Amaisha- Lorain County JVS
- c. Davis, Amanda – American Medical Technologies
- d. DiBenedetto, Anna – Dental Assistant Services
- e. Figueroa, Yzaira - Florida Career College
- f. Jethva, Shelby - Dental Careers Institute
- g. King, Marah - The Medical Institute of Kentucky
- h. Shay, Savannah - Houston Dental Assistant School
- i. Wright, Jordyn- Virginia Commonwealth University

5. **Coronal Polishing**

- a. Johnson, Laura- Central Oregon Community College

6. **Sealant Application (none)**

## **7. Nitrous Oxide Monitoring**

- a. DiBenedetto, Anna – Dental Studies Institute of New Jersey
- b. Feexico, Sonni – Grayson College
- c. Shay, Savannah - Houston Dental Assistant School

## **8. Multiple Courses**

- a. Drew, Desiree' – Jonesboro School of Dental Assisting – Radiology, Nitrous, and Coronal
- b. Holland, Olivia- University of Southern Indiana- Radiology, Restorative, and Coronal Polishing
- c. Merrell, Ashley – Rio Salado College – Coronal Polishing, Restorative, and Sealants

## **9. Denied**

- a. DiBenedetto, Anna – Dental Assistant Services – Coronal Polishing, Restorative, Prosthetic, Sealants
- b. Figueroa, Yzaira – Florida Career College - EFDA
- c. Sledge, Alexandra – The Ohio State University- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring

## **I. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **1. From Associations**

- a. AADB 138<sup>th</sup> Bulletin- Winter 2023
- b. American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine

### **2. From Accreditation and Testing Agencies**

### **3. From licensees and others**

- a. Affiliated Monitors (presentation request)
- b. Dr. Jennifer Cornell, DDS- AGGA Appliance and Dental Sleep Medicine

## **J. REPORTS**

1. Executive Directors Report
2. Office of Investigations Report
3. OGC Report
4. Legislative Update, if any
5. Financial Report
6. Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation Update
7. Update from Schools of Dentistry (verbal report)
8. CE Broker update

## **K. DENTAL FACILITY INSPECTOR REQUESTS**

1. Dr. Charles Felts III- request to be removed from inspector list

## **L. OTHER BUSINESS, RULE CHANGES AND/OR POLICY CHANGES**

1. CE Rule Question- Hours counted for teaching dental school courses (Prosthodontics, Endodontics, etc.)?

## **M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES**

## **N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE**

1. Armstrong, Damien DMD
2. Nash, Nathan DDS

## **O. AGREED CITATIONS**

### **1. Continuing Education**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Blakely, Rosalind RDA  | n. Haynie, April RDA       | aa. Raines, Kayle RDA         |
| b. Breeden, Melissa RDA   | o. Honeycutt, Kimberly RDA | bb. Sapala, David DDS         |
| c. Bunch, Charles DDS     | p. Johns, Robert DDS       | cc. Spencer, Mary RDH         |
| d. Burghardt, Spring RDA  | q. Juhn, David DDS         | dd. Stephens, Valerie RDH     |
| e. Byrd, Daryl DDS        | r. Key, Shannon RDA        | ee. Terry, Holly RDA          |
| f. Cockrell, Amy RDH      | s. Lawson, Jessica RDH     | ff. Throckmorton, Kristy RDA  |
| g. Corlew, Amanda RDH     | t. Lekic, Celeste RDA      | gg. Torres, Liliana RDA       |
| h. Davis, Angela RDH      | u. Manning, Hanna RDA      | hh. White, Teela RDA          |
| i. Flannigan, Rebekah RDH | v. Maples, Kelly RDA       | ii. Wilcox, Melissa RDA       |
| j. Flores, Maria RDA      | w. Meyer, Nicole RDH       | jj. Williams Jr., Michael DDS |
| k. Gravatt, Kelli RDH     | x. Mitchell, Latasha RDA   | kk. Wright, Natasha RDA       |
| l. Groce, Alexandra RDA   | y. Norman, Laurlin RDH     |                               |
| m. Guion Jr., Edwin DDS   | z. Payne, Paula RDA        |                               |

### **2. Lapsed Licenses**

- a. Brown, Maeghan RDA
- b. Harris, Kayla RDA
- c. Kirby, Amber RDA
- d. Latham, Jasmine RDA
- e. Martinez, Astrid RDA
- f. Tindell, Lindsay RDA

## **P. CONSENT ORDERS/ AGREED ORDERS**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Arnold, Shauna RDA     | 9. Lewis, Cristin DDS      |
| 2. Baker, Shelley RDA     | 10. McCoy, Mariah RDA      |
| 3. Bass, Alia RDH         | 11. Patel, Ricky DDS       |
| 4. Clodfelter, Janet DDS  | 12. Peterson, Senyetta RDA |
| 5. Durante, Catherine DDS | 13. Rittenberry, Sheri RDA |
| 6. Green, Hillary RDA     | 14. Smith, Kayla RDA       |
| 7. Kimbrough, Keria RDA   | 15. Stowe, Allie RDA       |
| 8. Kistner, Lisa RDH      |                            |

## **Q. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY**

## **ADJOURNMENT**