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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2026  
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 9-10, 2026  
Time: April 9<sup>th</sup>, start time 9:00 a.m., Central Time  
April 10<sup>th</sup> start time 9:00 a.m., Central Time  
Place: Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

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**AGENDA: APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

**A. MINUTES**

1. Board of Dentistry January 2026

**B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS**

1. Berry, Thomas DS –
2. Smith, Samatha RDA
3. Yelder, Barbara RDA
4. Remington College RDA certification courses – coronal polishing, monitoring nitrous oxide, sealants

**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. Babiry, Vian RDH (**denial**)
2. Oufi, Dayla RDA (approved)

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

1. Green Orthodontics – “Orthodontic Challenges associated with Second Molars and Impacted Canines” (approved)

**F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

1. Alma Dental Assisting Academy (Smyrna)
2. Genesis Career College / Dental Assistant Program (Cookeville)

**G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES**

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia**
  - a. Northeast Mississippi Community College (Booneville, MS)
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a. Roane State Community College Dental Hygiene Program (Oak Ridge)
3. **Coronal Polishing**
  - a. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Nashville
4. **Dental Radiology**
  - a. Jackson Area Dental Certification (Henderson)
5. **Sealant Application**
  - a. Volunteer State Community College (Gallatin)
6. **Nitrous Monitoring**
  - a. Volunteer State Community College (Gallatin)
7. **Restorative Functions (none)**
8. **Prosthetic Functions (none)**
9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority (none)**
10. **Reconsideration of Previously Approved Courses (none)**

## **H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES**

1. **Local Anesthesia**
  - a. Contreras, Kendra - Local Anesthesia - University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a. Felton, Marisa - Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Herzing University (St. Louis Park, MN)
3. **Restorative Functions (none)**
4. **Prescriptive Authority (none)**
5. **Dental Radiology**
  - a. Lowrance, Linda – dental radiology – Dalton Dental Assistant School (Dalton, GA)
  - b. Spell, Brionna – dental radiology – Oak Park School of Dental Assisting (Cypress, CA)
  - c. Miller, Jade – dental radiology – Indigo Institute (Danville, CA)
6. **Coronal Polishing (none)**
7. **Sealant Application (none)**
8. **Nitrous Monitoring**
  - a. Norris, Gracie – UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry (San Antonio, TX)
9. **Multiple Courses**
  - a. Bachman, Taylor - Local Anesthesia and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide - Parkland College (Champaign, IL)
  - b. Godinez Valencia, Rene – dental radiology, sealants, restorative functions, prosthetic functions – FADE Institute (CA)
  - c. Kenny, Samantha - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Fox College (Tinley Park, IL)
  - d. Kuhl, Samantha - dental radiology, nitrous oxide monitoring - NC Dental (Goldsboro, NC)
  - e. Pendley, Amanda - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Little Rock, AR)
  - f. Reyes de Godinez, Rubenia – dental radiology, sealants, restorative functions, prosthetic functions – FADE Institute (CA)
  - g. Streeper, Jamie - Local Anesthesia & Admin and Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Loma Linda University (Loma Linda, CA)
  - h. Walsh, Jane - Local Anesthesia & Admin and Monitor Nitrous Oxide - University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
10. **Denied**
  - a. Burris, Tammy - dental radiology, coronal polishing - Galen College (Modesto, CA)
  - b. Gill, Megan - Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic Functions – Las Vegas Dental Assistant School (Las Vegas, NV)
  - c. Godinez Valencia, Rene – coronal polishing– EFDA Dental Assistant Association (CA)
  - d. Kuhl, Samantha -coronal polishing - NC Dental (Goldsboro, NC)
  - e. Laughter, Jill - Local Anesthesia - Athena Dental Solutions, LLC (Kings Mountain, NC)
  - f. Reyes de Godinez, Rubenia – coronal polishing – EFDA Dental Assistant Association (CA)
  - g. Starling, Tiffany - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Concorde Career College (Aurora, CO)

## **I. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. **From Associations**
2. **From Accreditation and Testing Agencies**
3. **From Licensees and Others**
  - a. Steve Lynn, DDS – Radiologic safety for the patient and operator (lead aprons and thyroid collars) – appearing in person

## **J. REPORTS**

1. Executive Directors Report
2. Office of Investigations Report
3. OGC Report
4. Fiscal Report/Update
5. Legislative Update
6. Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation Update
7. Update from the Schools of Dentistry (verbal report)

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

1. Kristle Hill Ferguson

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

1. Advisory Ruling Letter Request from Strudwick L. Tutwiler DMD MS regarding (1) "Conscious Sedation" 0460-02-.07(1)(e) versus "Anxiolysis" 0460-02-.07(1)(c) and whether 1) anxiolysis, which does not require a permit, is limited to Minimal Sedation only, and 2) conscious sedation, which requires a permit, refers to Moderate Sedation; and (2) whether titrating a drug is allowed for all levels of sedation?
2. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 0460-01 (originally approved by the Board on April 17, 2025) regarding amendments required by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 0460-01-.01; .02; .03; .05; .08; and .11.
3. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 0460-02 (originally approved by the Board on April 17, 2025) regarding amendments required by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 0460-02-.01; .02; .03; .04; .05; .08; and .09.
4. Consideration of rule amendments or a policy to address the application of paragraphs (7) and (8) in Rule 0460-02-.05 regarding Examinations.
5. Possible rule amendments regarding pending legislation HB1991/SB1926 – Consideration of the necessity of rules, including approval of a training course for the placement of silver diamine fluoride.
6. Approval for the Anesthesia Committee to begin considering revisions to Rule 0460-02-.07 to include adding details surrounding the facility permitting process, particularly by clarifying requirements for mobile dental clinics, and by incorporating policies surrounding anesthesia and sedation (e.g., permit retirement requirements, program approval requirements, CE course approval, and CE requirements) along with possible future restructuring of the rule or development of a new rule chapter dedicated to anesthesia and sedation.

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

## **N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS**

1. **Christen D. Lodes, RDH**

## **O. AGREED CITATIONS**

1. **Continuing Education**
  - a. Balaseviciute, Karina RDA
  - b. Capps Brianna RDA
  - c. Cline, Adam DS
  - d. Cole, Sheila RDA
  - e. Cooper, Sydney RDA
  - f. Danielson, Carole RDH

- g. Fleming, Ashley RDH
- h. Fraker, Nickie RDH
- i. Getman, Christine DS
- j. Gross, Lindsey RDH
- k. Jenkins, Patrick RDH
- l. Jones, Anna RDH
- m. Lopez-Rivera, Kayla RDH

- n. McCollum, Ashton RDH
- o. Metcalf, Melinda RDA
- p. Nurse Alexa RDH
- q. Ponizhaylo, Tatyana RDH
- r. Reed, Angel RDA
- s. Sublett, Melinda RDH
- t. Sykes, Autumn RDH
- u. Van Grinsven, Ashleigh RDH
- v. Verges, Crystal RDA
- w. Wallace, Erica RDA
- x. Webb, Heather RDA
- y. Wilson, Skylar RDA

**2. Lapsed License Citations**

- a. Colomac-Dewitte, Brianna - RDA
- b. Courtney, Erin - RDA
- c. Escobar, Rhae – RDA
- d. Foulk, Hannah – RDA
- e. Gudnyy, Anita - RDA
- f. Jackson, Harold – DS
- g. Roberts, Angealique – RDA
- h. Shake, Krystal - RDA
- i. Simmons, Jaymie – RDA

**P. CONSENT ORDERS/AGREED ORDERS**

- 1. Flannery, Katelyn RDA
- 2. Holifield, Loren RDA
- 3. Miller, Caroline RDH
- 4. Sebourn, Michael DS
- 5. Victory, Shenae RDA

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**AGENDA: APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

- 1. Contested Case Hearings
- 2. Continuation of matters and/or discussions from April 9, 2026 agenda

**ADJOURNMENT**