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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM
AMENDED

Date: January 5, 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: January 8-9, 2026
Time: January 8th, start time 10:00 a.m., Central Time
January 9th, start time 9:00 a.m. Central Time
Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: January 8 : <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/98b8f321f3d5448bb316907dd70f98bf1d>

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AGENDA: JANUARY 8TH

I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

A. MINUTES

1. Board of Dentistry October 2025

B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS

1. Barron, Dara DS
2. Borders, Kelley DS
3. Burns, Carla RDA
4. Harris, Eric DS
5. Luna, Kristina RDA
6. McAnly, Sarah RDH
7. Smith, Samatha RDA
8. Williamson, Karla RDH

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. Uhles, Jonathan DS (approved)

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

1. TNDAS LLC. "Airway Occlusion by Foreign Bodies During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety Review" (approved)
2. TNDAS LLC. "Allergic Reactions During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
3. TNDAS LLC. "Angina Pectoris During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: Understanding the Risk and Ensuring Patient Safety" (approved)
4. TNDAS LLC. "Convulsions During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
5. TNDAS LLC. "Emesis and Aspiration During Sedation in the Dental Office: A Practical Review" (approved)
6. TNDAS LLC. "Hypertension During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
7. TNDAS LLC. "Hyperventilation During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
8. TNDAS LLC. "Hypotension During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
9. TNDAS LLC. "Hypoventilation During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
10. TNDAS LLC. "Laryngospasm During Sedation in the Dental Office: A Review of Prevention, Recognition, and Management" (approved)
11. TNDAS LLC. "Myocardial Infarction During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review" (approved)
12. TNDAS LLC. "Physiology of Bronchospasm and Its Risks During Sedation in the Dental Office" (approved)
13. Rachel Oates Family Dental- "Scheduling Institute- New Patient Experience"- 20 applications for individual CE approval (**denied**)

F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

1. Accelerated Dental Assistant Program of Tennessee
2. Dental Staff School of Tennessee / Registered Dental Assisting w/Radiology (Dickson)
3. Dental Staff School of Tennessee / Registered Dental Assisting w/Radiology (Murfreesboro)

G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia (none)**
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. DOCS Education
 - b. Interfaith Dental
3. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Dental Pro ED www.dentalproed.com
 - b. Foothills Dental Academy
 - c. Interfaith Dental
4. **Dental Radiology**
 - a. Dental Pro ED www.dentalproed.com
 - b. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - c. Foothills Dental Academy
 - d. Interfaith Dental
5. **Sealant Application**
 - a. Complete Dental Care Educational Center / Sealant Application
 - b. Dental Pro ED www.dentalproed.com
 - c. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
 - d. Dental Staff School Johnson City
 - e. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - f. Interfaith Dental
 - g. Northeast State Community College (Kingsport, TN)
 - h. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Murfreesboro
6. **Nitrous Monitoring**
 - a. Clinical Assistant Dynamics
 - b. Complete Dental Care Educational Center / Nitrous Oxide Monitoring
 - c. Dental Pro ED www.dentalproed.com
 - d. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
 - e. Dental Staff School Johnson City
 - f. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - g. DOCS Education
 - h. Foothills Dental Academy
 - i. Northeast State Community College (Kingsport, TN)
 - j. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Murfreesboro
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. Coleman, Karley- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay, WI)
 - b. Kenerson, Alyna - Miami Dade College (Miami, FL)
 - c. Myrick, Krista - Community College of Denver (Denver, CO)
 - d. Orr, Tami - Gulf Coast State College (Panama City, FL)
 - e. Plummer, Rachel - Carrington College (Las Vegas, NV)
 - f. Provenzano, Sharon- Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA)
 - g. Trent, Krista - Prairie State College (Chicago Heights, IL)

2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. Coleman, Karley- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay, WI)
 - b. Dartez, Mathilde - Louisiana State University (New Orleans, LA)
 - c. Gonzalez, Lacey - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Boston, MA)
 - d. Provenzano, Sharon- Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA)
3. **Restorative Functions (none)**
4. **Prescriptive Authority (none)**
5. **Dental Radiology**
 - a. Balthazor, Phalan – College of DuPage (IL)
 - b. Darlak, Taylor - High Desert Medical College (Temecula, CA)
 - c. Diaz, Anniston - DATS (Orlando, FL)
 - d. Epperson, Andriana – U.S. Army
 - e. Hampton, Rynell – ADAPT (Cincinnati, OH)
 - f. Morales, Kaelen – Mount Wachusett Community College (Gardner, MA)
 - g. Potter, Alexis – Parkway Dental Assisting (Cary, NC)
6. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Sihag, Aarzo - Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University (India)
7. **Sealant Application (none)**
8. **Nitrous Monitoring (none)**
9. **Multiple Courses**
 - a. Atkins, Brooklyn - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Pierce College (Lakewood, WA)
 - b. Beasley, Christian - Local Anesthesia and Admin and Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Farmingdale College (Farmingdale, NY)
 - c. Binderim, Kelly - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (Asheville, NC)
 - d. Geerlings, Jaimie - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Grand Rapids Community College (Grand Rapids, MI)
 - e. Hahn, Carrie – Monitoring Nitrous Oxide, Sealants, Coronal Polishing - Washtenaw Community College (Ann Arbor, MI)
 - f. Hall, Grace - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Pueblo Community College (Pueblo, CO)
 - g. Hunt, Azah-Lynn – Concorde Career Institute (Orlando, FL)
 - h. Lawson, Caitlin - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitoring Nitrous Oxide - Virginia Western (Roanoke, VA)
 - i. McMahon, Emily - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
 - j. Miarka, Shannon - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Kellogg Community College (Battle Creek, MI)
 - k. Montana, Jennifer - Dental Radiology, Sealants, Coronal Polishing - Carrington College (Sacramento, CA)
 - l. Moreno, Caroline – Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring – DA Academy of NC, Inc. (Charlotte, NC)
 - m. Patel, Urmi - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - West Coast University (Anaheim, CA)
 - n. Pena Galdamez, Kimberly – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing - Summit Dental Academy (Salt Lake City, UT)
 - o. Pritchard, Jill - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Kirkwood Community College

(Cedar Rapids, IA)

- p. Ramos, Johana - Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic - UEI College (Bakersfield, CA)
- q. Ramos, Johana - Restorative and Prosthetic - UEI College (Bakersfield, CA)
- r. Rupp, Tristian - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Lorain County Community College (Elyria, OH)
- s. Silva, Jessica - Local Anesthesia and Admin & Monitor Nitrous Oxide - Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (Asheville, NC)
- t. Spasbo, Gisele – Dental Radiology, Nitrous Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative, and Prosthetic - Clarita Career College (Canyon Country, CA)

10. Denied

- a. Balthazor, Phalan - Coronal Polishing, Sealants. Restorative Functions, and Prosthetic Functions – College of DuPage (IL)
- b. Diaz, Anniston – Coronal Polishing, Sealants. Restorative Functions, and Prosthetic Functions - DATS (Orlando, FL)
- c. Hageman, Kasey – Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic Functions – Academy for Dental Assistants (St Petersburg FL)

I. CORRESPONDENCE

1. From Associations

2. From Accreditation and Testing Agencies

3. From Licensees and Others

- a. Letter from the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards

J. REPORTS

1. Executive Directors Report

2. Office of Investigations Report

3. OGC Report

4. Fiscal Report/Update

- a. Discussion and vote on additional action for pending rule amendments regarding fee increases (Rule 0460-01-.02), filed with Secretary of State on 10/15/2025 and scheduled to become effective on 1/13/2026- possible vote to Stay the Effective Date or vote to Withdraw rule.
- b. Consider new Fiscal report and new/additional fee changes.

5. Legislative Update

6. Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation Update

7. Update from the Schools of Dentistry (verbal report)

K. DENTAL FACILITY INSPECTOR REQUESTS (none)

L. OTHER BUSINESS RULE CHANGES AND/OR POLICY CHANGES

- 1. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action a request submitted by Wesley Rish on behalf of Dr. Mohamed Hania.
- 2. CE- Discuss, consider, and take any other necessary action on draft rule allowing CE credits for course preparation materials.
- 3. Discuss, consider, and take any other action on Policy Statement on Disciplining Continuing Education Deficiencies redline.
- 4. Discuss, consider, and take any other necessary action on possible rule regarding the use of lasers and/or Policy Statement on Use of Lasers for Debridement and Bacterial Reduction by Dental Hygienists.

5. Discuss, consider, and take any other action on possible rule/policy regarding air polishing.
6. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on proposed Policy Regarding 50 U.S.C. § 4025a, Portability and Recognition of Professional Licenses for Servicemembers and Their Spouses.

M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES

N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS

1. Lisa Maynard-Kistner RDH
2. Brittany Moore RDA
3. Megan Arnold RDH

O. AGREED CITATIONS

1. Continuing Education

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| a. Atchley, Haley RDA | s. Howard, Benjamin DS |
| b. Blourchian, Yasmin RDH | t. Hussey Lea Anna RDH |
| c. Christensen, Christi RDA | u. Jackson, Taylor RDA |
| d. Chubbuck, Mylissa RDA | v. Jenkins, Luisa RDH |
| e. Cook, Christy RDA | w. Kilbey, Sheri RDH |
| f. Davis, Pamela RDH | x. Krueger, Kali RDA |
| g. Edgerton, Sharon RDA | y. Larock, Nina RDA |
| h. Evans, Laura RDA | z. Larrabee, Todd DS |
| i. Foster, Hope RDH | aa. Lofton, Chaundra RDA |
| j. Fullerton, Kelly RDH | bb. Long, Bridget RDA |
| k. Godinez Giron, Yessica RDA | cc. Lucero, Daisy RDA |
| l. Gordon, Kristin RDA | dd. Morley, Victoria RDA |
| m. Guise Jr. George DS | ee. Potts, Alisha RDA |
| n. Harris, Kara RDA | ff. Russell, Alyson RDA |
| o. Hatmaker, Erica RDA | gg. Shores, Melanie RDA |
| p. Hawn, Kathryn DS | hh. Stansberry, Marcellous DS |
| q. Hill, Tracey RDA | ii. Turner, Brittany RDA |
| r. Hollyfield Sr., Neil DS | jj. Woods, Katie RDH |

2. Lapsed License Citations

- a. Cothem, Stacey - RDA
- b. Creech, Ashley – RDA
- c. Davidson, Hayleigh – RDA
- d. Grant, Bethany - RDH
- e. Humes, Kyshuna – RDA
- f. King, Alexandra - RDA
- g. Jennings, AnJanette – RDA
- h. Lewis, Frances – RDH
- i. Lollar, Mackenzie - RDA
- j. Sparks, Shuntrice - RDA
- k. Tipton (Sexton), Savannah - RDA

P. CONSENT ORDERS/AGREED ORDERS

1. Cole, Brooklyn RDA
2. Dancy, Allison RDA
3. Davis, Audrey RDA
4. Ferguson, Nicholas DS
5. Flickinger, Cheyenne RDA
6. Galloway, Anita DS
7. Glover, Joseph DS
8. Houston, Gesica RDA
9. Kirkham, Ashley RDA
10. Marlow, Kaisle RDA
11. May, William DS
12. Pickard, Abbie RDA
13. Pippin, Falesha RDA
14. Pruitt, Jami RDA
15. Smiley, George DS
16. Wilson, Crystal RDA

Q. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

R. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA: JANUARY 9TH

1. Contested Case Hearings
2. Continuation of matters and/or discussions from January 8th, 2026 agenda.

ADJOURNMENT