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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM
AMENDED

Date: April 10, 2024
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 11-12, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time
Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: April 11th - <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/ae4cba67f4ca407dbd4cd0a4e05984af1d>

Link to Live Video Stream: April 12th- <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/5cb2226de1bc4a1ab7d934ff6ec373c01d>

AGENDA: APRIL 11TH

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Discuss and vote on July Board Meeting rescheduling: proposed meeting date of Friday, June 21st.

A. MINUTES

1. Board of Dentistry January 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes- February 2024
3. Special Board Meeting: Consideration of Consent Order in Lieu of Summary Suspension- March 2024

B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS

- a. Browning, Rylee RDA
- b. Difusco, Gerard DMD
- c. Haynes, Jessica RDH
- d. McKibbins, Santa DDS

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. Caldwell, Heather RDH (approved)
2. Mancini, Nicole DDS (approved)
3. Swearingen, John DDS (approved)
4. Tragesser, Larry DDS (approved)

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

1. Green Orthodontics: “Common Orthodontic Surgeries” (approved)
2. Dr. Jason Blair: “Pediatric Local Anesthesia” (approved)
3. Dr. Jason Blair: “Pediatric Dentistry” (approved)

F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

1. Next Level Dental Academy

G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia (none)**
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. Chattanooga State Community College
3. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Dental Pro Ed
 - b. Volunteer State Community College
4. **Dental Radiology**
 - a. Dental Pro Ed
 - b. Jackson Area Dental Certification
5. **Sealant Application**
 - a. Dental Pro Ed
 - b. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
 - c. Volunteer State Community College
6. **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course**
 - a. Dental Pro Ed
 - b. Volunteer State Community College
7. **Restorative Functions Course (none)**
8. **Prosthetic Functions Course (none)**
9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority Course (none)**

H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES

1. **Local Anesthesia (none)**
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. Blackford, Jacqueline- Fresno City College
 - b. Cleasby, Jo Ann- Illinois Central College
 - c. Debo, Kaitlyn- West Los Angeles College
 - d. Dufort, Janis- Cabrillo College
 - e. Garay, Alejandrina- Pensacola State College
 - f. Jacobsen, Sherry Cline- Phoenix College
 - g. Loshaw, Brandy- Pima Community College
 - h. Mendoza, Amber- Northern Arizona University
 - i. Stone, Breanna- West Coast University
 - j. Swope, Heather- Eastern WA University
 - k. Whitehead, Sarah- Truckee Meadows Community College
3. **Restorative**
 - a. Dunnigan, DarQwasha- Indiana University School of Dentistry
 - b. Swope, Heather- Eastern WA University
4. **Prescriptive Authority (none)**
5. **Radiology**
 - a. Flor, Michelle- Hennepin Technical College
 - a. Salmon, Lissette- Georgia Northwest Technical College
 - b. Tiznado, Gisselle- Pickens Technical College
6. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Cantu, Joshua- UT Health
 - b. Castleman, Sadie- Emory University
7. **Sealant Application (none)**
8. **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring (none)**
9. **Multiple Courses**
 - a. Hart, Lillian- Radiology, Sealant, Restorative- AAA School of Dental Assisting
 - b. Petroverts, Elizabeth- Radiology, Coronal Polishing- Asheville-Buncombe Technical College
 - c. Sroka, Debra- Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants- Orange Technical Educational Center
10. **Denied**
 - a. Cantu, Joshua- Radiology, Sealants- Penn Foster
 - b. Castleman, Sadie- Radiology- Emory University
 - c. Dunnigan, DarQwasha- Denied Radiology, Coronal, Prosthetic- Indiana University School of Dentistry
 - d. Flor, Michelle- Denied Nitrous, Coronal, Sealants- Hennepin Tech College
 - e. Hart, Lillian- Nitrous, Coronal, Prosthetics- AAA School of Dental Assisting
 - f. Martinez, Rachel- Denied Radiology, Nitrous, Coronal, Expanded, Sealants- Academy for Dental Assisting
 - g. Mauk, Penny- Denied Radiology- Academy for Dental Assisting Florida
 - h. Nguyen, Jeanie- Denied Radiology, Nitrous, Coronal, Expanded- DATS of Florida
 - i. Petroverts, Elizabeth- Denied Nitrous Oxide- Asheville-Buncombe Technical College
 - j. Sroka, Debra- Nitrous- Orange Technical Educational Center
 - k. Tiznado, Gisselle- Denied Nitrous, Coronal, Sealants- Pickens Technical College

I. CORRESPONDENCE

1. **From Associations**
2. **From Accreditation and Testing Agencies**
 - a. DANB Update
3. **From licensees and others**
 - a. Federal Department of Education- Student Aid Regulations
 - b. Beam Readers- Letter in reference to TCA 63-5-109
 - c. Affiliated Monitors, Inc- Board Update

J. REPORTS

1. Executive Directors Report
2. Office of Investigations Report
3. OGC Report
4. Legislative Update (none)
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 (none)

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

1. Review and take possible action on the Lapsed Licensure Policy
2. Discussion of the 2024 Chronic Pain Guidelines
3. Review Proposed Rule Amendments based on 2021 PC 328

M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES

1. Stay in the Box Sedation (Comprehensive Sedation Course)- contingent approval pending NPDB report review

N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS

1. Petition for Declaratory Order or Order Modification- Dr. Paul Muscari

O. AGREED CITATIONS

1. Continuing Education

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Adcock, Kimberly RDA | l. Franco, Crystal RDA | w. Nanney, Taran RDA |
| b. Andreasen, Douglas DDS | m. Golan, Laura RDA | x. Patterson, Sharline RDH |
| c. Anglin, Hannah RDA | n. Hall, Hayley RDH | y. Ramsay, Jenny RDH |
| d. Archer, Felicia RDH | o. Harp, Kaleb DDS | z. Roach, Bethany RDA |
| e. Blair, Marty RDA | p. Harrison, John DDS | aa. Roberson Kathryn DDS |
| f. Clark, Cheyenne RDA | q. Jones, Bethany RDH | bb. Russell, Linda RDH |
| g. Corray, Roseshamala RDA | r. Klecker, John DDS | cc. Stahl, Page RDA |
| h. Day, Tiffany RDA | s. Leon, Ashley RDH | dd. Swallows, Gracie RDA |
| i. Deblock, Erika RDA | t. Love, Sara RDH | ee. Tomlinson, Yvonne DDS |
| j. Fowler, Chad DDS | u. Middlecoff, Mary DDS | ff. Zeller, Ashlyn RDA |
| k. Fox, Sean DDS | v. Miller, Emily RDH | |

2. Lapsed Licenses

- a. Gibbs, Amber

P. CONSENT ORDERS/ AGREED ORDERS

1. Battles, Rachel RDA
2. Beard, Marissa RDA
3. Beck Jr., Victor DDS
4. Bunton, Brooke RDA
5. Dendy, Abby RDA
6. Gentry, Samuel DDS
7. Hall, Morgan RDA
8. Higginbotham, Michael DDS
9. Marlow, Kaisle RDA
10. McCoy, Mariah RDA
11. Patterson, Michael DDS
12. Pruitt Abernathy, Amy RDA
13. Rivera, Xochitl RDA
14. Roach, April RDH
15. Stowe, Allie RDA
16. West-Rhea, April RDA
17. Williams, Gwendolyn RDA
18. Younis, Amber RDA

Q. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY

R. CONTESTED CASE HEARING: DR. KATHRYN SNEED

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA: APRIL 12TH

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ADJOURNMENT

