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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM
AMENDED

Date: January 6, 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: January 9-10, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m., Central Time
Place: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: January 9th : <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/a68387d9832f44d1b8c5a48cca0c72dc1d>

Link to Live Video Stream: January 10th: <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/f6b4ead6dbf644428700dcf75dbeaccc1d>

AGENDA: JANUARY 9TH

I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

II. PAUL V. MUSCARI, DDS- PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

A. MINUTES

1. Board of Dentistry October 2024

B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS

1. Gillen, Stephanie RDA
2. Barner, Farrah RDA
3. Garcia, Cristian RDA

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 (none)

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

1. Meadows, Dan DDS (approved)
2. Pulitzer Orthodontics- "Orthodontics, Aligners and C1. III TADS" (approved)

F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

1. Clarksville Dental Assisting School
2. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC – Knoxville
3. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC - Lebanon
4. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
5. Dental Staff School of Tennessee – Brentwood
6. Dental Staff School – Chattanooga
7. Dental Staff School – Johnson City
8. Dental Staff School - Knoxville
9. Mountain Empire Community College - Big Stone Gap, Virginia
10. Tennessee Dental Assisting Academy, LLC
11. TN Professional Training Institute

G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia**
 - a. Lincoln Memorial University College of Dental Medicine
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. Chattanooga State Community College
 - b. Dent-Ed-Online
 - c. Interfaith Dental
 - d. Roane State Community College- Dental Hygiene
3. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
 - b. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
 - c. Dental Staff School Johnson City
 - d. Dental Staff School Knoxville

- e. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- f. Interfaith Dental
- g. Northeast State Community College
- h. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro
- 4. **Dental Radiology**
 - a. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - b. Dent-Ed-Online
 - c. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
 - d. Interfaith Dental
- 5. **Sealant Application**
 - a. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
 - b. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
 - c. Dental Staff School Johnson City
 - d. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - e. Dent-ED Online
 - f. Dr. Bob Dalsania, DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
 - g. Interfaith Dental
 - h. Northeast State Community College
 - i. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro
- 6. **Nitrous Monitoring**
 - a. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC – Knoxville
 - b. Competitive Edge Dental Academy LLC - Lebanon
 - c. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
 - d. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
 - e. Dental Staff School Johnson City
 - f. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - g. Dent-ED-Online
 - h. Dental Staff School Knoxville
 - i. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
 - j. Interfaith Dental
 - k. Northeast State Community College
- 7. **Restorative Functions (none)**
- 8. **Prosthetic Functions (none)**
- 9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority (none)**
- 10. **DOCS Education**

H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES

- 1. **Local Anesthesia**
 - a. Scott, Melissa- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- 2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
 - a. Juba, Molly- University of MN School of Dentistry Continuing Dental Education
 - b. King, Vanessa-Big Sandy Comm and Tech College
 - c. Kwick, Jordan- Sacramento City College
 - d. Morrow, Jasmin- Carl Sanburg College
 - e. Scott, Melissa- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
 - f. Sydow, Grace- Ozarks Tech Community College
 - g. Williams, Michelle- Southwestern College
- 3. **Restorative Functions**
 - a. Hardwick, Shyla- Bellingham Technical College
- 4. **Prescriptive Authority (none)**

5. Radiology

- a. Allen, Arkasia - Concorde Career College (Southaven, MS)
- b. Burns, Taylor – Zollege (Dalton GA)
- c. Davis, Karina – Florida Career College
- d. Ingram, Christal – Accelerated Academy (Olive Branch MS)
- e. Jennings, Megan - Sunrise School of Dental Assisting (Fayetteville, NC)
- f. Moore, Shelby – Daytona State college (Daytona, FL)
- g. Savage, Macie - California RDA Institute (San Diego, CA)

6. Coronal Polishing (none)

7. Sealant Application (none)

8. Nitrous Monitoring (none)

9. Multiple Courses

- a. Moss, Chania – Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Dental Radiology - Howard Healthcare Academy (San Diego CA)
- b. Rodriguez, Wendy – Coronal Polishing, Sealants – Fayetteville Technical College (North Carolina)
- c. Zorn, Joy – Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Dental Radiology – Center for Technology (Essex, Vermont)

10. Denied

- a. Savage, Macie – Coronal Polishing - California RDA Institute (San Diego, CA)
- b. Watson, Dyanmond- Nitrous Monitoring- Dent-Ed-Online (course taken before licensed)

I. CORRESPONDENCE

1. From Associations

2. From Accreditation and Testing Agencies

- a. CDCA/WREB/CITA Meeting Update

3. From Licensees and Others

J. REPORTS

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

K. DENTAL FACILITY INSPECTOR REQUESTS (none)

L. OTHER BUSINESS RULE CHANGES AND/OR POLICY CHANGES

- 1. Consider and take any necessary action on fee increases for license types that were not included in the Board vote on October 9, 2024 concerning raising license application and renewal fees.
- 2. Review and take any necessary action on Rule Amendments Pursuant to 2021 PC 328, which includes Rule Chapters 0460-01, 0460-02, 0460-03, 0460-04, and 0460-05. Some points of discussion will include, but limited to the following:
 - a. Continuing Education- Changing the designation of what constitutes a continuing education cycle. Consider transitioning from a continuing education cycle based on two (2) calendar years to a cycle based on every two (2) years of an individual's licensure/registration.
 - b. CE hours for reinstating an Expired License
 - c. Certification courses offered online
 - d. Withdrawal of Program/Course Approval
 - e. Minimum Standards for Programs/Courses

3. Review, discuss, and take any necessary action on current Board policies, including placing existing policies into rule Chapters 0460-01 et. Seq.
4. Discuss and take any necessary action on Rule 0460-05 regarding educational training requirements necessary for dental hygienists to exercise prescriptive authority.

M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES (none)

N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS

1. Buckie Parson, DDS- Petition for an Order of Compliance

O. AGREED CITATIONS

1. Continuing Education

- a. Brown, Shana RDA
- b. Burk, Elizabeth RDH
- c. D'Ambrosio-Zurcher, Michael DDS
- d. Davis, Susan RDH
- e. Fullilove, Marlene RDH
- f. Gala, Anish DDS
- g. Loveday, Alexandra RDA
- h. Soulier, Vanessa RDA

2. Lapsed License Citations

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Beckham Davis, Christopher RDA | i. Quarles, Taylor RDA |
| b. Bramlett, Barbara RDA | j. Richardson, Kelley RDA |
| c. Cox, George RDA | k. Rockwell, Lyndsey RDA |
| d. Davis, Sherece RDA | l. Shaw, Cassie RDA |
| e. Dion, Linda RDA | m. Simmons, Leslie RDH |
| f. Estevez, Gretchen RDA | n. Street, Ebony RDA |
| g. Lewis, Amari RDA | o. Waite, Rachel RDA |
| h. Nichols, Marisa RDH | |

P. CONSENT ORDERS/AGREED ORDERS

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| 1. Collier, Jason DDS | 7. Holton, Kacey RDA |
| 2. Davenport, Kaylin RDA | 8. Jordan, Holly RDH |
| 3. Garcia, Judith RDA | 9. Livesey, Jackolyn RDA |
| 4. Fife, Violet RDA | 10. Pruitt Abernathy, Amy RDA |
| 5. Hamms, Jessica RDH | 11. Vu, Rick DDS |
| 6. Healtherly Jessica RDA | |

Q. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

R. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY

ADJOURNMENT

JANUARY 10TH

CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

ADJOURNMENT