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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM  
AMENDED

Date: April 11, 2025  
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 16-17, 2025  
Time: 10:00 a.m., Central Time  
Place: Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: April 16<sup>th</sup> : <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/c7fded7f57ce4b5da1f23534e24bb6dd1d>

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**AGENDA: APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

## **A. MINUTES**

1. Board of Dentistry January 2025
2. Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes- April 2025

## **B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS**

1. Beaty, Megan RDA
2. Gethers, Ashelyn RDA
3. Horton, Deaundrea RDA
4. Nolan, Shaundrea RDA
5. Studley, Kellie RDA
6. Wallace, Amanda 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**

1. Carico Jr., Paul DS (approved)
2. Nevens, Shelby RDA (approved)

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

1. Mid- South Dental Lab, Inc- “Advancements in Implant Dentistry” (approved)
2. Green Orthodontics- “Types of Malocclusions” (approved)
3. Advanced Dental Administration- “Dental Office Administration” (approved)
4. Advanced Dental Administration- “Communications and Insurance” (approved)
5. Advanced Dental Administration- “Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing” (approved)
6. Dr. John Werther, DMD, MD- “Diagnosis and Management of Impacted Teeth” (approved)

## **F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

1. Dalton Dental Assistant School
2. First Class Dental Assisting School of Nashville
3. Martin Dental Assistant Academy, LLC
4. Memphis Dental Assistant School
5. Nashville Dental Assistant School – Almadale
6. Nashville Dental Assistant School – Mt. Juliet
7. Paislee Elite Dental Assisting Program
8. Remington College – Nashville
9. Ross Medical Education Center – Knoxville
10. Ross Medical Education Center - Johnson City
11. St. Apollonia Dental Assisting Academy
12. Tennessee College of Applied Technology – Murfreesboro
13. Vibe Dental Academy
14. Walters State Community College - Greeneville
15. Walters State Community College – Morristown

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

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia (none)**
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a. DOCS Education
  - b. Tennessee Wesleyan University
3. **Coronal Polishing**
  - a. Revive Dental Assisting
  - b. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
  - c. Volunteer State Community College
4. **Dental Radiology**
  - a. Jackson Area Dental Assisting
  - b. Revive Dental Assisting
5. **Sealant Application**
  - a. Revive Dental Assisting
  - b. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
  - c. Volunteer State Community College
6. **Nitrous Monitoring**
  - a. DOCS Education
  - b. Volunteer State Community College
7. **Restorative Functions (none)**
8. **Prosthetic Functions (none)**
9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority**
10. **Reconsideration of Previously Approved Courses**

## **H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES**

1. **Local Anesthesia**
  - a. Pepping, Shari - USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry
  - b. Sudyka, Angelica – Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a. Yee, Emily - Valencia College (Orlando, FL)
3. **Restorative Functions (none)**
4. **Prescriptive Authority**
5. **Radiology**
  - a. Cerda, Kasandra – Dental Advantage Career Training (San Luis Obispo, CA)
  - b. Hopper, Mychal – Pima Medical Institute (Colorado Springs, CO)
  - c. Kachan, Sophia - Lincoln Dental Assisting Academy (Lincoln, CA)
  - d. Knight, Avery – Concorde College (Southaven, MS)
  - e. Silvestry, Danielle – UT Health Science Center (San Antonio, TX)
  - f. Smith, Emily – Accelerated Academy (Denham Spring, LA)
  - g. Taunton, Keri – Dalton Dental Assistant School (Dalton, GA)
  - h. Weaver, Keiarra – Accelerated Academy (Denham Springs, LA)
6. **Coronal Polishing (none)**
7. **Sealant Application**
  - a. De Cubas, Ligia – Ordemy, (Menlo Park, CA)
8. **Nitrous Monitoring**
  - a. Sutherland, Melissa – Nitrous Oxide Monitoring – Normandale Community College (Bloomington, MN)

## **9. Multiple Courses**

- a. Austin, Shelley – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants – Citrus College (Glendora, CA)
- b. Bordenave, Kayla - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - Carrington College
- c. Brown, Ida - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - Eastern Washington
- d. Calvert, Samantha - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - Pierce College
- e. Carroll, Bailey - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - WKU
- f. Cook, Yvette – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing – Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA)
- g. Harvey, Deon – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants - California RDA Institute (San Diego, CA)
- h. Henderson, Serena - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - South College
- i. Johnson, Madison – Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide - NC Dental (Smithfield, NC)
- j. Lamb, Nicole – Radiology, Sealants - Unitek College (Sacramento, CA)
- k. Moore, Shelby – Sealants, Coronal Polishing - Daytona State College (Daytona, FL)
- l. Silva, Sky – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing – UEI College (Stockton, CA)
- m. Sperry, Kimberly - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - Sacramento College
- n. Sterling, Julia - Admin and Monitor Nitrous - Foothill College
- o. Sutherland, Melissa – Sealants, Coronal Polishing - Hennepin Technical College (Brooklyn Park, MN)
- p. True, Ceridwyn – Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - Great Fall College Montana State Univ.
- q. Walker, Riley - Admin and Monitor Nitrous, Local Anesthesia - South College
- r. White, Sharron – Dental Radiology, Sealants – Indiana University School of Dentistry (Indianapolis, IN)
- s. White, Sharron - Monitoring Nitrous Oxide - University of Texas (San Antonio, TX)
- t. Williams, Zira – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing - Ocean Pointe Dental Academy of Mississippi (Grenada, MS)
- u. Wise, Damon – Admin & Monitor Nitrous, Local anesthesia - Columbus State (Columbus, OH)
- v. Zepeda, Emmanuel – Sealants, Restorative Functions, Prosthetic Functions - Ordemy (Menlo Park, CA)
- w. Zepeda, Emmanuel – Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing – Dental Professionals of California (Palm Desert, CA)

## **10. Denied (none)**

- a. Bakie, Isaca – Coronal Polishing, Restorative Functions – University of Kentucky
- b. Lamb, Nicole – Nitrous Oxide Monitoring – Unitek College
- c. Shepherd, Cherish – Restorative Functions – ChoiceMD

## **I. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **1. From Associations**

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

### **3. From Licensees and Others**

- a. ADEX Appointment- request from Dr. Nadim Jubran DDS, to be reappointed as representative for TN.
- b. Dr. Dan Merwin- request for review of CE policy related to creators of course content

**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. Presentation by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) regarding legal requirements for dental schools and programs for which the Board may discuss and take any other action.
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 be:
  - 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. Fees
3. Review and/or discuss all current Board policies and take any other necessary action.
4. Discuss and take any necessary action on "Policy Statement on Falsely Attesting To The Attendance and Completion of Required Continuing Education Hours and/or The CPR Training Requirement."
5. Discuss and taken any necessary action on rule draft recommendation from the Anesthesia Committee on meaning of "administration."
6. Discuss ratification of, and/or take any other necessary action, on revised "Policy Statement Regarding Minimum Requirements Necessary for Sedation Course Approval."
7. Consider a policy regarding misdemeanor convictions and take any other necessary action.

**M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES**

1. IV Sedation Training For Dentists, LLC- Conscious Sedation Course: tentatively approved, based on Board members review of NPDB report for Dr. Moorhead.

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

1. Kaufman, Stephen DDS
2. Wiggins Jr., Kenneth DS

## **O. AGREED CITATIONS**

### **1. Continuing Education**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Anderson, Andre DS       | r. Patel, Vanita RDH        |
| b. Bates, Sheryl RDA        | s. Power, John DS           |
| c. Betts, Kimberly RDA      | t. Pugh, Sharla RDA         |
| d. Blackman, Faith RDH      | u. Santos, Yessica RDA      |
| e. Bottoms, Lauren RDH      | v. Savelyev, Katie RDH      |
| f. Catalan, Jacquelin RDA   | w. Skinner, Emily RDH       |
| g. Dauberman, Elizabeth RDA | x. Smith, Emily RDH         |
| h. Davis, Heather RDA       | y. Smith, Evonne RDA        |
| i. Dixson, Shaynna RDA      | z. Smith, Leah RDH          |
| j. Flores, Maria RDA        | aa. Spaulding, Jennifer RDH |
| k. Gooding, Helen RDA       | bb. Taylor, Jessica RDH     |
| l. Goodner, Latoya RDH      | cc. Vandygriff, Ryann RDA   |
| m. Herod, Kimberly RDA      | dd. Ventura, Emily RDA      |
| n. Hyland, Tammy RDA        | ee. Wilbert, Alexandria RDH |
| o. Marcos, Mateya RDH       | ff. Woods, Demykeia RDH     |
| p. Page, Brittany RDA       | gg. Wright, Chloe RDA       |
| q. Partin, Alexia RDA       | hh. Wright, La Shonda DS    |

### **2. Lapsed License Citations**

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Ahmed, Noor RDA     | g. Nelson, LaQuandra RDA  |
| b. Atwell, Haley RDA   | h. Rathmanyphay, Anna RDA |
| c. Boone, Sierra RDA   | i. Rivera, Jessica RDA    |
| d. Garcia, Darlene RDA | j. Troup, Kaitlin RDA     |
| e. Gomez, Gabriela RDA | k. Williams, Jalessa RDA  |
| f. May, Abby RDA       | l. Wray, Amber RDA        |

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

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Anthony Jr. Larry DDS | 8. Moore, Christy RDA         |
| 2. Cortez, Jennifer RDA  | 9. Murphy, Lauren RDA         |
| 3. Davis, Grace RDA      | 10. Naantaanbuu, Victoria RDA |
| 4. Ford, Misty RDA       | 11. Palmer, Lee DDS           |
| 5. Granger, Cindy RDA    | 12. Pickens, Dywanica RDA     |
| 6. Hutton, Amanda RDA    | 13. Thomas, Samuel DDS        |
| 7. Johnson, Victoria RDA |                               |

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **APRIL 17TH**

1. Contested Case Hearing- Amber Younis, RDA
2. Continuation of any discussions or review of carry-over agenda items from April 16, 2025.

## **ADJOURNMENT**