

MINUTES

TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING

Date: January 8-9, 2026

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
665 Mainstream Dr.
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Phillip Kemp, DDS- President
Greg Kemp, DDS
Thao Kinsey RDH
Edward Moody, DDS
Naomi Martin RDA
Joseph Britton, DDS
Christopher Acree
Robert Caldwell, DDS
Suzanne DuVall, RDH
Maricella Rodriguez, DDS
Steven Zambrano, DDS

Staff Present: Ailene Macias, Director
Stephanie Glasgow, Board Manager
Ashley Fine, Senior Associate General Counsel

The meeting began at 10:03 a.m. A roll call was conducted to state on record the names of the board members and staff present at the meeting. The Conflict-of-Interest Statement was reviewed by Ms. Fine.

MINUTES

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the October 2025 Board of Dentistry Meeting Minutes. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

INTERVIEWS

1. Barron, Dara DS – Ms. Barron appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Dr. Zambrano made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
2. Borders, Kelley DS - Dr. Borders appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
3. Burns, Carla RDA – Ms. Burns appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Dr.

Zambrano made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

4. Harris, Eric DS – Dr. Harris appeared before the board for his applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve his application for licensure. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
5. Luna, Kristina RDA- Ms. Luna appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
6. McAnly, Sarah RDH – Ms. McAnly appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve her license contingent upon proof of successful completion of a clinical competency evaluation by a TN dental hygiene school. Dr. Zambrano seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
7. Smith, Samatha RDA- Ms. Smith was not present. She will be given the opportunity to appear at the April 2026 board meeting for her applicant interview.
8. Williamson, Karla RDH- Ms. Williamson appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve her license contingent upon proof of successful completion of a clinical competency evaluation by a TN dental hygiene school. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

RATIFICATIONS

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

1. New licenses, reinstatements/reactivations, and retirements
2. Specialties, certifications, and permits
3. Administrative revocations

Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

1. Uhles, Jonathan DS

Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

1. TNDAS LLC- “Airway Occlusion by Foreign Bodies During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety Review.”
2. TNDAS LLC- “Allergic Reactions During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review.”

3. TNDAS LLC- “Angina Pectoris During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: Understanding the Risk and Ensuring Patient Safety.”
4. TNDAS LLC- “Convulsions During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety Focused Review.”
5. TNDAS LLC- “Emesis and Aspiration During Sedation in the Dental Office: A Practical Review”
6. TNDAS LLC- “Hypertension During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review”
7. TNDAS LLC- “Hyperventilation During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review”
8. TNDAS LLC- “Hypotension During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review”
9. TNDAS LLC- “Hypoventilation During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review”
10. TNDAS LLC- “Laryngospasm During Sedation in the Dental Office: A Review of Prevention, Recognition, and Management”
11. TNDAS LLC- “Myocardial Infarction During Dental Treatment Under Sedation: A Safety-Focused Review”
12. TNDAS LLC- “Physiology of Bronchospasm and Its Risks During Sedation in the Dental Office”

Ms. DuVall seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mr. Acree made a motion to uphold the **Denial** of the following:

1. Rachel Oates Family Dental- “Scheduling Institute- New Patient Experience” (20 applications for individual CE approval)

Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

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

Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

1. DOCS Education
2. Interfaith Dental

Coronal Polishing

1. Dental Pro ED
2. Foothills Dental Academy
3. Interfaith Dental

Dental Radiology

1. Dental Pro ED
2. Dental Staff School Knoxville
3. Foothills Dental Academy
4. Interfaith Dental

Sealant Application

1. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
2. Dental Pro ED
3. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
4. Dental Staff School Johnson City
5. Dental Staff School Knoxville
6. Interfaith Dental
7. Northeast State Community College (Kingsport, TN)
8. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Murfreesboro

Nitrous Monitoring

1. Clinical Assistant Dynamics
2. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
3. Dental Pro ED
4. Dental Staff School Chattanooga
5. Dental Staff School Johnson City
6. Dental Staff School Knoxville
7. DOCS Education
8. Foothills Dental Academy
9. Northeast State Community College (Kingsport, TN)
10. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Murfreesboro

Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

Local Anesthesia

1. Coleman, Karley- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay, WI)
2. Kenerson, Alyna- Miami Dade College (Miami, FL)
3. Myrick, Krista- Community College of Denver (Denver, CO)
4. Orr, Tami- Gulf Coast State College (Panama City, FL)
5. Plummer, Rachel- Carrington College (Las Vegas, NV)
6. Provenzano, Sharon- Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA)
7. Trent, Krista- Prairie State College (Chicago Heights, IL)

Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

1. Coleman, Karley- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (Green Bay, WI)
2. Dartez, Mathilde- Louisiana State University (New Orleans, LA)
3. Gonzalez, Lacey- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Boston, MA)
4. Provenzano, Sharon- Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA)

Dental Radiology

1. Balthazor, Phalan- College of DuPage (IL)
2. Darlak, Taylor- High Desert Medical College (Temecula, CA)
3. Diaz, Anniston- DATS (Orlando, FL)
4. Epperson, Andriana- U.S. Army
5. Hampton, Rynell- ADAPT (Cincinnati, OH)
6. Morales, Kaelen- Mount Wachusett Community College (Gardner, MA)
7. Potter, Alexis, Parkway Dental Assisting (Cary, NC)

Coronal Polishing

1. Sihag, Aarzo- Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University (India)

Multiple Courses

1. Atkins, Brooklyn- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Pierce College (Lakewood, WA)
2. Beasley, Christian- Local Anesthesia, and Administating and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Farmingdale College (Farmingdale, NY)
3. Binderim, Kelly- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (Asheville, NC)

4. Geerlings, Jaimie- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Grand Rapids Community College (Grand Rapids, MI)
5. Hahn, Carrie- Monitoring Nitrous Oxide, Sealants, and Coronal Polishing- Washtenaw Community College (Ann Arbor, MI)
6. Hall, Grace- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Pueblo Community College (Pueblo, CO)
7. Hunt, Azah-Lynn- Dental Radiology and Coronal Polishing- Concorde Career Institute (Orlando, FL)
8. Lawson, Caitlin- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Virginia Western (Roanoke, VA)
9. McMahon, Emily- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
10. Miarka, Shannon- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Kellogg Community College (Battle Creek, MI)
11. Montana, Jennifer- Dental Radiology, Sealants, Coronal Polishing- Carrington College (Sacramento, CA)
12. Moreno, Caroline- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring- DA Academy of NC, In. (Charlotte, NC)
13. Patel, Urmi- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- West Coast University (Anaheim, CA)
14. Pena Galdamez, Kimberly- Dental Radiology and Coronal Polishing- Summit Dental Academy (Salt Lake City, UT)
15. Pritchard, Jill- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, IA)
16. Ramos, Johana- Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic- UEI College (Bakersfield, CA)
17. Rupp, Tristian- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Lorain County Community College (Elyria, OH)
18. Silva, Jessica- Local Anesthesia, and Administration and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (Asheville, NC)
19. Spasbo, Gisele- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative, and Prosthetic- Clarita Career College (Canyon Country, CA)

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to uphold the **Denial** of the following:

1. Balthazor, Phalan- Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative Functions, and Prosthetic Functions- College of DuPage (IL)
2. Diaz, Anniston- Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative Functions, and Prosthetic Functions- DATS (Orlando, FL)

3. Hageman, Kasey- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative Functions, and Prosthetic Functions- Academy for Dental Assistants (St. Petersburg, FL)

Ms. DuVall seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards – Dr. Moody made a motion to table this topic until the April meeting or a later date. Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

REPORTS

Executive Directors Report - Ms. Macias reminded the board members of the remaining board meetings scheduled for April 9-10, July 9-10, and October 8-9. From January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, the board office received 346 initial license applications for dentists, 369 for dental hygienists, 1,605 for dental assistants, and 135 for dental facilities. The total number of new licenses issued during that period was 335 for dentists, 403 for dental hygienists, 1,787 for dental assistants, and 135 for dental facilities. The total number of new certifications/permits issued were 116 for dentists, 714 for dental hygienists, and 3,624 for dental assistants. An average of 86% of all licensees are now renewing their licenses online. As of 12/31/25 there were 22,442 active licenses with the Dental Board.

Office of Investigations Report – Ms. Granum provided the report for the Office of Investigations. From January 2025 through December 29, 2025 the Office of Investigations received a total 614 new complaints, with 596 total complaints having been closed at the time of the board meeting.

OGC Report – Ms. Fine provided this report. The rule amendments regarding 2021 Public Chapter 328 for Rule Chapters 0460-01, 0460-02, 0460-03, and 0460-04 are currently in internal review. On July 10, 2025, the Board voted on rule amendments regarding assistance with administration. Those rules are currently in internal review. The rule packet regarding the fee increase has been withdrawn as of today. At the time of the meeting, there were 44 open cases with OGC. Of those cases, 29 were for dentists, 15 cases for dental assistants, and zero cases for dental hygienists. The board was scheduled to review 17 consent/agreed orders at the meeting that day, and 2 contested cases.

Fiscal Report/Update – Fiscal Director Matthew McSpadden provided the report. There was a discussion and a vote 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. They received feedback that the increase was disproportionate for the registered dental assistant and registered dental hygienist licensees, compared to the dentist licensees. There was a roll call vote to withdraw the fee increase rule change which would have become effective on 1/13/26.

The fiscal report showed that 87% of the revenue for the board comes from new licensure and renewal applications. For this reason, the recommendation to the board was for the fee increase to be focused on those application types, in order for the board to maintain self-sufficiency. The board members discussed a lower set of fee increases for initial application fees than the previously approved fees agreed upon by the board in October 2025. The timing of the next fee increase was not determined, because a rulemaking hearing must take place before the proposed rule change would go through the legislative review process for approval.

Mr. Acree made a motion which included the following: to take the recommendations of the fiscal director, as well as rounding up the application fees, renewal fees, and reinstatement fees, to the nearest dollar; continue to have \$0 a certification application fee for dental assistants; and reduce the duplicate license fee for dentists from \$22.50 to \$15 to match dental assistants and dental hygienists. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried. There was a roll call vote, during which Dr. Rodriguez opposed the motion. Ms. Fine requested a board member agree to attend future Government Operations Committee meetings when announced, typically 1-month before the rule takes effect. The Government Operations Committee members often have questions related to rule changes resulting in fee increases, and may have questions best suited to be answered by a current board member.

To review the full discussion related to fee changes, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 31:54.

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Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation – Dr. Tiner provided the update/report for the TDWF. They had approximately 45 clients they were monitoring, with 31 being dentists, 6 hygienists, and 8 dental assistants. There are 2 dentists in long term treatment for substance abuse. Once they complete their treatment programs, they will sign a monitoring contract. The TDWF monitors those clients daily, with such things as random urine drug screens, blood tests, support meeting attendance, therapy attendance, and meeting at least twice a year with the TDWF. The TDWF continues to present chemical dependency continuing education lectures for dentists and dental hygienists. The 1st and 4th year students at the UT School of Dentistry are provided information on TDWF and the resources available to dental professionals.

Update from the Schools of Dentistry

UT School of Dentistry - Dr. Tilashalski provided the update for UT. Their EFDA program held 6 restorative classes and 3 prosthetics classes in 2025. For 2026 they have plans for 7 restorative classes and 2 prosthetics classes. Dr. McKinney retired after being Director of their EFDA program for 8 years, and instead he will be adjunct faculty member for EFDA programs. There is a partnership with ETSU's dental hygienists who rotate through the Kingston location 2 half days per week and NESCC rotates their dental assistant students. He was excited to announce that faculty has been hired for the Kingston location. The state's Healthy Smiles Initiative is up for renewal in fiscal year 2027 and is expected to be renewed. As part of the Healthy Smiles Initiative, there is also a loan repayment plan depending on their workplace, for dentists to receive \$100,000 over 3 years and dental hygienists to receive \$15,000 over 2 years. As part of the Big Beautiful Bill, there are 50 billion dollars for rural health. As announced on 12/29/25, Tennessee will receive \$206 million each of the next 5 years, whereas most states will receive 100 million. There is a plan to utilize some of the funds towards dental vans and teledentistry.

Meharry School of Dentistry - Dr. Farmer-Dixon provided this update to the board. Their EFDA program began in 2019, and they have 4 cohorts per year. Their Winter session starts on January 23rd. Students report enjoying the schedule of Saturday virtual learning classes and attend in person Sunday through Tuesday. They have trained 450 EFDA's in restorative functions since starting their EFDA program, adding value to the workforce. Their dental school will hold their annual Oral Health Day on March 7th and anticipate offering free dental services to 400 people, including cleanings, extractions, and fillings. Medical students and nursing students from Belmont, Vanderbilt and TSU collaborate with the dental school for this community outreach program. They currently have 75 students in addition to 10 international students. They have 3 graduate programs (OMFS, pediatric dentistry and general dentistry). Their D4 students are counting down to graduation. The college is celebrating 150 years, and the dental school is celebrating 140 years. They will hold their 140-year celebration on April 11th in Shelbyville.

Lincoln Memorial University – Ms. Walker gave the update for LMU. Their final CODA visit is scheduled for March 31st- April 2nd. They currently have 80 students, with an increase of women participants. After improvements were made to the building for the dental school, they now have 120 chairs for D3's and D4's to see patients. LMU has their D4 students doing 1-month rotations in AL/KY/ME/IN/FL, as well as in Tennessee. Graduation is May 16th with 77 students ready to go. 27% have applied for residency. They receive 2000-3000 applications per year. They are participating in the MOM event, GKAS event, and hosting a RAM clinic in August. LMU does not have any residency programs and handles difficult cases early on. Ms. Flagg gave the update for their hygiene program. She started at LMU back in November. They have 2 cohorts with 30 students per cohort. Responding to feedback, across the street from the main campus, dental students and dental hygiene students work together to simulate real-world dental practices. Morristown should be operational very soon. Dental hygienists will be there 2 days per week and dentists will be there 4 and a half days per week. The program began 4 years ago, so it is fairly new. Students are required to do 30 hours of community service (GKAS, RAM clinics, etc). Their community involvement adds exposure, which they hope will increase their class size.

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. Dr. Hania currently has a Limited Dentist License. As there was no application to review, the Board considered this a request for an advisory ruling. After discussion, they did a roll call vote to approve the drafted response stating Dr. Hania's international education did not qualify for a full, unrestricted license because the university he attended was not CODA accredited.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 3:25:28.

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2. CE- Discuss, consider, and take any other necessary action on draft rule allowing CE credits for course preparation materials. The board discussed that those licensees wishing to have CE hours counted of this type, would require a department chair or Dean of the school provide a letter or email for proof of teaching a course. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve revising Rule

0460-02-.01b to allow instructors to obtain CE credit for preparation of course materials. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 3:56. <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/98b8f321f3d5448bb316907dd70f98bf1d>

3. Discuss, consider, and take any other action on Policy Statement on Disciplining Continuing Education Deficiencies redline. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the redline policy draft to revise the civil penalty amounts in sections A, B, and C of the policy. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

4. Discuss, consider, and take any other necessary action on possible rules regarding the use of lasers and/or Policy Statement on Use of Lasers for Debridement and Bacterial Reduction by Dental Hygienists. Ms. DuVall offered research on previous policies/other states/training/certification. Ms. DuVall worked with Ms. Fine to draft a redline document for the board to review at the meeting.

Dr. Rodriguez motioned which would add the date January 1, 2027, to paragraph B of the requirements for diode laser certification. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Dr. Caldwell made a motion to approve the redline draft of the policy. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Dr. Caldwell made a motion to revise Rule 0460-03-.09(w) scope of practice to clarify that lasers can be used under direct supervision. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 4:21:54.

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5. Discuss, consider, and take any other action on possible rule/policy regarding air polishing. Ms. DuVall researched the statute and Rule 0460-01-.01(6) to determine if coronal polishing courses teach air polishing to dental assistants, but it appeared they did not receive training in this subject. Dental hygienists are very well-educated in air polishing, which is the process of removing stain and biofilm plaque. Air abrasion is removing enamel, which only a dentist can do. It was determined that air polishing can be listed as a subcategory of polishing and offered to dental assistant students, with competency determined by their supervising dentist.

Mr. Acree made a motion to insert air polishing into the definition of coronal polishing. Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Ms. Fine informed the board there would be a redline draft for their review at the next board meeting.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 4:46:27.

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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. HRB rules 1200-10-01 allow the Board to recognize their license from another state as a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant. Unlike many other health professions, dentistry has specialties, permits, and certifications which can be added to an existing license. License portability requires them to practice under the scope of practice for Tennessee. Whether their previous state license carried certain certifications or not, this policy will allow servicemember and their spouses who have been approved for license portability in Tennessee to enroll in Tennessee Board approved certification courses. TN Board approved courses are permitted to enroll them, using the portability license approval letter. This will help them better provide for their families.

Dr. Britton made a motion to adopt the policy. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS

Lisa Maynard-Kistner RDH- Ms. Maynard-Kistner was not present. A request was submitted to lift the probation from her license, and to have her license back in good standing. There was a draft order of compliance provided to the board, showing that Ms. Maynard-Kistner had completed all requirements of the previous order.

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order of compliance and lift the probation from the license. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Brittany Moore RDA - Ms. Moore was not present. A request was submitted to lift the probation from her license, and to have her license back in good standing. There was a draft order of compliance provided to the board, showing that Ms. Moore had completed all requirements of the previous order.

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order of compliance and lift the probation from the license. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Megan Arnold RDH – Ms. Arnold appeared before the board to request the probation lifted from her license, and to have her license back in good standing. Dr. Tiner from the Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation confirmed she signed a contract with them in August 2025 and has their advocacy. There was a draft order of compliance provided to the board, showing that Ms. Arnold had completed all requirements of the previous order.

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order of compliance and lift the probation from the license. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

AGREED CITATIONS

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

Continuing Education

1. Atchley, Haley RDA
2. Blourchian, Yasmin RDH
3. Christensen, Christi RDA
4. Chubbuck, Mylissa RDA

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| 5. Cook, Christy RDA | 21. Jackson, Taylor RDA |
| 6. Davis, Pamela RDH | 22. Jenkins, Luisa RDH |
| 7. Edgerton, Sharon RDA | 23. Kilbey, Sheri RDH |
| 8. Evans, Laura RDA | 24. Krueger, Kali RDA |
| 9. Foster, Hope RDH | 25. Larock, Nina RDA |
| 10. Fullerton, Kelly RDH | 26. Larrabee, Todd DS |
| 11. Godinez Giron, Yessica RDA | 27. Lofton, Chaundra RDA |
| 12. Gordon, Kristin RDA | 28. Long, Bridget RDA |
| 13. Guise Jr., George DS | 29. Lucero, Daisy RDA |
| 14. Harris, Kara RDA | 30. Morely, Victoria RDA |
| 15. Hatmaker, Erica RDA | 31. Potts, Alisha RDA |
| 16. Hawn, Kathryn DS | 32. Russell, Alyson RDA |
| 17. Hill, Tracey RDA | 33. Shores, Melanie RDA |
| 18. Hollyfield Sr., Neil DS | 34. Stansberry, Marcellous DS |
| 19. Howard, Benjamin DS | 35. Turner, Brittany RDA |
| 20. Hussey, Lea Anna RDH | 36. Woods, Katie RDH |

Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

Lapsed License

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| 1. Cothorn, Stacey RDA | 7. Jennings, AnJanette RDA |
| 2. Creech, Ashley RDA | 8. Lewis, Frances RDH |
| 3. Davidson, Hayleigh RDA | 9. Lollar, Mackenzie RDA |
| 4. Grant, Bethany RDH | 10. Sparks, Shuntrice RDA |
| 5. Humes, Kyshuna RDA | 11. Tipton (Sexton), Savannah RDA |
| 6. King, Alexandra RDA | |

Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

CONSENT ORDERS

1. Boykin, Brittney RDA- In June 2023, Ms. Boykin entered into a consent order to resolve allegations that she practiced on a lapsed RDA license for 10 months. That order required her to pay \$2,000 in civil penalties and \$443.53 in costs. In July 2023, Ms. Boykin entered into a payment plan to pay \$100 per month until all costs/penalties were paid. As of September 2025, she had only paid \$1,000 of the costs and penalties.
2. Cole, Brooklyn RDA- Ms. Cole was selected for the 2023-2024 continuing education (CE) cycle audit. She was found to be non-compliant with the audit. Ms. Cole failed to comply with the agreed citation which was sent multiple times by the board office. As part of the order, she must pay \$150 in civil penalties, the costs associated with the presentation of the order and submit proof of completing any CE make up hours/proof of current CPR certification. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. Dancy, Allison RDA- Ms. Dancy failed to renew her RDA license in 2023, which resulted in the license expiring July 31, 2023. In August 2025, Ms. Dancy submitted the application for reinstatement of her RDA license. It was determined that she practiced for a period of 25 months beyond the 60-day grace period for license renewal. The license was reinstated in October 2025. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$1,250 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. Davis, Audrey RDA- Ms. Davis failed to renew her RDA license in 2023, resulting in the license expiring on September 30, 2023. The board office received a reinstatement application from her in June 2025. It was determined that Ms. Davis performed the duties of an RDA on a lapsed license for at least 19 months beyond the 60-day grace period for renewal. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$950 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
5. Ferguson, Nicholas DS- Dr. Ferguson was audited for the 2023-2024 continuing education cycle, as part of the requirements to maintain his sedation permit. During the audit, it was determined that the PALS certificate for the course completed in September 2023, was an online only PALS course. All ALCS and/or PALS certification courses must contain an in-person skills assessment, to be accepted by the board. For this reason, Dr. Ferguson was deemed non-compliant for the sedation audit for that cycle. As part of the order, he must pay \$600 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.
6. Flickinger, Cheyenne RDA- Ms. Flickinger was selected as part of the random audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle. During the audit, she submitted 22 continuing education hours of the required 24 hours for the cycle. She also failed to provide proof of CPR certification which would cover 2021-2022. Ms. Flickinger did not respond to multiple notices from the board office, which offered an agreed citation as a means to resolve the non-compliance status. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$150 in civil penalties and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. Ms. Flickinger must submit proof of current CPR certification and 2 make up continuing education hours. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
7. Galloway, Anita DS- Dr. Galloway was audited for the 2023-2024 continuing education cycle, as part of the requirements to maintain her sedation permit. She failed to provide proof of 4 hours of continuing education in the subject of sedation and/or anesthesia for 2023-2024 and was deemed to be non-compliant with the audit. As part of the order, she must make up the 4 hours of continuing education in the subject of sedation and/or anesthesia, pay \$600 in civil penalties, and pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner

Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

8. Glover, Joseph DS- In November 2024, Dr. Glover was audited for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle, as part of the requirements to maintain his sedation permit. During the audit, he failed to provide proof of completing 4 continuing education hours in the subject of sedation and/or anesthesia, and he was deemed non-compliant with the 2021-2022 cycle. As part of the order, he must complete 4 continuing education make up hours, pay \$600 in civil penalties, and pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
9. Houston, Gesica RDA- Ms. Houston failed to renew her RDA license in 2024, which resulted in the license expiring in June 30, 2024. In July 2025, Ms. Houston submitted the application for reinstatement of her RDA license. It was determined that she practiced on a lapsed license for at least 11 months beyond the 60-day grace period for renewal. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$550 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
10. Kirkham, Ashley RDA- Ms. Kirkham failed to renew her RDA license in 2024, resulting in the license expiring in November 2024. In August 2025, Ms. Kirkham submitted the application for reinstatement of her RDA license. It was determined that she practiced on a lapsed license for at least 7 months beyond the 60-day grace period for license renewal. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$350 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
11. Marlow, Ashley RDA- In April 2024, Ms. Marlow signed a consent order requiring payment of civil penalties within 12 months, as a result of a reprimand due to a lapsed license. She was required to pay \$381.37 for the costs associated with the presentation of the order and the civil penalties associated with practice on a lapsed license. As of the date of the new order, Ms. Marlow had not paid any of the costs or civil penalties, which was a violation of the consent order. As part of the new consent order, Ms. Marlow voluntarily surrendered her license, which had the same effect as the revocation of the license. As part of the order, she must pay all costs for the 2024 order and the costs associated with the presentation of the new consent order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion carried.
12. May, William DS- Dr. May was audited for the 2021-2022 continuing education audit cycle as part of the requirements for his sedation permit. During the audit, it was determined that his ACLS/PALS certification did not have an in-person skill assessment as part of the course requirements for completion. All ACLS/PALS courses must have an in-person skills assessment to be accepted by the board. As part of the order for audit non-compliance, he must pay \$600 in civil penalties, and pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National

Practitioner Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13. Pickard, Abbie RDA- Ms. Pickard was selected for the random audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education audit cycle. She submitted only 18 of the total 24 total continuing education hours for the cycle and did not submit proof of CPR coverage for the entire 2-year cycle of the audit. Ms. Pickard was sent multiple notices from the board office, offering an agreed citation as a means to resolve her non-compliance status. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$150 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order, as well as completing all continuing education make up hours. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.
14. Pippin, Falesha RDA- Ms. Pippin failed to renew her license in July 2024, resulting in her license expiring. In June 2025, she submitted a reinstatement application to the board office. It was determined that she practiced on a lapsed license for at least 11 months after the 60-day grace period for renewal. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$450 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
15. Pruitt, Jami RDA- Ms. Pruitt was selected as part of the random audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle. She did not respond to the notices of audit and failed to complete the agreed citation as a means to resolve her non-compliance status. As part of the order, she must pay \$150 in civil penalties, pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order, and submit all continuing education make up hours. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.
16. Smiley, George DS- Dr. Smiley was audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle as part of the requirements to maintain his sedation permit. During the audit, failed to provide proof of ACLS/PALS certification which required an in-person skills assessment. He was found to be non-compliant with the 2021-2022 continuing education audit cycle. This is Dr. Smiley's second audit violation. As part of the order, he must pay a total of \$1,200 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.
17. Waid, Daryl DMD- Dr. Wait was selected for the random audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle. He failed to submit proof of compliance with the audit cycle, and did not complete the agreed citation which was offered as a means to resolve his audit non-compliance. As part of the order, Dr. Waid must pay \$600 in civil penalties, pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order, submit proof of current CPR certification, and make up all deficient continuing education hours. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

18. Wilson, Crystal RDA- Ms. Wilson was selected for the random audit for the 2021-2022 continuing education cycle. She failed to submit proof of compliance with the continuing education audit. This was her second audit violation. As part of the order, she must pay \$300 in civil penalties, the costs associated with the presentation of the order, and she must make up all continuing education hours which were deficient for the audit cycle. The disciplinary action will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

Chair – Dr. Phillip Kemp was nominated by Dr. Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to approve. Ms. DuVall seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Vice Chair – Dr. Caldwell was nominated by Ms. Kinsey. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve. Ms. Martin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Secretary – Ms. Kinsey was nominated by DuVall. Ms. DuVall made a motion to approve. Dr. Britton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Note: At timestamp 4:40:00 Dr. Moody had to leave the meeting. This was prior to the vote on air polishing, the discussion about License Portability, and the Election of Board Officers

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm.