

Meeting Agenda

Date: 7/1/26 (Amended)

Name of Board: Board of Dentistry

Date of Meeting: July 9-10, 2026

Time: July 9th, start time 9:00 a.m. CST

July 10th, start time 9:00 a.m. CST

Place: Tennessee Office of Health Professional Boards

Iris Room

665 Mainstream Drive

Nashville, TN 37243

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I. Conflict of Interest

II. Rulemaking Hearings

- a. 9:00 AM- Hearing Regarding Rule Chapter 0460-03;
- b. 9:00 AM- Hearing Regarding Rule Chapter 0460-04;
- c. 10:00 AM- Fee Increase Rulemaking Hearing

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Board of Dentistry- April 2026

B. Interviews/Board Requests

1. Curry, Tamella RDA
2. Ehrhart, Jennifer RDH
3. McCreaery, Sydney RDH
4. Morgan, Karamela
5. Nauss, John DS
6. Withrow, Sarah DS
7. Yelder, Barbara RDA

8. Zollege- Clarksville Dental Assistant School, Nashville Dental Assistant School, Dalton Dental Assistant School, and Memphis Dental Assistant School

C. Ratifications

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

D. Approval or Denial of Waivers and Exemptions

E. Approval or Denial of Continuing Education, CPR Courses and/or Courses Submitted by Individuals

1. Leslie Dillard, DDS: "Know More/No More" (approved- individual CE credit)
2. Jacob Keller, DDS: "Early Orthodontic Evaluation and Prevention"

F. Dental Assisting Program

1. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC- Chattanooga
2. Concorde Career College - Memphis
3. Maryville Alcoa Dental Academy - Alcoa
4. Nashville Dental Assistant School – Midtown (Zollege)
5. Nashville Dental Assistant School - Mt Juliet (Zollege)
6. Nashville Dental Assistant School – North (Zollege)
7. Thrive Dental Assistant School - Memphis

G. Programs and Certification Courses

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia** (none)
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide** (none)
3. **Coronal Polishing**
 - a. Concorde Career College- Memphis
4. **Dental Radiology**
5. **Sealant Application** (none)
6. **Nitrous Monitoring**
 - a. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy, LLC- Chattanooga
7. **Restorative Functions** (none)
8. **Prosthetic Functions** (none)
9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority** (none)

10. Reconsideration of Previously Approved Courses/Schools

- a. Take any necessary action related to Zollege: Clarksville Dental Assistant School, Nashville Dental Assistant School, Dalton Dental Assistant School, and Memphis Dental Assistant School

H. Equivalency of Courses

1. Local Anesthesia

2. Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

3. Restorative Functions

4. Prescriptive Authority

5. Dental Radiology

- a. Bosworth, Elizabeth-Ann - Nacogdoches Dental Assistant School (Nacogdoches, TX)
- b. Cole, April – Dental Stage Institute (Matthews, NC)
- c. Julue, Patrice - Community College of RI
- d. Wallace, Temiya – Concorde Career College (Southaven, MS)

6. Coronal Polishing

7. Sealant Application

8. Nitrous Monitoring

- a. Bell, Aubrey, Dental Career Institute

9. Multiple Courses

- a. Da Silva, Jennifer, sealants, coronal polishing- Chemeketa Community College (Salem, OR)
- b. Cardoza, Alexandra – dental radiology, coronal polishing, sealants – Carrington College (CA)
- c. Martin, Madison- dental radiology, nitrous oxide monitoring, sealants, and coronal polishing- College of East Idaho (Idaho Falls, ID)
- d. Smith, Danielle- dental radiology, nitrous oxide monitoring, and coronal polishing- Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa, CA)

10. Denied

- a. Cole, April- Coronal Polishing- MAHEC (Asheville, NC)

I. Correspondence

1. From Associations

- a. AADB- Appointment Positions to the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE)

2. From Accreditation and Testing Agencies

- a. ADEX- ADA Statement

3. From Licensees and others

- a. Dr. Michael Baron, MD MPH: Supporting Dentist Wellbeing and Licensure Best Practices

J. Reports

1. Executive Directors Report
 - a. Update and information related to the change in CE audit process, using the CE Broker platform.
2. Office of Investigations Report
3. OGC Report
4. Fiscal Report/Update
5. Legislative Update
6. Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation Update
7. Update from the Schools of Dentistry (verbal report)

K. Dental Facility Inspector Requests

1. Dr. Kristle Hill Ferguson

L. Other Business Rule Changes and/or Policy Changes

1. Review, discuss, and take any other necessary action on adding a question to all jurisprudence exam examinations regarding CPR requirement.
2. Review, discuss, and take any other necessary action on further amending rules 0460-01-.01, 0460-01-.05, and 0460-02-.07 relative to CPR/ACLS/PALS in-person requirements for both certification and recertification.
3. Review, discuss, and take any other necessary action on rule draft regarding 2026 PC 1107.
4. Review, discuss and take any other necessary action on pending amendment to the diode laser certification rule.

M. Committee and Taskforce Updates

1. Anesthesia Committee Meeting Scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2026
2. Committee member request- retirement from serving on committee. Discuss and take any necessary action regarding this request, and appointment of new committee member.

N. Orders of Compliance and/or Petitions

1. Poland, Ronda DH

O. Agreed Citations

1. Continuing Education

- a. Allen, Stephonica RDA
- b. Benavides, Gabriela RDA
- c. Burriss, William DS
- d. Coakley, Kristen RDH
- e. Dyer, Courtney RDH
- f. Enriquez, Maria RDA
- g. Escobar, Jennifer RDA
- h. Gann, Jade RDA
- i. Goggans, Lauren RDA
- j. Gonzalez Guzman, Monserrat RDA
- k. Graham, Mable RDA
- l. Green, Katelyn RDA
- m. Grogan, Kaitlyn RDA
- n. Harris, Kejerrika RDA
- o. Linebarger, Staci RDA
- p. McNabb, Erin RDH
- q. May, Elizabeth RDA
- r. Meadows, Tabetha RDA
- s. Mullins, Kaylyn RDA
- t. Najera-Lugo, Tania RDA
- u. Odem, Michelle RDA
- v. Overby, Brooke DS
- w. Ross, Nadia RDA
- x. Williford, Laura RDH
- y. Wilson, Gary DS
- z. Vestal, Rebecca DS

2. Lapsed License Citations

- a. Ball, Olivia RDA
- b. Bollinger, Stephanie RDA
- c. Escamilla Morales, Jennifer RDA
- d. Holt, Cara RDA
- e. Jones, Mackenzie RDA
- f. Lott, Stefanie RDA

P. Consent Orders/Agreed Orders

1. CE and Lapsed License Cases

- a. GD-CO- Santana, Yalemi RDA, #33242
- b. LGN-CO- Brock, Janice RDA, #28419
- c. LGN-CO- Collins, Sylvia RDA, #12008
- d. LGN-CO- Cox, Candice RDH, #7260
- e. LGN-CO- Ezell, Phillip DDS, #8588
- f. LGN-CO- Graves, Morris DDS, #11490
- g. LGN-CO- Herring, Cassandra RDH, #8965
- h. LGN-CO- Hill Ferguson, Kristle DDS, 10781
- i. LGN-CO- Jackson, Candace RDA, #20615
- j. LGN-CO- Lentini, Ciara DDS, #12044
- k. LGN-CO- Polk, Brien DDS, #8909
- l. NCS-CO- Allen-Evans, Tiffinie DMD, #8848
- m. NCS-CO- Bowland, Landon DDS, #10845
- n. NCS-CO- Fuchs, Michael DDS, #11058
- o. NCS-CO- Holguin, Crystal RDA, #27440

- p. NCS-CO- Kilmer, David DS, #7812
- q. NCS-CO- Orr, Garrett DDS, #8866
- r. NCS-CO- Park, Woo DDS, #10430
- s. NCS-CO- Powell, Brooke RDA, #7195
- t. NCS-CO- Reaves, Damarius RDA, #30380
- u. NCS-CO-Slager, Justin DS, #10034
- v. WMV-CO- Boh, Robert DMD, #10219
- w. WMV-CO- Castellanos, Abraham RDH, #10564
- x. WMV-CO- Dixon, Douglas DDS, #11376
- y. WMV-CO-Heeren, Thomas DDS, #9516
- z. WMV-CO- Lester, Mary RDA, #31415
- aa. WMV- CO- Vazquez, Nestor RDA, # 29129
- bb. MHW-CO- Marshall, David DS, #11497
- cc. MHW-CO- Pulliam, Robert DMD, #7739

2. Other Consent or Agreed Orders

- a. GD-CO- Ducham, Wendy RDH, #7228
- b. GD-CO- Gugger, Angela RDA, #13250
- c. LGN-AO- Dolberry, Jeffery DDS, #5273
- d. NCS-CO- West-Rhea, April RDA, #18933
- e. NCS-CO- Ruark, Mark DDS, #9569
- f. WMV-CO- Monteagudo, Roberto DDS, #11455
- g. MWV-CO- Suranyi, George DMD, #8722

Q. Board Consultant Replacement and Initial File Review

1. Review, discuss, and take any necessary action related to the election of a new board consultant
2. Review, discuss and take any necessary action related to electing the Executive Director as a designee of the Board for the purposes of initially approving certain application files under T.C.A§ 63-1-142.

R. Public Comments/ Q&A Opportunity

S. Adjournment

AGENDA: Friday, July 10th, 2026

A. Contested Case Hearing

Note:

Any business not completed on July 9, 2026 may be continued to July 10, 2026. If time permits. This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Office of Communication prepares the monthly list of Department meetings for distribution to state media on the 28th of the preceding month.

Public Comment:

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A detailed meeting agenda will be [available online](#) when finalized. A copy of the agenda may also be requested by calling the Dental Board at 615-532-5073.

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