

Board Minutes

Name of Board: Dentistry

Date of Meeting: April 9, 2026

Time: 9:14 am CST

Place: Department of Health Professional Boards

665 Mainstream Drive

Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present

- Phillip Kemp, DDS- President
- Greg Kemp, DDS
- Thao Kinsey, RDH
- Edward Moody, DDS
- Joseph Britton, DDS
- Christopher Acree
- Maricella Rodriguez DDS

Staff Present

- Ailene Macias, Director
- Stephanie Glasgow, Board Manager
- Ashley Fine, Senior Associate General Counsel

MINUTES

Mr. Acree made a motion to ratify the following meeting minutes:

1. Board of Dentistry- January 2025
2. Board of Dentistry Virtual Meeting- February 2026

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

INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS

1. *Berry, Thomas DS* – Dr. Berry appeared before the board for his applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve his application for licensure. Dr. Greg Kemp

seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

2. *Fleming, Imani RDA* - Ms. Fleming appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Dr. Moody seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
3. *Granberry, Amelia DS* – Dr. Granberry appeared by phone for her applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Dr. Greg Kemp seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
4. *Smith, Samatha RDA* – Ms. Smith appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Dr. Moody seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
5. *Walker, Natrecia RDA* - Ms. Walker appeared before the board for her applicant interview. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve her application for licensure. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
6. *Yelder, Barbara RDA* – Ms. Yelder was not present for her interview. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to table her interview for the July board meeting. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
7. *Remington College RDA certification courses* – Dr. Moody was recused from this vote. Jesse Klenk and Dr. John Kinney appeared before the board for their applications for board approval of their RDA certification courses in coronal polishing, sealants, and monitoring nitrous oxide. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve their applications. Dr. Britton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

RATIFICATIONS

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

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

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

APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

Mr. Acree made a motion to uphold the approval or denial of the following:

1. Babiry, Vian RDH (denied)
2. Koh, Naomi DS (approved)
3. Oufi, Dalya RDA (approved)
4. Rayburn, Autumn (denied)

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

APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, CPR COURSES AND/OR COURSES

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

1. About Faces and Braces- Dr. Coleman, "Bolton Discrepancy"
2. About Faces and Braces- Dr. Coleman, "Early Interceptive (Phase I) in Young Patients"
3. About Faces and Braces- Dr. Coleman, "Implant Anchorage Devices (TADs)"
4. About Faces and Braces- Dr. Coleman, "Non-Extraction Orthodontic Treatments"
5. About Faces and Braces- Dr. Coleman, "Serial Extractions & Extraction of Permanent Teeth in the Orthodontic Patient"
6. Green Orthodontics- "Orthodontic Challenges associated with Second Molars and Impacted Canines"
7. VUMC- CE Course Request- "Pre-Prosthetic and Complex Implant Reconstruction", and "Orthognathic Surgery: Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Adjunctive Esthetic Procedures"

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

DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

1. Alma Dental Assisting Academy (Smyrna)
2. Genesis Career College/Dental Assistant Program (Cookeville)
3. Ocoee Digital Dentistry Assisting Program (Cleveland)
4. TN College of Applied Technology (Memphis)

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

PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES

Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the following:

Administration of Local Anesthesia

1. Northeast Mississippi Community College (Booneville, MS)

Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

1. Roane State Community College Dental Hygiene Program (Oak Ridge)

Coronal Polishing

1. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Nashville
2. TN College of Applied Technology at Memphis Dental Assisting Program

Dental Radiology

1. Jackson Area Dental Certification (Henderson)

Sealant Application

1. Chattanooga College Medical, Dental & Tech Careers
2. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Nashville
3. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry (Memphis)
4. Volunteer State Community College (Gallatin)

Nitrous Monitoring

1. Chattanooga College of Medical, Dental & Tech Careers
2. TN College of Applied Technology (Memphis)
3. Volunteer State Community College (Gallatin)

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

EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

Local Anesthesia

1. Contreras, Kendra- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)

Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

1. Felton, Marisa- Herzing University (St. Louis Park, MN)

Dental Radiology

1. Lowrance, Linda- Dalton Dental Assistant School (Dalton, GA)
2. Spell, Brionna - Oak Park School of Dental Assisting (Cypress, CA)
3. Miller, Jade- Indigo Institute (Danville, CA)

Nitrous Monitoring

1. Norris, Grace- UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry (San Antonio, TX)

Multiple Courses

1. Bachman, Taylor- Local Anesthesia and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Parkland College (Champaign, IL)
2. Godinez Valencia, Rene- Dental Radiology, Sealants, Restorative Functions, Prosthetic Functions- FADE Institute (CA)
3. Kenny, Samantha- Local Anesthesia, Administering & Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Fox College (Tinley Park, IL)
4. Knipmeyer, Kathleen- Dental Radiology, Sealants- San Diego Dental Careers (San Diego, CA)
5. Kuhl, Samantha- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring- NC Dental (Goldsboro, NC)

6. McGwire, McKenzie- Local Anesthesia, Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- San Joaquin Valley College (Ontario, CA)
7. Pendley, Amanda- Local Anesthesia, Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Little Rock, AR)
8. Reyes de Godinez, Rubenia- Dental Radiology, Sealants, Restorative Functions, Prosthetic Functions- FADE Institute (CA)
9. Stepper, Jamie- Local Anesthetic, Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- Loma Linda University (Loma Linda, CA)
10. Walsh, Jane- Local Anesthesia, Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide- University of New England (Biddeford, ME)

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

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

1. Burris, Tammy- Dental Radiology, Coronal Polishing- Galen College (Modesto, CA)
2. Gill, Megan- Dental Radiology, Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic Functions- Las Vegas Dental Assistant School (Las Vegas, NV)
3. Godinez Valencia, Rene- Coronal Polishing- EFDA Dental Assistant Association (CA)
4. Halloran, Bridgette- Nitrous Oxide Monitoring, Coronal Polishing, Sealants, Restorative and Prosthetic Functions- Hennepin Tech College (Eden Prairie, MN)
5. Knipmeyer, Kathleen- Coronal Polishing- San Diego Dental Careers (San Diego, CA)
6. Kuhl, Samatha- Coronal Polishing- NC Dental (Goldsboro, NC)
7. Laughter, Jill- Local Anesthesia- Athena Dental Solutions, LLC (Kings Mountain, NC)
8. Reyes de Godinez, Rubenia- Coronal Polishing- EFDA Dental Assistant Association (CA)

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Steve Lynn, DDS – Dr. Lynn appeared before the board to present a study and statistics regarding radiological safety for not only the patient, but also the operator of the x-ray equipment.

For the full presentation, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 1:57:23.

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Dr. Diego Hijano- Supporting Dentist Wellbeing and Licensure Best Practices. Dr. Hijano would like to present suggestions to the board related to our license application questions to help remove potential barriers to people who are seeking mental health support. He is requesting to make a presentation to the board at either July or October board meetings.

REPORTS

Executive Directors Report - Ms. Macias reminded the board members of the remaining board meetings scheduled for July 9-10, and October 8-9. From January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026, the board office received 58 initial license applications for dentists, 70 for dental hygienists, 384 for dental assistants, and 15 for dental facilities. The total number of new licenses issued during that period was 70 for dentists, 70 for dental hygienists, 370 for dental assistants, and 14 for dental facilities. The total number of new certifications/permits issued were 17 for dentists, 106 for dental hygienists, and 725 for dental assistants. An average of 89% of all licensees are now renewing their licenses online. As of 3/31/26 there were 22,437 active licenses with the Dental Board.

Office of Investigations Report – From January 1, 2026, through March 24, 2026, the Office of Investigations received a total 161 new complaints, with 97 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 and 0460-02 were on the day's agenda for a vote on revisions made to date in the internal review process. The rule amendments regarding 2021 Public Chapter 328 for Rule Chapters 0460-03 and 0460-04 have been scheduled for a rulemaking hearing on July 9 at 9:00 a.m. On January 8, 2026, the Board voted on new fee increases. Those rules are currently in internal review. On January 8, 2026, the Board also voted on amendments regarding approved training for the use of lasers, authority for air polishing, and continuing education credit for preparation of course materials for educational staff. Those rules are currently in process.

Fiscal Report/Update – Fiscal Director Matthew McSpadden provided the report. The fee change voted on previously, was in the process of nearing the end of the internal review process. A rulemaking hearing would be required to take place during a future board meeting, before it would be possible for the rules to go into effect. If fee increases go into effect July 1, 2027, the reserve balance could be back in the out of the 'red' at the end of FY28, which would have the board moving in the right direction.

Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation – Dr. Tiner provided the update for the TDWF. They had approximately 51 clients they were monitoring, with 35 being dentists, 7 hygienists, and 9 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 dental licensees. The 1st and 4th year students at the UT School of Dentistry are provided with information on TDWF and the resources available to dental professionals.

Update from the Schools of Dentistry

Meharry School of Dentistry - Dr. Tyus provided this update to the board. The college is celebrating 150 years, and the dental school is celebrating 140 years. They will hold their 140-year celebration on Saturday, April 11th in Shelbyville. They had their CODA site visit on 3/30 and a visit from NIH on Tuesday, which both went well. They will commence with their new periodontics specialty program next summer. Dr. Farmer-Dixon, their Dean of 13 years, has been installed as the ADEA Chairman of the Board, becoming the first African American woman to chair dental education in the United States and Canada. Meharry was also the second School of Dentistry to have a female Dean. Dr. Tyus praised their ABLE clinic and its ability to serve special needs patients. Although Dr. Gray was not present, she thanked the board for supporting their EFDA program. There were 15 students in their restorative functions winter class and spring class is in progress, with 14 students. They are working to increase access to care, with 2 summer classes scheduled.

Lincoln Memorial University – Dr. Wang gave the update for LMU. Their CODA visit was March 31st- April 2nd and it went well. They praised their culture and engagement. They toured their Centralized System, created through a partnership with Steris. LMU utilizes 42 clinical rotation sites. Their first graduation will be on May 16th, with 77 students entering the workforce. In the future they hope to offer AEG or Pediatric residencies, expand clinic rotation sites, and strengthen community relationships.

Ms. Flagg gave the update for their dental hygiene program. Dental students and dental hygiene students work together to simulate real-world dental practices. The Morristown clinic is now open. Dental hygienists will be there 2½ days per week and dentists are there 4½ days per week. LMU is expanding its recruitment from Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Class size has grown from 98 in 2023-2024 to 141 in 2025-2026.

For the full school reports, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 2:07:44.

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DENTAL FACILITY INSPECTOR REQUESTS

Kristle Hill Ferguson DS – Dr. Kemp had questions about this application, and requested to consider the application at the next meeting and possibly invite this dentist for an interview. Dr. Rodriguez voted to table this application to the July meeting. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS RULE CHANGES AND/OR POLICY CHANGES

1. Advisory Ruling Letter Request from Dr. Strudwick L. Tutwiler DMD MS, regarding (1) “Conscious Sedation” 0460-02.-07(1)(c) and whether 1) anxiolysis, which does not require a permit, is limited to Minimal Sedation only, and 2) conscious sedation, which requires a

permit, refers to Moderate Sedation; and (2) whether titrating a drug is allowed for all levels of sedation.

An advisory ruling is for the individual requesting it, not the public. If the Board adopted the ADA terminology, it would need the input of the Anesthesia Committee and a rulemaking hearing. Ms. Fine presented a draft of an advisory ruling response letter. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the draft. Dr. Rodriguez seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Multiple doses can be given, not to exceed the maximum recommended dose (MRD). If MRD is exceeded, a limited sedation permit is required. After discussion, Mr. Acree made a motion to send terminology questions to the Anesthesia Committee. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, the motion carried.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, beginning at the timestamp 3:53:45.

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2. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 0460-01 (originally approved by the Board on April 17, 2025) regarding amendments by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 0460-01-.01, .02, .03, .05, .08, and .11. Information concerning the in-person component/skills assessment was added to the BLS definition, to further clarify the requirement. Dr. Moody asked that the term pedodontics be removed from the rules because it is outdated and no longer used. There was discussion about reinstatements for all of Health-related boards requiring past due renewals fees plus a late fee. The statute requires a reinstatement applicant pays all past due renewal fees plus the current fee. Ms. Macias asked if the Board could cap the amount a reinstatement applicant would pay for past due renewals, and Ms. Fine said was not possible based on the statute wording. Dr. Greg Kemp asked for clarity on a retired license being reactivated and Ms. Macias stated they do not have to pay past renewal fees. Legislation was pending to accommodate the CE cycle being updated to match the license renewal cycles of each licensee. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the revisions to Chapter 1. Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

3. Review and take any necessary action on revisions to Rule Chapter 0460-02 (originally approved by the Board on April 17, 2025) regarding amendments required by 2021 PC 328, including at least Rules 0460-02-.01; .02; .03; .04; .05; .08; and .09. Canadian citizenship was removed from a qualifying citizenship when applying for licensure.

4. Consideration of rule amendments or a policy to address the application of paragraphs (7) and (8) in Rule 0460-02-.05 regarding Examinations. Discussion took place regarding exam retakes. It was discussed that an applicant applying by criteria is not required to take a clinical exam. Currently, if an applicant were to fail a national and/or regional board exam 3 times or more, then a remedial course is required. Ms. Fine provided drafted a rule to remove the failed 3 times portion for an application by criteria (reciprocity). If an exam was taken and failed over 5 years ago, it can be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Board Consultant. The applicant may be required to appear before the board. Dr. Moody made a motion to approve the revisions. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

5. Possible rule amendments regarding pending legislation HB1991/SB1926 – Consideration of the necessity of rules, including approval of a training course for the placement of silver diamine fluoride. The board voted for Ms. DuVall to partner with Ms. Fine regarding a silver diamine fluoride certification course. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve. Dr. Britton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

6. Approval for the Anesthesia Committee to begin considering revisions to Rule 0460-02-.07 to include adding details surrounding the facility permitting process, particularly by clarifying requirements for mobile dental clinics, and by incorporating policies surrounding anesthesia and sedation (e.g., permit retirement requirements, program approval requirements, CE course approval, and CE requirements) along with possible future restructuring of the rule or development of a new rule chapter dedicated to anesthesia and sedation. Ms. Fine suggested a new chapter just for anesthesia and sedation, rather than a section of Chapter 2. A mobile dental clinic = mobile anesthesia provider. Ms. Macias pointed out that approximately over 100 dentists with sedation permits have not applied for or been added to an existing dental facility permit. The dental facility permit requirement started 5 years ago, which allowed for ample time for all sedation permit holders to have obtained a facility permit. Dr. Kemp suggested adding the dental facility permit number to the sedation audit response. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to refer this to the Anesthesia Committee. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

For the full discussion of these topics, please view the recording of the meeting, timestamp 3:53:45-6:25:33.

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BOARD CONSULTANT DISCUSSION

This topic was excluded from the last agenda posted online. A vote was prevented because the topic was not posted on the public agenda with enough notice for public questions or comments. A recap of the February virtual meeting agenda topic took place regarding the selection of a Board Consultant. In February, Dr. Britton, Dr. Greg Kemp, and Ms. Suzanne DuVall offered up their help reviewing licensure applications. Rule 0460-01-.04 allows any board member to review applications for licensure. Only the Board consultant (currently Ms. Rodriguez) can review applications for programs, courses, and waiver requests. At a future board meeting a vote may take place to select a new board consultant. The Board Consultant does not have to be a board member but must be a licensed TN dentist elected by the board.

For the full discussion, please view the recording of the meeting, timestamp 6:26:43.
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ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS

Christen D. Lodes, RDH - Ms. Lodes appeared by phone for her applicant for an order of compliance. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve her order of compliance. Mr. Acree seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

AGREED CITATIONS

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

Continuing Education

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| 1. Anderson, Christopher DS | 18. Gray, Dani DS |
| 2. Balaseviciute, Karina RDA | 19. Gross, Lindsey RDH |
| 3. Belachew, Kalkdan RDA | 20. Harris Jr., Preston DS |
| 4. Biagi, Mark DS | 21. Helm, Sydney RDH |
| 5. Brady, Alyssa RDA | 22. Hoosier, Caitlin RDA |
| 6. Caldwell, Stacy DS | 23. Jenkins, Patrick RDH |
| 7. Capps, Brianna RDA | 24. Jones, Anna RDH |
| 8. Christiansen, Cassandra RDH | 25. Jones, Julie RDH |
| 9. Cline, Adam DS | 26. Leighton, Mary RDH |
| 10. Cole, Sheila RDA | 27. Leonides-Vargas, Janet RDA |
| 11. Cooper, Sydney RDA | 28. Lopez-Rivera, Kayla RDH |
| 12. Danielson, Carole RDH | 29. McCollum, Ashton RDH |
| 13. Esperance Kendia RDA | 30. Metcalf, Melinda RDA |
| 14. Fitzhugh, Adam DS | 31. Nguyen, Hannah RDH |
| 15. Fleming, Ashley RDH | 32. Parrott, Kristian RDA |
| 16. Fraker, Nickie RDH | 33. Patel, Anupama DS |
| 17. Getman, Christine DS | 34. Ponizhaylo, Tatyana RDH |

35. Pratt, Shelby RDH
36. Redmond, Courtney RDA
37. Reed, Angel RDA
38. Rhodes, Allyson RDA
39. Sommers, Kelly RDA
40. Stowe, Mary-Bruce RDH
41. Sublett, Melinda RDH
42. Surati, Jaimin DS
43. Sykes, Autumn RDH

44. Van Grisven, Ashleigh RDH
45. Verges, Crystal RDA
46. Wallace, Erica RDA
47. Watkins, Chelsea RDH
48. Webb, Heather RDA
49. Wilson, Skylar RDA
50. Woodward, Marissa RDA
51. Young, Quinneil RDA

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

Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the following:

Lapsed License Citations

1. Colmac-Dewitte, Brianna RDA
2. Courtney, Erin RDA
3. Escobar, Rhae RDA
4. Foulk, Hannah RDA
5. Gudnyy, Anita RDA
6. Jackson, Harold DS
7. Roberts, Angealique RDA
8. Shake, Krystal RDA
9. Simmons, Jaymie RDA

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

CONSENT ORDERS/AGREED ORDERS

Camp, Cassie RDA- Ms. Camp's RDA license expired in November 2023, and a reinstatement application was not submitted until November 2025. It was determined that Ms. Camp performed duties of an RDA on a lapsed license for approximately 22 months beyond the 60-day grace period for renewal. As part of the order, Ms. Camp must pay a total of \$1,100 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPBD. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Deuermeyer, Leslie RDA- Ms. Deuermeyer was selected for the random audit for the 2023-2024 continuing education (CE) cycle. In response to the audit notice, she submitted an altered CE certificate for 3 CE hours in OSHA hazard communication standards. The forged certificate was from a course taken through Compliance Training Partners and was dated

12/17/2023. In November 2025, an investigator with the department confirmed with the CE provider that the certificate submitted was not valid, and it was an old version that was not used for 2023 CE trainings. During the investigation, Ms. Deuermeyer provided the investigator a certificate for the same course and same provider, that had a training date of 12/04/2023, which was different from the certificate she originally submitted to the department in response to the audit. Ms. Deuermeyer would have been compliant with the CE audit without the forged document for the 3 CE hours being submitted. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$150 in civil penalties, and pay up to \$500 for the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Flannery, Katelyn RDA- Ms. Flannery's license expired in July 2023, and a reinstatement application was submitted to the board office in October 2025. The license was reinstated in November 2025. It was determined that Ms. Flannery practiced on the lapsed license for 24-months beyond the 60-day grace period. As part of the order, she 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 NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Holifield, Loren RDA- Ms. Holifield was selected for the random audit for the 2023-2024 CE cycle. She failed to submit any CE hours or proof of CPR certification. In March 2025, Ms. Holifield sent proof of a CPR certification which was from an online only course, and CE hours taken outside of the cycle. She failed to complete the agreed citation with the board office, as a means to resolve the non-compliance status. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$150 in civil penalties, pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order, make up the deficient CE hours, and proof of a current CPR certification. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jasper, William DS- An inspection was conducted by the department at Centennial Village Dental Group in August 2025. During the investigation, unsanitary and/or substandard conditions were found, including dirt and residue in and around sinks; unsanitary conditions around the autoclave; and dirt and residue on storage shelves. It was also found that Dr. Jasper allowed unlicensed practice by Samatha Smith, who performed all duties of an RDA including exposing dental radiographs, for at least 26 months. Ms. Smith had never held a license with the Tennessee Dental Board. It was also determined that Centennial Village Dental Group had a policy which only allowed patients to obtain copies of their dental records if they had a zero balance on their account. As part of the order, Dr. Jasper must pay a total of \$2,500 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. He must also engage a certified infection preventionist to provide Infection Control Assessment and Response. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Joyner, Rosalyn RDA- Ms. Joyner failed to renew her RDA license in 2025, resulting in the license expiring on February 28, 2025. She submitted the reinstatement application in December 2025. It was determined that she performed all duties of a RDA for at least 7 months beyond the 60 day grace period on the expired license. 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. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lopez, Michael DS- Dr. Lopez was selected for the random CE audit for the 2023-2024 CE cycle. He was found to be non-compliant with the audit, and he was sent an agreed citation in June 2025. Dr. Lopez signed the agreed citation in November 2025 and submitted proof of making up the 2 hours of CE in the subject of controlled substance prescribing. He failed to submit the civil penalty payment of \$600, which was required as part of the agreed citation. As part of the order, he must pay the \$600 civil penalty and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Miller, Caroline RDH- Ms. Miller failed to renew her RDH license in 2024, and the license expired in October 2024. In November 2025, Ms. Miller submitted the application for reinstatement of her RDH license. It was determined that Ms. Miller worked on the lapsed license for approximately 7 months after the 60-day grace period for renewal. As part of the order, she must pay a total of \$525 in civil penalties, and the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried

Sebourn, Michael DS- Dr. Moody was recused from this order. For the 2021-2022 CE cycle, Dr. Sebourn did not submit any CE hours of proof of CPR certification, after being selected for the random audit. In May 2025, Dr. Sebourn was sent an agreed citation as a means of resolving his non-compliance status for the 2021-2022 CE cycle. He sent in the signed citation and civil penalty payment in June 2025, but he failed to submit any proof of making up the CE hours or of a current CPR certification. As part of the order, he must make up the deficient CE hours, submit proof of current CPR certification, and pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPDB. Ms. Kinsey made a motion to approve the order, and Mr. Acree seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Victory, Shenae RDA- Ms. Victory was selected during the random CE audit for the 2023-2024 CE cycle. In response to the audit, she only submitted proof of 14 CE hours, out of the total 24 CE hours needed for the cycle. Proof of CPR certification was missing for the CE cycle from January 2023-May 2023. In July 2025, the board office mailed Ms. Victory an agreed

citation, as a means to resolve her non-compliance status, and also advised of the 90 days allowed to complete any CE make up hours which were deficient. In August 2025, Ms. Victory mailed the signed citation and the civil penalty payment, but she failed to submit the make up CE hours and proof of current CPR certification. She was sent an email from the board office to remind her of the make up hours and proof of CPR certification which were required for completion of the citation requirements. She failed to submit the CE hours and proof of CPR certification. As part of the order, she must submit the required make up CE hours, proof of CPR certification, and pay the costs associated with the presentation of the order. The disciplinary action will be reported to the NPBD. Mr. Acree made a motion to approve the order, and Ms. Kinsey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After a motion made by Dr. Greg Kemp, seconded by Dr. Britton, the meeting was adjourned at 3:58pm.