

Meeting Agenda

Date: 10/5/26

Name of Board: Board of Dentistry

Date of Meeting: October 8, 2026

Time: October 8th, 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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Webinar number (access code): 2308 475 1612

I. Conflict of Interest

A. Approval of Minutes

1. Anesthesia Committee Meeting- August 2026
2. Board of Dentistry- July 2026
3. Virtual Summary Suspension Hearing- August 7, 2026
4. Virtual Summary Suspension Meeting- August 17, 2026

B. Interviews/Board Requests

1. Brooks, Tamra RDH
2. Collins, Jazlyn RDA
3. Podstreleny, Stjepan DS
4. Southall, Sara RDA
5. Zollege- Clarksville and Nashville Dental Assistant Schools

C. Ratifications

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

D. Approval or Denial of Waivers and Exemptions

1. Gallien, Luz RDA (approved)
2. Griffin, Joe DS (approved)
3. Lewis, Candice RDH (approved)

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

1. Jacob Keller DDS - Orthodontic Evaluation and Considerations (approved)
2. Dr. Amanda Ashley- Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office (approved)

F. Dental Assisting Program

1. ADME-Cookeville
2. ADME- Nashville
3. ADME- Tullahoma
4. Complete Dental Care Educational Center RDA with Radiology
5. Delta Technical College of Horn Lake, MS Dental Assisting
6. Dental Staff School of TN/Registered Dental Assisting w/Radiology
7. Foothills Dental Academy
8. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Hartsville
9. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Knoxville/Dental Assisting
10. Zollege: Clarksville Dental Assistant School– application for renewed approval
11. Zollege: Nashville Dental Assistant School – Midtown – revised application
12. Zollege: Nashville Dental Assistant School - Mt Juliet – revised application
13. Zollege: Nashville Dental Assistant School – North – revised application

G. Programs and Certification Courses

1. Administration of Local Anesthesia

- a. Remington College / Dental Hygiene
- b. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

2. Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

- a. Academy of Dental and Medical Educators Inc. (ADME)-Tullahoma
- b. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- c. Dent ED Online
- d. Excel Dental Educators
- e. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

3. Coronal Polishing

- a. Academy of Dental and Medical Educators Inc. (ADME)-Tullahoma
- b. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- c. Clarksville Dental Assisting Program
- d. Complete Dental Educational Center
- e. Dental Staff School of TN-Coronal Polishing Blended
- f. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- g. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville

4. Dental Radiology

- a. Academy of Dental and Medical Educators Inc. (ADME)-Tullahoma
- b. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- c. Dent ED Online
- d. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- e. Excel Dental Educators
- f. Tennessee College of Applied Technology – Knoxville

5. Sealant Application

- a. Academy of Dental and Medical Educators Inc. (ADME)-Tullahoma
- b. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- c. Clarksville Dental Assisting Program
- d. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC-Kingston
- e. Complete Dental Care Educational Center
- f. Dent ED Online
- g. Dental Staff School of TN-Blended Sealant Application Course
- h. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- i. Excel Dental Educators
- j. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville
- k. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

6. Nitrous Monitoring

- a. Academy of Dental and Medical Educators Inc. (ADME)-Tullahoma
- b. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- c. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- d. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC - Kingston
- e. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC – Knoxville
- f. Complete Dental Educational Center
- g. Dent ED Online
- h. Dental Staff School of TN-Online Nitrous Oxide Monitoring
- i. Excel Dental Educators
- j. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville
- k. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry
- l. Vibe Dental Academy

7. Restorative Functions

- a. Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry
- b. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

8. Prosthetic Functions

- a. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

9. Limited Prescriptive Authority (none)

10. Reconsideration of Previously Approved Courses/Schools

H. Equivalency of Courses

1. Local Anesthesia

2. Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

3. Restorative Functions

4. Prescriptive Authority

5. Dental Radiology

- a. Crain, Jerni – TMIKY (Bowling Green, KY)
- b. Cuesta, Tasha – American Institute (Somerset, NJ)
- c. Thomas, Teairra – John Logan College (Carterville, IL)

6. Coronal Polishing (none)

7. Sealant Application (none)

8. Nitrous Monitoring (none)

9. Multiple Courses

- a. Becker, Laura – dental radiology, coronal polishing, sealants – UEI (Ontario, CA)
- b. Byars, Victoria – dental radiology, sealants – Spartanburg Community College (Spartanburg, SC)
- c. Tiller, Jhania – dental radiology, nitrous oxide monitoring, sealants, coronal polishing – Fortis College (Smyrna, GA)
- d. Winters, Victoria – dental radiology, coronal polishing – Harcum College (Bryn Maw, PA)

10. Denied

- a. Byars, Victoria – coronal polishing, restorative functions, prosthetic functions – Spartanburg Community College (Spartanburg, SC)
- b. Thomas, Teaira – Sealants and Coronal Polishing – John Logan College (Carterville, IL)
- c. Tiller, Jhania – prosthetic functions – Fortis College (Smyrna, GA)
- d. Winters, Victoria – nitrous oxide monitoring, sealants, restorative functions, and prosthetic functions – Harcum College (Bryn Maw, PA)

I. Correspondence

1. From Associations

2. From Accreditation and Testing Agencies

- a. CRDTS CARE Programs Presentation- Catrice Opichka, RDH MS

3. From Licensees and others

- a. Marley Kind- Recommendation to Review Minimum Educational Standards for Registered Dental Assistants
- b. Review and discuss responses to Air Polishing proposed rules:
 1. ADHA- Alicia Azimipour, RDH, BSPH, FADHA
 2. Diana Saylor, BDSH, RDH
 3. Dr. Bob 901 Dental Assisting Academy- Dr. Bob Dalsania, DDS
 4. Jennifer Ross, RDH
 5. Dental Staff School of Tennessee- Tricia Stanley, RDH

J. Reports

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

K. Dental Facility Inspector Requests (none)

L. Other Business, Rule Changes and/or Policy Changes

1. Consider and take any necessary action on the following Private Letter Advisory Ruling Requests.
 - a. Dr. Donald Woods, DDS- Whether South College's Written Protocol Order for General Supervision is appropriate under T.C.A. § 63-5-115 and Rule 0460-03-.09
 - b. Dr. Kenneth Wolf, D.D.S. – Whether South College's Written Protocol Order for General Supervision is appropriate under T.C.A. § 63-5-115 and Rule 0460-03-.09?
 - c. Vanessa Pilkington, RDA – Whether time teaching qualifies for expanded functions courses under Rule 0460-05-.03(5) and 0640-05-.03(6)
2. Discuss and take any necessary action regarding adding a definition of “air polishing” to pending draft.
3. Review, discuss, and take any necessary action on recommendations of the Anesthesia Committee regarding potential rule amendments to Rule 0460-02-.07.
 - a. Recommendation to adopt Minimal and Moderate definitions.
 - b. Recommendation to Approve Sedation Certification Courses Every 5 Years
 - c. Recommendation to Strike Facility Inspections.

M. Committee and Taskforce Updates

1. Discuss and take any necessary action for an appointment of new Anesthesia Committee member.

N. Orders of Compliance and/or Petitions

1. Holton, Kacy RDA
2. Carter, Napaijsia RDA

O. Agreed Citations

1. Continuing Education

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| a. Clevinger, Donna RDH | j. Hunt, Rashunda RDA |
| b. Elrod, James DS | k. Jarmuzek, Jane RDA |
| c. Fall, Fama RDA | l. Lankford, Julia RDH |
| d. Feick, David DS | m. Mena, Mayra RDA |
| e. Foster, Finis DS | n. Silmon, Ashley RDA |
| f. Gaddy, Olivia DS | o. Simpson, Emily RDH |
| g. Grant, Susan RDA | p. Webber, Erika RDH |
| h. Hatten, Eric DS | q. Willis, Kimberly RDA |
| i. Holt, Jessica RDA | |

2. Lapsed License Citations

- a. Barnard, Brianna RDA
- b. Howard, Erica RDA
- c. Ortego, Hannah RDA
- d. Phillips, Maranda RDA
- e. Saylor, Diana RDH
- f. Taylor, Peyton RDH
- g. Warmath, Jennie RDH

P. Consent Orders/Agreed Orders

1. CE and Lapsed License Cases

- a. GD- CO- Smiley, George DDS #8039
- b. LGN- CO- Gibson, Madison RDA, #29244
- c. LGN- CO- Caldwell, Heather, RDA #8346
- d. LGN- CO- Gallien, Robert DDS, #8098
- e. LGN- CO- Sinnes, Haley, RDA #21252
- f. LGN- CO- Sisk, Christina, RDA #9679
- g. MV- CO- Akin, William DDS, #91887
- h. MV- CO- Brown Sara, RDA, #27056
- i. MV- CO- Houston, Allena RDA
- j. MV- CO- Pittman, Tyler DDS, #11376
- k. MV- CO- Price, Mirissa DMD, #11501
- l. MV- CO- Rodman, Tiffany RDA, #29116
- m. MV- CO Wegzyn, Mark DDS, #8912
- n. MHW- CO- Lindsey, Jametria, RDA #19264
- o. MHW- CO- Morgan, Sydney RDA #23790
- p. MHW- CO- Penner, Jeffrey DDS, #10977
- q. NKL- CO- Coats, Ashlyn RDA, #26260
- r. NKL- CO- Loungeway, Lauren RDA, #29950
- s. NS- CO- Davenport, Anna RDA, #27441
- t. NS- CO- Faraj, Alaa RDA, #23220
- u. NS- CO Hauck, Christine RDA, #36161
- v. NS- CO- Knutson, Lyndsie RDA, #26329
- w. NS- CO- McAlpin, Amy RDA, #23262
- x. NS- CO- Moore, Miles DDS, #9489

2. Other Consent or Agreed Orders

- a. LGN- CO- Dallas, Shavarsea RDA #22141
- b. LGN- CO- Gaither, Labriska RDA #17923
- c. NS- CO- Harding, Stephanie DDS, #8888

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.

R. Public Comments/ Q&A Opportunity

S. Adjournment

Note:

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Public Comment:

In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body **10 business** days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting on which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to the email given in the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within 10 business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics **no later than 24 hours** prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting. Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be able to be included.

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