

Meeting Agenda

Date: 9/14/26

Name of Board: Board of Dentistry

Date of Meeting: October 8-9, 2026

Time: October 8th, start time 9:00 a.m. CST

October 9th, 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

A. Approval of Minutes

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

B. Interviews/Board Requests

1. Brooks, Tamra RDH
2. Collins, Jazlyn RDA
3. Podstreleny, Stjepan DS

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)

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

F. Dental Assisting Program

1. Dental Staff School of TN/Registered Dental Assisting w/Radiology
2. Foothills Dental Academy
3. Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Knoxville/Dental Assisting

G. Programs and Certification Courses

1. Administration of Local Anesthesia

- a. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

2. Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide

- a. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- b. Dent ED Online
- c. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

3. Coronal Polishing

- a. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- b. Clarksville Dental Assisting Program
- c. Cumberland Academy of Dental Assisting
- d. Dental Staff School of TN-Coronal Polishing Blended
- e. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- f. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville

4. Dental Radiology

- a. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- b. Dent ED Online
- c. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- d. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville

5. Sealant Application

- a. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- b. Clarksville Dental Assisting Program
- c. Competitive Edge Dental Assisting Academy LLC-Kingston
- d. Dental Staff School of TN-Blended Sealant Application Course
- e. Dent ED Online
- f. Dr. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- g. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville
- h. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

6. Nitrous Monitoring

- a. Basic Dentistry Done Better
- b. Bob Dalsania DDS Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- c. Dental Staff School of TN-Online Nitrous Oxide Monitoring
- d. Dent ED Online
- e. Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville
- f. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry
- g. Vibe Dental Academy

7. Restorative Functions

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

8. Prosthetic Functions

- a. University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

9. Limited Prescriptive Authority

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

7. Sealant Application

8. Nitrous Monitoring

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, Teairra – 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**
- 3. From Licensees and others**

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

L. Other Business Rule Changes and/or Policy Changes

M. Committee and Taskforce Updates

1. 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

O. Agreed Citations

1. Continuing Education

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| a. Elrod, James DS | f. Hunt, Rashunda RDA |
| b. Foster, Finis DS | g. Mena, Mayra RDA |
| c. Gaddy, Olivia DS | h. Webber, Erika RDH |
| d. Grant, Susan RDA | i. Willis, Kimberly RDA |
| e. Hatten, Eric DS | |

2. Lapsed License Citations

- a. Barnard, Brianna RDA
- b. Saylor, Diana RDH
- c. Taylor, Peyton RDH
- d. Warmath, Jennie RDH

P. Consent Orders/Agreed Orders

1. CE and Lapsed License Cases

- a. LGN- CO- Gibson, Madison RDA, #29244
- b. LGN-CO- Gallien, Robert DDS, #8098
- c. LGN-CO- Sinnes, Haley RDA #21252
- d. MW- CO- Lindsey, Jametria RDA #19264
- e. MV-CO- Akin, William DDS #91887
- f. MV-CO- Brown Sara RDA #27056
- g. MV-CO Wegzyn, Mark DDS, #8912

2. Other Consent or Agreed Orders

- a. LGN- CO- Dallas, Shavarsea RDA #22141
- b. LGN- CO- Gaither, Labriska RDA #17923

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

AGENDA: Friday, October 9th, 2026

A. Contested Case Hearings

Note:

Any business not completed on October 8, 2026 may be continued to October 9, 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:

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.

Public comment requests for the Board of Dentistry may be submitted to Dental.Health@tn.gov.

Sunshine Notices shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Office of Communication and Media Relations on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Office of Communication will prepare the monthly list of Department meetings for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

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