

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015, 9:00 A.M.  
LANDON STATE OFFICE BULIDING, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 509  
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612**

**A. Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda.**

**Call to Order:** Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S., President, called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present At Call To Order:** Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S., President; Charles Squires, D.D.S., Vice-President; Susan Rodgers, R.D.H., Secretary; Jackie Leakey, R.D.H.; Jarrod Jones, D.D.S.; Jeff Stasch, D.D.S. (telephone); Donna Thomas, D.D.S.; and James Kilmartin, Public Member (telephone).

**Members Arriving After Call To Order:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Randy Forbes, Attorney for the Board; Lane Hemsley, Executive Director; Charity Carlat, Senior Administrative Specialist; and Vanda Collins, Senior Administrative Assistant.

**Attendees:** Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association (telephone); Reenie Olson, R.D.H.; Shelia Brown, D.D.S.; Wanda Droge; Leanna Clark, R.D.H.; Nicole Stice; Mark D. Ware; and Jennifer Hudson, D.D.S.

**Approval Of The Agenda:** It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

**B. Minutes of August 7, 2015.**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of August 7, 2015. The motion passed.

**C. Stipulation and Consent Orders.**

**1. Jennifer Hudson, D.D.S. (Case Nos. 10-130, 11-57, 11-107).** Attorney Randy Forbes presented the Addendum to Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Addendum to Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted on the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

**D. Sleep Apnea Discussion.**

Upon request, the Board reviewed and subsequently renewed its policy statement on sleep apnea, which is as follows: "It is the policy of the Kansas Dental Board that patients presenting with symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea require an evaluation conducted by a qualified physician trained in sleep medicine. A qualified physician trained in sleep medicine is one who is licensed by a state to practice medicine and maintains certification from the American Board of Sleep Medicine or one of the sponsoring sleep medicine boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties." The policy statement was included in the Board's fall 2015 newsletter.

**E. Teledentistry Discussion.**

The Board's teledentistry subcommittee, Jeff Stasch, D.D.S., Charles Squire, D.D.S., and Susan Rodgers, R.D.H., provided the Board with its research regarding the status of teledentistry in other states. The teledentistry subcommittee recommended that the Board refrain from any further action on the research or implementation of teledentistry until potential interested parties, such as insurers, professional associations, or the state legislature, seek to assemble a pilot program or gain approval of enabling legislation for teledentistry. After discussion, the Board took no further action.

**F. Texting Patients Discussion.**

With the continued advancement of texting technology, the Board discussed various texting methods, automated appointment reminders, and online communication systems that dental offices employ to enhance patient communications and reduce no-show appointments. After discussion, the Board recommended that dental offices obtain written consent to engage in texting with patients.

**G. Supragingival Scaling Course Request: Salina Area Technical College.**

Pursuant to K.A.R. 71-6-3, the Board received a written request seeking approval of a supragingival scaling course from Brooke Horner, R.D.H., who is the Dental Assistant Program Administrator at Salina Area Technical College. After extended discussion, it was moved and seconded to approve the course request. The motion passed.

**H. Public Forum.**

The Board welcomed members of the public to speak to the Board. There were no public comments.

**I. President's Report: Dr. Hemberger.**

**1. Mobile Dental Operations.** With the apparent expansion of mobile dental facilities now operating in Kansas, the Board directed its staff to invite the operators of one

mobile dental facility to appear at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting to discuss various operational procedures and regulatory requirements.

**2. Patient Eye Coverage.** The Board directed its staff to include an article in a future newsletter reminding dental offices to ensure that patients receive proper eye coverage during dental treatment.

**J. Investigations Report: Dr. Hemberger / Lane Hemsley.  
Inspections Report: Dr. Johnson.**

Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from July 8, 2015, to October 14, 2015.

**K. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.**

**1. Budget.** An update was provided on the budget for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

**2. Licensee and Specialty Licensee Report.** License and specialty license reports from July 1, 2015, to October 15, 2015, were presented to the Board.

**3. E-signatures for Wall Certificates.** At the request of the Board's officers, staff has enabled the Board's licensing database to attach e-signatures for issuance of wall certificates.


**L. New Business / Adjournment.**

**1. Future Board Meetings for 2016.**

- a. Friday, January 22, 2016.
- b. Friday, April 8, 2016.
- c. Friday, August 19, 2016.
- d. Friday, November 18, 2016.

**Adjournment:** It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 11:25 a.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

  
Susan Rodgers, R.D.H.  
Secretary, Kansas Dental Board

1-22-16  
Date