

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017, 9:00 A.M.
LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR
900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 509
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612**

A. Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda.

Call to Order: Donna Thomas, D.D.S., President, called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present at Call to Order: Donna Thomas, D.D.S., President; Jackie Leakey, R.D.H., Vice-President; Charles Squire, D.D.S.; Mark Herzog, D.D.S.; Jarrod Jones, D.D.S.; and James Kilmartin, Public Member (telephone).

Members Arriving After Call to Order: Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S. (telephone).

Members Absent: Susan Rodgers, R.D.H., Secretary; and Stephen Zeller, D.D.S.

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

Attendees: Kevin Robertson and Wanda Droge.

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

B. Minutes of January 20, 2017.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of January 20, 2017. The motion passed.

C. AADB Assessment Services Program (ASP): American Association of Dental Boards.

The Board welcomed Richard Hedtke (telephone) and Donna Adler (telephone) from the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB). The AADB presented the Board with information on the Assessment Services Program (ASP). The ASP is a comprehensive program of services designed to assist dental boards through the discipline process and includes two major components: the Expert Review Assessment (ERA) and the Dentist-Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP). The ERA is a service provided to dental boards seeking an

independent expert witness in disciplinary case review. The D-PREP program is designed to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of dental practitioners referred to the program by their boards and recommend an appropriate remediation curriculum to address identified deficiencies in these practitioners.

The Board has not used the ERA service. The Board has used the D-PREP program in two separate disciplinary actions. Each practitioner successfully completed the remediation curriculum and returned to practice with no restriction. After extended discussion, the Board will continue to consider using both the ERA and D-PREP programs during the investigative and disciplinary process.

D. Stipulation and Consent Orders.

1. **Irwin Boe, D.D.S. (Case Nos. 15-14, 15-35 & 16-49).** Attorney Brenda Head presented the Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted to the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Ernesto Belen, D.M.D. (Case No. 17-7).** Attorney Brenda Head presented the Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted to the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Mary Ann Chang, D.M.D. (Case No. 17-8).** Attorney Brenda Head presented the Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted to the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Online Continuing Education Course Discussion: Dr. Squire.

At the request of Dr. Squire, the Board received a state survey sample for online continuing education hour limitations. Generally, each state implements its own continuing education requirements through rules and regulations. Some states have a limit on the number of continuing education hours that a licensee can obtain online during each license renewal period. Other states, including Kansas, have no online limitation. After extended discussion, the Board directed its administrative staff to include the topic in the next edition of the Board's newsletter by asking for feedback from licensees regarding a proposed limit on the number of online continuing education hours permitted during each license renewal period.

F. Antibiotics and the Rise of the Superbugs Inquiry.

The Board received an inquiry regarding the current and future use of antibiotics in dentistry. After discussion, the Board identified several professional resources that are readily available for study and application.

G. Notice of ADA National Dental Licensure Examination.

The Board received notification from the American Dental Association regarding its intent to develop a national dental licensure examination. The future examination is intended to assess a licensure candidate's entry-level clinical knowledge, skills, and competency while averting the potential ethical issues involved in the use of patients for dental licensure examinations. A pilot of the examination is intended for a pilot program in 2019 and deployment of the full examination is intended for 2020. The Board will continue to monitor the efficacy of the examination when it reaches its pilot and deployment stages.

H. Notice of FDA Final Rule Banning Most Powdered Gloves.

The Board received notification from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration regarding passage of the final rule banning most powdered gloves. After discussion, the Board requested its administrative staff to include the notice in the next edition of the Board's newsletter.

I. Public Forum.

The Board welcomed members of the public to speak to the Board. The Board recognized Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association. Mr. Robertson provided the Board with an update regarding the proposed funding alternatives for the Pharmacy Board's KTRACS program. Mr. Robertson also notified the Board regarding a renewed interest in teledentistry from at least one managed care organizations and possibly other affected entities.

The Board recognized Wanda Droge, Delta Dental. Dr. Johnson and Ms. Droge discussed various coding issues, including codes for a gross debridement and comprehensive oral evaluation, that a hygienist inquired about during a recent Delta Dental continuing education seminar. Dr. Johnson will discuss the matter in further detail with the inquirer.

J. President's Report: Dr. Thomas.

1. Recognition of Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S.

Donna Thomas, D.D.S., thanked Glenn Hemberger, D.D.S., for his 8 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board. The Board presented Dr. Hemberger with a plaque.

2. Selection of Investigative Committee.

Donna Thomas, D.D.S., President, appointed Mark Herzog, D.D.S., as a member of the Board's investigative committee. Dr. Herzog replaced Dr. Hemberger on the committee.

**K. Investigations Report: Dr. Thomas / Lane Hemsley.
Inspections Report: Dr. Johnson.**

Donna Thomas, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from January 1, 2017, to March 27, 2017.

Dr. Johnson advised that he had subcontracted with MeriKay Greenwood, R.D.H., to perform sanitation inspections. The Board approved the subcontract arrangement.

L. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.

1. Budget. An update was provided on the budget for FY 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) and the pending budget approval process for FY 2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) and FY 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019).

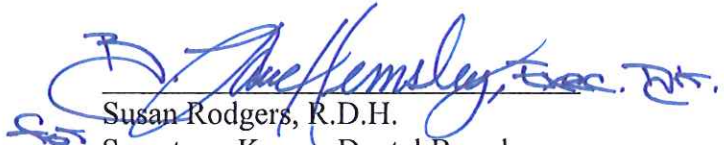
2. Licensee and Specialty Licensee Report. License and specialty license reports from January 1, 2017, to March 15, 2017, were presented to the Board.

3. SSI Filings for 2017. The Board received written notification from the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission regarding Statement of Substantial Interest (SSI) filings for 2017. The Board was advised that all SSI filings are due on or before April 30, 2017.

M. New Business / Adjournment.

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 11:32 a.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:


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

Date

