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KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018, 9:00 A.M. LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 5TH FLOOR 900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 560 TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612

A. Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda.

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

Members Present at Call to Order: Charles Squire, D.D.S., President; Mark Herzog, D.D.S., Vice-President; Jackie Leakey, R.D.H., Secretary; Donna Thomas, D.D.S.; Stephen Zeller, D.D.S.; Jarrod Jones, D.D.S.; Stanley Wint, D.D.S.; Susan Rodgers, R.D.H.; 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: Wanda Droge, Delta Dental; Jill Nuzzi (KDHA); and Ken Dillehay, D.D.S.

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

B. Minutes of January 26, 2018.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of January 26, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

C. WREB Clinical Examination Presentation: Bruce Horn, D.D.S.

The Board welcomed Bruce Horn, D.D.S., to discuss the components of the 2018 WREB clinical examination. Dr. Horn is a general dentist in Oklahoma and director of dental examinations for WREB. He served on the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry for 13 years, including the role of president, and as chair of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE). Dr. Horn's presentation was intended to accomplish two objectives; namely, to provide

the Board confidence in WREB's testing methodologies and to invite Board members to become WREB examiners.

The WREB dental exam has four key components that the Board requires for licensure: (1) Comprehensive Treatment Planning (CTP); (2) Operative, which includes two (2) posterior restorations following WREB criteria; (3) Endodontics; and (4) Periodontics. Each candidate must successfully pass the foregoing sections of the WREB examination to qualify for licensure in Kansas. Examination candidates may also voluntarily take the optional Prosthodontics section. Prosthodontics is generally embedded within the CTP section and the Board has accepted the embedded feature as satisfactory for purposes of licensure in Kansas under K.S.A. 65-1428(b). Other states, however, require the prosthodontics section as well. The goals of the examination are to ensure that candidates can adequately and competently make the patient whole following treatment.

D. Myofunctional Therapy Discussion.

The Board received an inquiry regarding whether myofunctional therapy falls within the definition of dentistry or dental hygiene. During the discussion, the Board recognized Ken Dillehay, D.D.S., a Trustee of the American Academy of Orthodontics (AAO). Some orthodontists use the services of a myofunctional therapist for patients under orthodontic treatment. While the therapy is considered a viable adjunct to orthodontic treatment, it is not generally classified as dentistry because of its connectivity to speech therapy and speech pathologists. After extended discussion, Charles Squire, D.D.S., requested that Jackie Leakey, R.D.H., explore the topic in other states and report back to the Board at an undetermined date.

E. Oregon Health & Science University SOD: Sedation Course Approval Request.

The Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry submitted a request for Board approval of its new IV sedation course. The course, which is taught in conjunction with DOCS education, would be for the purposes of training dentists seeking a Level II sedation permit in Kansas. After discussion and review of the course, it was moved and seconded to approve the course. The motion passed.

F. Stipulation and Consent Orders.

1. **M. Dean Wright, D.D.S. (Case No. 16-4).** Attorney Randy Forbes 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 on the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Public Forum.

The Board welcomed members of the public to speak to the Board. Ken Dillehay, D.D.S. was recognized. Dr. Dillehay is a Trustee of the American Academy of Orthodontics (AAO). Dr. Dillehay provided an update on the use of scanning devices by nonlicensed personnel who are not working under the direct supervision of a dentist. After a general discussion, the Board will continue reviewing the matter for future discussion at an undetermined date.

H. President's Report: Dr. Squire.

1. **Recognition of Donna Thomas, D.D.S.** Charles Squire, D.D.S., thanked Donna Thomas, D.D.S., for her 5 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board. The Board presented Dr. Thomas with a plaque.

2. **Recognition of Susan Rodgers, R.D.H.** Charles Squire, D.D.S., thanked Susan Rodgers, R.D.H., for her 8 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board. The Board presented Ms. Rodgers with a plaque.

3. **Legislative Update: Dental Therapy (Senate Bill 312).** Charles Squire, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley provided an update on 2018 S.B. 312. After various public hearings and modifications, the bill received approval in the Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare. The full Senate subsequently passed the bill on a vote of 38 – 0, with two senators absent. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Health and Human Services, where the bill died in committee with no further action.

4. **Colby Community College Dental Hygiene Program.** Lane Hemsley reported that the President of Colby Community College (CCC) was seeking additional assistance from dentists in and around the northwest dental community to assist with supervising the dental hygiene program. Board members from the local area were encouraged to contact colleagues who might be able to assist CCC now and in the future so that the dental hygiene program is able to continue functioning.

**I. Investigations Report: Dr. Squire / Lane Hemsley.
Inspections Report: Dr. Johnson.**

Charles Squire, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from January 1, 2018, to March 26, 2018.

Dr. Johnson advised the Board of the following: (1) Sanitation inspections generally show that maintenance of spore logs and bagging sterilized instruments continue to be the most common errors; and (2) dentists do not always timely report a change of address location within the 30-day notification requirement.

J. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.

1. **Budget.** An update was provided on the continuing 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 were provided for January 1, 2018, to March 30, 2018.

K. New Business / Adjournment.

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:



Jackie Leakey, R.D.H.
Secretary, Kansas Dental Board



Date