

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022, 9:00 A.M.  
LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 560  
TOPEKA, KS 66612**

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

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

**Members Present at Call to Order:** Mark Herzog, D.D.S., President; Daniel Thomas, D.D.S., Vice-President; Jill Harding, R.D.H., Secretary; Rita Burnett, D.D.S. (telephone); Jill Ellner, D.D.S.; Maya Nunley, D.D.S.; Lacey Randa, D.D.S. (telephone); Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H.; and James Kilmartin, Public Member (telephone).

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

**Members Absent:** None.

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

**Attendees:** Tonya Dorf Brunner, Oral Health Kansas; Kevin Robertson, Kansas Dental Association.

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

**B. Minutes of November 12, 2021.**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of November 12, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Rules and Regulations Filing Act Summary.**

Lane Hemsley provided the Board with a summary of the Kansas Rules and Regulations Filing Act, K.S.A. 77-415 *et seq.* The Board will be seeking amendments to K.A.R. 71-2-2 (Branches of Dentistry) and K.A.R. 71-1-18 (Sterilization and Infection Control).

**D. CDCA-WREB Clinical Examination Update: Kimber Cobb, R.D.H., Director, Dental Hygiene Examinations.**

The Board welcomed Kimber Cobb, R.D.H., Director, Dental Hygiene Examinations, and Ben Hall, D.D.S., from CDCA-WREB. Ms. Cobb advised that the merger with WREB and CDCA is fully integrated. Under the CDCA-WREB clinical examination structure, the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) determines the design and content of the examinations, selects the criteria used for evaluating candidate performance, and specifies how the evaluations determine the final score. In turn, CDCA-WREB administers the examination developed by ADEX. CDCA-WREB registers and schedules candidates, arranges with schools and clinics for the physical location of the examinations, trains examiners and staff, conducts the examinations, and reports the results to the candidates.

With respect to dentistry, CDCA-WREB has developed the CompeDont, a simulated tooth offering Class II and Class III Lesions. The 2022 CompeDont has eight total lesions and the adjacent teeth now have CompeDont enamel. Currently, Kansas has only approved the CompeDont to be used through 2022. CDCA-WREB requested that the Board approve the CompeDont through and after 2022. After extended discussion regarding the components of the examination, it was moved and seconded that dental candidates must take and successfully complete all sections of a clinical licensure examination (OSCE, Endodontic, Periodontic, Prosthodontic, and Restorative) that is patient-based or manikin-based for 2023 and beyond. The motion passed unanimously.

For dental hygiene, CDCA-WREB offers a patient-based examination, which includes an OSCE and Patient Treatment, and a simulation patient examination (SimProDH), which includes an OSCE and the SimProDH. CDCA-WREB requested that the Board approve the SimProDH through and after 2022. After extended discussion regarding the components of the examination, it was moved and seconded that dental hygiene candidates must take and successfully complete all sections of a clinical licensure examination that is patient-based or manikin-based for 2023 and beyond. The motion passed unanimously.

**E. Stipulation and Consent Orders.**

**1. David L. Ewing, D.D.S. (Case No. 20-66).** 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. Chelsea D. Geisler, R.D.H. (Case No. 22-1).** 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.

**F. Botox and Dermal Fillers Discussion.**

At its regularly scheduled Board meeting on October 31, 2009, the then-existing Board adopted a policy that specified the use of Botox and Dermal Fillers may only be used as part of a dental procedure. The current Board has been asked to revisit the policy decision. The Board subsequently formed an ad hoc committee to explore the topic at a later date. The Board also invited dentists around the state to provide input and commentary on the issue.

**G. Data Collection Discussion: Tonya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director, Oral Health Kansas.**

The Board welcomed Tonya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director, Oral Health Kansas, to discuss the Board's current licensing system. In particular, Director Brunner inquired into whether the Board would be willing to track race and ethnicity on initial and renewal applications. At this juncture, the Board's licensing system does not contemplate this feature. The Board staff, at the direction of the state's IT department, is currently exploring cloud-based licensing software systems. These requests will be taken under consideration during the exploratory phase of the cloud-based licensing software system.

**H. Continuing Education Discussion.**

The Board staff provided an update on the continuing education audits for the 2021 license renewal year. The Board took no action.

**I. Public Forum.**

The Board welcomed members of the public to speak to the Board. Kevin Robertson, Executive Director, Kansas Dental Association (KDA) reported that the Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) was successfully held in Hays. In 2023, KMOM will be held at the Expo Center in Topeka. During the legislative session, the KDA submitted Senate Bill 121 regarding orthodontic treatment, but no action was taken. The KDA has also submitted the names of three qualified dentists to the Governor's Office for consideration of appointment to the Member-at-large seat, which Daniel Thomas, D.D.S., currently holds. A gubernatorial appointment will be announced at a later date.

**J. President's Report: Dr. Herzog.**

**1. Recognition of James ("Jim") Kilmartin, Public Member.** Mark Herzog, D.D.S., thanked Jim Kilmartin, Public Member, for his 8 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board.

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

Mark Herzog, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from January 3, 2022, to March 18, 2022.

Dr. Herzog reiterated that the Board members, staff, and colleagues should continue encouraging dental offices to maintain enhanced safety protocols and procedures to ensure continuity of care for patients statewide.

Dr. Johnson reported that, during inspections for dentists holding a Level I Sedation Permit, the dentists need to ensure adequate drug reversal kits and airways are up-to-date and available.

**L. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.**

**1. Budget.** An update was provided on the budget for FY 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) and FY 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023).

**2. Licensee and Specialty Licensee Report.** License and specialty license reports were provided for October 28, 2021, to December 31, 2021.

**3. SSI Filings for 2021.** All Board members were reminded to timely file a Statement of Substantial Interest (SSI) report on or before April 30, 2022.

**4. Heart of American Professional Network (HAPN).** The Board's well-being program is supported through the KDA and HAPN. The former executive director of HAPN, Alan Murray, passed away unexpectedly and the staff at HAPN are working diligently to identify a new director.

**M. Election of Officers (K.S.A. 77-1405).**

**1. President.** It was moved and seconded to nominate Mark Herzog, D.D.S. The motion passed unanimously.

**2. Vice-President.** It was moved and seconded to nominate Daniel Thomas, D.D.S. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Secretary.** It was moved and seconded to nominate Jill Harding, R.D.H. The motion passed unanimously.

**N. New Business / Adjournment.**

The Board welcomed additional topics of discussion from members or the public. There was no new business.

**Adjournment:** It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 1:00 p.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

s/ Daniel Thomas, D.D.S.  
Representative, Kansas Dental Board

August 12, 2022  
Date