

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023, 9:00 A.M.
LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 5th FLOOR
900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 509
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; Jill Ellner, D.D.S., Vice-President; Rita Burnett, D.D.S. (virtually); Maya Nunley, D.D.S. (virtually); Lacey Randa, D.D.S. (virtually); Jonas Lichty, D.D.S.; and Davette McCoy, R.D.H. (virtually).

Members Arriving After Call to Order: Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H., Secretary (virtually).

Members Absent: Kevin Waite, Public Member.

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

Attendees: Virtual appearance by various members of the public.

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

B. Minutes of April 14, 2023.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of April 14, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Business Entity Name Request: Casey Rhoads, D.D.S.

The Board welcomed Casey Rhoads, D.D.S. (virtually), Rebecca Ferns, D.D.S. (virtually), and Attorney B.I. Howard (virtually), who collectively applied to the Board office for a business entity name, "KC Tongue Tie Co., LLC." Dr. Rhoads and Dr. Ferns sought to establish a separate business entity for employees, physical location, entity identification, accounting, tax treatment, partnerships, and a future sale. The Board office declined to issue the business entity name because there remained questions for the Board to determine whether the proposed name conveyed to the public that a "tongue tie" procedure constituted a specialty that is not recognized in Kansas. After extensive discussion and consideration of the designated

specialties in Kansas, a motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed business entity name, “KC Tongue Tie Co., LLC.” The motion passed in a 5 – 2 vote, with Dr. Herzog and Dr. Lichty dissenting, Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H., abstaining, and all other Board members present affirming.

D. Continuing Education Inquiry: Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H.

The Board welcomed Robyn McLaren, Program Manager, Sedgwick County Health Department, Dental Department (Sedgwick County Dental). Ms. McLaren inquired into whether Sedgwick County Dental would qualify as a charitable healthcare provider under K.S.A. 65-1431(d)(2) for purposes of issuing continuing education certificates to dentist volunteers. Ms. McLaren was promptly referred to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in order to apply for charitable healthcare provider status in accordance with Kansas law.

E. Public Forum.

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

F. President’s Report: Dr. Herzog.

Dr. Herzog reported that his second and final term as a Board member was nearing the end. As such, other Board members should consider seeking election as the Board’s President and Chair of the Investigative Committee.

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

Lane Hemsley, Executive Director, presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from January 4, 2023, to July 25, 2023.

H. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.

1. Budget. An update was provided on the budget for FY 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) and FY 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025).

2. Licensee and Specialty Licensee Report. License and specialty license reports were provided for January 1, 2023, to July 25, 2023.

I. New Business / Adjournment.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

s/Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H.
Representative, Kansas Dental Board

November 17, 2023
Date