ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time:

May 2, 2025 | 9 am

Meeting Called to Order by:

Dr. Robert Carlisle, President

Board Members in Attendance:

Robert Carlisle, DDS (President)
Marcia Cook
Dwight Duckworth, DDS
Cara Jones, DDS (Vice-President

David Keith Jones, DDS Allen Williams, DDS Jeffrey Wisener, DDS (Secretary/Treasurer)

Board Staff in Attendance:

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director), Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst), Doralee Chandler and Jessica Kloss (Attorneys)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 7, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST	BOARD DECISION
Fields Family Dentistry	Dr. Mark Dake	Approved
Patrick Fields DDS General Dentistry	Dr. Mark Dake	Approved



Discussion: Previous Board Action Concerning Reinstating Hygienist

At the March 7, 2025 meeting, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Complaint Committee to vote charges against hygienist John Longinotti for practicing dental hygiene without an active Arkansas dental hygiene license. Charges were also voted against Dr. Longinotti's supervising dentist for allowing him to continue practicing with an expired license. After receiving clarification of the Arkansas Statute from Attorney Doralee Chandler, a motion was made, seconded and passed to rescind the charges that were previously voted. A motion was also made, seconded and passed to contact Mr. Longinotti's supervising dentist today via phone/letter informing him that he should not be practicing dental hygiene until he has a license to do so.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2025 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director

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