

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date & Time:

September 5, 2025 | 9 am

Meeting Called to Order by:

Dr. Cara Jones, President

Board Members in Attendance:

Cara Jones, DDS (President)
Robert Carlisle, DDS
Marcia Cook

Dwight Duckworth, DDS
David Keith Jones, DDS
Allen Williams, DDS (Secretary/Treasurer)

Board Staff in Attendance:

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director), Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst), and Jessica Kloss (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 6, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST	BOARD DECISION
<i>Jolly Family Dental Chenal</i>	Dr. Chad Matone	Approved
<i>NWA Tongue Tie Center Breathe Well Dental Studio</i>	Dr. Jeffrey Rhodes	Approved
<i>Gentry Dental Center</i>	Dr. Austin Morris	Approved
<i>Blackhawk Family Dental</i>	Dr. Benjamin Bowman	Approved
<i>The Jirik Dental Group</i>	Dr. Samuel Jirik	Approved
<i>Two Front</i>	Dr. Richard D'Avanzo	Tabled for more info



Review & Approval of Consent Order – Dr. Kristopher Liggett

The Board reviewed the draft of a consent order to be issued to Dr. Kristopher Liggett for allowing an unlicensed hygienist to practice dental hygiene without being licensed to do so (A.C.A. 17-82-104(a)). Per the order, Dr. Liggett was fined \$500. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the draft. Dr. Cara Jones will sign the order and it will be sent to Dr. Liggett for his signature.

Board Meeting Date Change for November 2025

A motion was made, seconded and passed to change the November 2025 board meeting date from November 7, 2025 to November 14, 2025.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2025 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Rogers'.

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director