

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date & Time:
March 7, 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

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

Board Staff in Attendance:

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director), Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst), and Doralee Chandler (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 10, 2025 meeting was reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST	BOARD DECISION
<i>Integrated Dentistry</i>	Dr. Robert Mongrain	Approved
<i>Seark Smiles Family Dentistry</i>	Dr. Summer Lowery	Approved
<i>Rock Hill Family Dental Care</i>	Dr. Garrett Webb	Approved
<i>Saline Dental</i>	Dr. Sam Wright	Approved
<i>Stewart Orthodontic Studio</i>	Dr. Savanah Stewart	Approved
<i>Northwest Dental Care</i>	Dr. Abbey Brumley	Approved
<i>Fulton Family Dental</i>	Dr. Megan Fulton	Approved



Conference with Dr. Phillip Freeman

Dr. Phillip Freeman appeared before the Board concerning his application for an Arkansas dental license by credentials because of his past disciplinary issues with the Texas State Medical Board. Dr. Freeman stated that he plans to work with Rock Dental in El Dorado, Arkansas. After some discussion, the Board expressed that it was concerned about patients not having access to follow up care if he will not reside in Arkansas. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table Dr. Freeman's application to allow him time to submit plans on post operative care arrangements for patients.

Discussion on Access to Dental Care for Special Needs Patients

Teresa Dodson, Katrina Robertson, and Treasa Ray appeared before the Board to discuss the difficulties they have faced with getting their children with special needs treated. Dr. Laurence Howe aided in the discussion. The parents were encouraged to contact their state representatives and senators.

Complaint Committee Report

Dr. Wisener reported that the Committee met on March 6, 2025 at 6 pm and reviewed seventeen complaints; eleven complaints were dismissed and six were tabled. The Committee recommended that charges be voted against John Longinotti, RDH for practicing dental hygiene without a license. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2025 at 6 pm. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Committee's recommendation and to vote charges against Mr. Longinotti.

Rules & Regulations Committee Report

Dr. Williams reported that the Committee met on February 6, 2025 at 6 pm and discussed some changes to be made to the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, Articles VII and XI.

The Committee agreed that Article VII ("Announcement of Specialization and Limitation of Practice") needs to be cleaned up to remove the listings and definitions of specialties, and to include verbiage stating that the Board accepts specialties that are recognized by the American Dental Association. This will ensure that as specialties are added in the future, a Rule change will not be necessary. The Committee also discussed a minor clerical change that should be made to Article XI ("Dental Hygienists Functions") concerning the length of time that a hygienist can treat patients while the supervising dentist is absent from the office. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Committee's recommendation to move forward with the proposed changes.



Other Business

Doralee Chandler announced that she will serve as legal counsel for the Board.

Next Meeting

May 2, 2025 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Rogers". The script is fluid and cursive.

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director