

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date & Time:
January 12, 2024 | 9 am

Meeting Called to Order by:
Dr. Dwight Duckworth, President

Board Members in Attendance:

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

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

Board Staff in Attendance:

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director)
Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)
Michael Bynum (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 3, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST	BOARD DECISION
<i>Cabot Children's Dentistry</i>	Dr. Ashley Fields	Approved
<i>Dental Implant Center of Arkansas</i>	Dr. John Howell	Approved

Complaint Committee Report

Mrs. Harrison reported that the Committee met on January 11, 2024 at 6 pm and reviewed ten complaints; nine were found to have no apparent violation and were dismissed and one complaint was tabled. The next meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2024 at 6 pm.



Other Business

- Billy Tarpley, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Dental Association, apologized for listing the wrong ASBDE officers in the ASDA journal and will amend.
- The membership and acceptance agreement for the board to become a member of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service was reviewed. The Board decided to table until hearing from past Board members Dr. Carl Plyler and Dr. L. Frederick Church.
- The Board reviewed an email from Amber Espinoza asking if a hygienist can apply curodont repair anticavity treatment fluoride; the Board responded "yes".
- The Board reviewed an email from Alysha Thomas asking if a hygienist can apply fluoride varnish when the supervising dentist is not in the office; the Board responded "yes".
- Pursuant to Act 1211 of 1995, Ms. Rogers requested a motion to authorize that Board members receive a stipend of \$110 plus expenses; a motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize.

Next Meeting

March 15, 2024 at 9 am in the Cox Conference Room of Main Street Mall (101 E. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith Rogers".

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director