



ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date & Time:
September 20, 2024 | 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), and Michael Bynum (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 7, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST	BOARD DECISION
<i>Tooth Squad Pediatric Dentistry</i>	Dr. Bradley Crossfield	Approved
<i>Davis Dental</i>	Dr. Craig Davis	Approved
<i>North Arkansas Dental Group</i>	Dr. Bradley Coleman	Approved
<i>Crown Dental LLC</i>	Dr. Cara Jones	Approved
<i>*Dr. Cara Jones recused from the vote to approve "Crown Dental LLC".</i>		



Complaint Committee Report

Corneshia Harrison reported that the Committee met on September 19, 2024 at 6 pm and reviewed twenty one complaints; nineteen were dismissed and two were tabled. The next meeting is scheduled for November 7, 2024 at 6 pm.

Attorney's Report

Board attorney Michael Bynum updated the Board on the status of Tiffany Ward's case before the Pulaski County Circuit Court requesting a review of the Board's decision to revoke her dental hygiene license. Her petition was dismissed, and the Board's decision was upheld on July 15, 2024.

Board Office Update

Executive director Meredith Rogers reported that the Board office is preparing for the upcoming dental assistant renewals to begin October 1, 2024. She also welcomed Dr. David Keith Jones to the Board, who replaced Dr. C. Garrett Taylor, and thanked Mrs. Marcia Cook for continuing to serve beyond her term.

Report on Dental Testing Agencies

The Board reviewed the amended and restated bylaws of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, and briefly discussed the pending merger of CRDTS and SRTA (States Resources for Testing and Assessments).

A motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Dr. Allen Williams to the CRDTS Dental Exam Review Committee, and Dr. Jeffrey Wisener to the CRDTS Steering Committee.

Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Committee

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 12, 2024 meeting, and the PowerPoint slides/notes from the September 11, 2024 meeting.



Other Business

- Dr. Dwight Duckworth reported on his observance of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit at Lyon College.
- Dr. Robert Carlisle briefly discussed some items in the Dental Practice Act that needed clarification, more specifically, Articles VII, XI and XXV. The Rules and Regulations Committee will review.

Next Meeting

November 8, 2024 at 9 am in the Cox Conference Room of Main Street Mall (101 E. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas).

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Rogers

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director

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