

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

OCTOBER 27-28, 2009 MEETING MINUTES DES MOINES, IOWA

The open session meeting of the Iowa Dental Board was called to order at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, in the conference room, 400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa, by the chairperson of the Board, Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S.

Members present at this meeting:

Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S., Chairperson
Gary D. Roth, D.D.S., Vice Chairperson
VaLinda J. Parsons, D.H., Secretary
Michael J. Rovner, D.D.S.
Lynn D. Curry, D.D.S.
Perry T. Grimes, D.D.S.
Marijo A. Beasler, D.H.
Diane Meier, Public Member

Also present:

Constance L. Price, Executive Director
Christel Braness, Administrative Assistant
Phil T. McCollum, Investigator
Brian Sedars, Investigator
Dee Ann Argo, Administrative Assistant
Theresa O'Connell Weeg, Assistant Attorney General
Jennifer Hart, Executive Officer
Janet Arjes, Executive Officer

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Kuempel allowed time for public comment.

MINUTES

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Dr. Rovner, to approve the minutes of the July 15-16, 2009, meeting of the board, and the August 19, 2009, September 3, 2009, September 22, 2009, October 9, 2009, teleconference meetings of the board.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

BUDGET UPDATE

Ms. Price reported that there has been much discussion of late regarding the budget, specifically relating to the state-wide budget cuts. The Board continues to be under scrutiny with respect to holding down costs. The full extent of the budget cuts to the Board will not be known until later in the fiscal year as the boards must generate and retain their own fees, as opposed to receiving any funds from the state of Iowa's General Fund. Ms. Price also explained that the Board by law is required to set fees based upon the cost of sustaining the Board. She also explained that the Board does not have indirect costs as all costs are billed to and paid by the Board. This includes cost of office space, mail delivery, information technology needs, web and computer server hosting; legal services from the office of the Iowa Attorney General and services from other departments.

Ms. Price indicated that all of the board members had received updated financial information for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. To date, the board is on target for the current fiscal year.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF FEE STRUCTURE

Iowa Code section 147.80 requires licensing boards to review annually and adjust their schedule of fees so that, as nearly as possible, projected revenues equal projected costs and any imbalance in revenues and costs in a fiscal year is offset in a subsequent fiscal year. The financial information reviewed by the Board reflects that fees generated by the Board are currently sufficient to cover annual costs.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS
NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS**

Ms. Price reported that due to current restrictions on state travel, Iowa was not represented at the recent AADA and AADE meetings. Ms. Price reported that she was elected vice president of the AADA and will serve in that capacity this next year. Ms. Price also reported that all state agencies have been advised that memberships in any local or national associations may not be renewed at this time.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Price reported that the Dental Board, for the record, continues to be a nine member board with five dental, two dental hygiene and two public members. The public member position expired in April 2009. To date, the governor has not appointed a public member to fill that vacancy and no word as to when that appointment will be made.

DATABASE PROJECT

Ms. Price reported that the database program is going through the analysis stage of implementation. Ms. Price indicated that all staff members submitted work processes, which have been reviewed and established. As a result, some work processes have been identified, which can be improved now without waiting for the new database. Ms. Price appointed Ms. Hart with assistance from Mr. McCollum to oversee the project.

AGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Ms. Price reported that ICN installed a new telephone system in the board office recently. There have been a few instances where there have been disruptions; however ICN is working on these issues and hope to have them resolved shortly.

LEGAL UPDATE

Ms. Weeg reported that the district court dismissed the matter concerning Dr. Andre Q. Bell; however, Dr. Bell has appealed that decision.

Ms. Weeg also reported that staff of the Iowa Attorney General's office will be subject to furloughs as a cost-cutting solution to the current budget problems.

EXAMINATIONS

**CRDTS – CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE, INC.
DENTAL STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Kuempel reported on the Steering Committee meeting which occurred at CRDTS' annual meeting. Dr. Kuempel indicated that the Steering Committee met and discussed changes to the dental examination. From this point forward, the examination administered will be a full CRDTS examination; it will no longer be the ADEX examination. Online registration and materials should be in place now, or in the near future. CRDTS is going to try to make scores available within 3-7 days of the examination dates. The CRDTS examination will remain part of the integrated format, which will be conducted during the school year.

Dr. Kuempel reported that she will be unable to attend the November 7, 2009, Dental Steering Committee meeting.

Motion by Dr. Curry, seconded Dr. Roth, to provisionally appoint Ms. Beasler to attend the November CRDTS Steering Committee meeting in place of Dr. Kuempel.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

**CRDTS – CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE, INC.
DENTAL EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Roth reported that the examination committee is rather busy establishing the new examination. The examination will be similar to ADEX; however, there will be a few key differences between the two examinations.

**CRDTS – CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE, INC.
ANNUAL WORKSHOP MEETING**

Dr. Kuempel reported that most of the board members were in attendance. There was quite a lot of discussion about the new examination and its validity. It appears that the new examination will be quite thorough. Discussion also centered on cheating and what CRDTS can do to prevent

cheating and the safeguards, which should be put in place. Dr. Kuempel indicated that a lot of the technology being used will really make the process much more efficient.

CRDTS – CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE, INC.
DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Beasler reported that West Virginia has now joined CRDTS. The test results from last year were reviewed. There are still a number of exams, which will be administered yet in December. Beginning with this next year's round of examinations, there will be three examiners at check-in. There are currently 37 dental hygiene exams scheduled for the next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ANESTHESIA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (ACC)

Dr. Roth reported that the proposed changes to the sedation/anesthesia rules were forwarded for comment and those comments have been reviewed. The ACC met last week to discuss the comments and changes. The committee determined that the proposed changes should work for most everyone without posing too much of a problem or confusion.

The rules are being updated so that board rules more closely match the ADA's newer guidelines. The new proposal would allow dentists to administer minimal sedation to an adult which would include one enteral dose for unmonitored use the night before. The following day, the dentist could administer another ½ dose of the drug in addition to the use of nitrous oxide without requiring a sedation permit. This would allow dentists to accommodate anxious patients.

In regards to pediatric dosing, the ACC chose to follow the Pediatric Association's guidelines for minimal sedation. A dentist would be allowed to prescribe a single dose for unmonitored use, or use nitrous oxide. Medication and nitrous oxide would not be allowed in combination without a sedation permit. A pediatric patient has been defined as a patient under the age of 12.

Dentists, who treat pediatric patients and patients classified as ASA 3-4 who require sedation, will need to obtain further training prior to the administration of moderate sedation to these patients. The ACC is recommending formal residency training for licensees wishing to administer sedation to these higher risk groups. Most of the deaths from sedation occur in children. A slight change in dosage in a child can have a huge impact on a child. Only two of the current sedation permit holders indicated these changes may pose a problem. Rather than grandfather these individuals, the ACC recommends that these cases be addressed by requesting a waiver of the formal residency training after successful completion of a peer-review evaluation.

Dr. Roth clarified that Iowa does not differentiate between enteral and parenteral sedation training. The method of sedation should not affect the kind of training required to ensure the safety to the public.

The ACC recommends that the board approve these proposed changes and submit a Notice of Intended Action, as well as allow for a comment period.

Motion by Dr. Rovner, seconded Dr. Curry, to file the rules Notice of Intended Action and move forward with the proposed changes.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

**CHARLES BRIAN SPRIGGS, D.D.S.
PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

The members of the board considered an application for reinstatement of a lapsed general anesthesia permit.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Dr. Curry, to approve the reinstatement of the lapsed general anesthesia permit.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Beasler indicated that there was only one course which required her evaluation. The board members were provided a list of continuing education courses which were submitted for review.

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

Ms. Parsons reported that there was discussion at the Dental Hygiene Committee meeting concerning the Petition for Rulemaking regarding temporary permits. The members expressed concerns about what this may mean in terms of safety and protection to the public. It becomes much more difficult to ascertain the skill level of someone who has been out of practice for a period of time. As such, it is more challenging for the board to ensure safety to the public. The Dental Hygiene Committee has recommended that the petition for rulemaking be denied.

ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

LIMITED SPECIALTY LICENSURE

Ms. Price indicated that a number of specialty organizations responded with comments to the board's request for input on this matter. Ms. Weeg clarified that the Iowa Board of Medicine does not license by specialty.

The main concern related to the issue is that it would be necessary to establish competency standards in the area of the specialty. The board has a duty to ensure a level of competency and safety to the public. The board may not be in a good position to assure competency in the various areas of specialty.

Ms. Price reported the issue was raised in response to specialists who have not completed a recognized clinical examination in general dentistry. Currently, board rules require applicants to have completed a board-approved clinical examination or to have been licensed on the basis of

examination in another state. It may be unwarranted to have a specialist complete a clinical examination in general dentistry in order to obtain a dental license to practice a specialty in the state of Iowa.

Motion by Dr. Rovner, seconded Dr. Roth, to not move forward with this issue at this time.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion carried.

USE OF RESTALYN, BOTOX, AND OTHER DERMAL FILLERS BY LICENSED DENTISTS

The members of the Board considered a draft position statement concerning the use of restalyn, botox and other dermal fillers. This position statement was submitted to the members of the Board for discussion. Upon hearing that this item was up for discussion, a number of licensees contacted the Board office with concerns regarding the draft. Oral surgeons and other licensees have requested that the board hold off making any changes or decisions until the full impact can be reviewed.

The Board heard from a general dentist in support of general dentists providing the service and also from an oral surgeon stating the use of restalyn, botox and other dermal fillers is common to the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The oral surgeons are tested on the use of these materials as part of their oral and maxillofacial surgery residency program.

After a lengthy discussion the Board members decided to pend this issue until more information can be obtained and until such time as the full impact can be reviewed.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

Ms. Price indicated that this material is for information only.

No further comments were provided.

IOWA DENTAL ASSOCIATION EXPANDED FUNCTIONS OF REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANTS

The Board received a letter from the Iowa Dental Association requesting that the Board provide guidance concerning the Session Laws associated with the 2000 Legislative Session, House File 686.

This session law prohibits the Board from promulgating rules authorizing dental assistants to perform certain functions. The Board discussed the matter and asked the Assistant Attorney General to review the matter and advise the Board accordingly. The Board will further review the matter at the January 2010 meeting.

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Petition by the Iowa Dental Association for the
Amendment of Rules Relating to Temporary Permits
Iowa Code Chapter 153.19
Iowa Administrative Code 650 – Chapter 13

The members reviewed the Petition for Rulemaking filed with the board by the Iowa Dental Association (IDA). The Dental Hygiene Committee of the Board also reviewed the petition at its October 27, 2009, meeting.

The petition filed on October 8, 2009, proposes to amend Iowa Administrative Code 650—13.3(153) by allowing temporary permits to be issued to retired dentists and retired dental hygienists for educational purposes and for providing volunteer services. The petition further proposes that the board adopt separate requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit to retired dentists and retired dental hygienists. Such rules would set forth a maximum number of years since active practice, continuing education requirements, limitations on the services to be provided to the permit holder and/or other additional requirements beyond those currently set forth in subrules 13.3(2) and 13.3(3).

After careful consideration of the proposed Petition for Rulemaking, the Board voted to deny the petition for the following reasons:

- The law authorizing issuance of temporary permits is intended to provide licensure options for persons who do not hold a permanent license. The Court of Appeals, in two recent cases, *Imber v. Board of Medical Examiners* and *Lyons v. Board of Medical Examiners*, affirmed that a person holding a professional license continues to hold that license even if the status of the license is inactive or lapsed. Accordingly, issuance of a temporary license to a person who already holds a professional license is not appropriate.
- The petition points out that Iowa Code section 153.19 allows the Board to issue temporary permits if the Board believes “*a need exists* and the person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board for the permit, which shall be substantially equivalent to those required for licensure....” The Board expressed concern that there is a lack of documented need for the proposed rule change. Currently, retired dentists or dental hygienists can provide volunteer or educational services as long as they maintain an active license in Iowa. Board records indicate that approximately 125 dentists and dental hygienists maintain active status licensure while reporting no current work address. Approximately another 100 dentists and dental hygienists maintain a current inactive licensure status that would allow them to provide services after reactivating the license by taking required continuing education courses. Many of these dentists and dental hygienists are retired and are able to meet renewal requirements and provide volunteer services if they choose. The Board also noted that of the over 1,300 volunteers who participated, they were aware of only one dentist who was retired with a lapsed license and who asked to provide volunteer clinical services at the recent IDA Mission of Mercy event. The Board noted that while the dentist was not able to provide clinical

services at the event, there are many other important but non-clinical duties retired dentists or dental hygienists may perform at such events.

- Iowa Code section 153.19 states that temporary permits may be provided only if “a need exists and the person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board for the permit, ***which shall be substantially equivalent to those required for licensure....***” Licensed dental hygienists and dentists in Iowa must maintain active CPR, receive training in the identification and reporting of child and dependent adult abuse, and obtain 30 hours of continuing education every biennium. These requirements promote patient safety by ensuring licensees can respond appropriately to patient emergencies. Further, these requirements ensure that licensees engage in education activities designed to review existing concepts and techniques and to update knowledge on advances in dental and medical sciences. The objective is to improve the knowledge, skills, and ability of the individual to deliver the highest quality of service to the public and professions. 650 IAC 25.1(153).
- As temporary permit holders are not required to obtain continuing education hours, or provide regular clinical services to maintain their skills, the requirements would not be substantially equivalent to those required to licensure. For additional comparison, the Board and the Dental Hygiene Committee normally require dentists or dental hygienists who have not engaged in clinical activity for five or more years to successfully complete remedial education or retake the clinical licensing examination to reinstate a lapsed license. Licensure by credentials candidates must also provide evidence of three years of ongoing active practice to be eligible to apply for an Iowa license.
- The potential fiscal impact of the proposal has not been established. If many of the retired dentists and dental hygienists who now choose to maintain active license status instead elected to utilize a temporary permit, revenues could be substantially impacted at a time when the State is in a severe financial crisis.
- Of largest concern to the Board is the importance of providing the same level of high quality dental care to patients in free clinics or educational settings as that provided to patients in all other settings. While the Board recognizes that access to care is an important problem in Iowa, the Board also believes that all patients deserve the same quality of dental care regardless of the setting. Many volunteer and free clinics treat patients with more complex, challenging care needs because many of these patients do not otherwise receive ongoing dental care, and the circumstances in which this care is provided are not ideal. Allowing dentists or dental hygienists who had not demonstrated similar currency in their knowledge and skills as that required of active licensees in private practice settings to provide volunteer services may give the appearance that quality of care can be sacrificed in an effort to promote access to dental care.

For these reasons, the Board voted to deny the proposed petition for rulemaking at this time. The Board applauds the efforts the IDA has undertaken to address the access to care problem, particularly with the Mission of Mercy events. However, the Board does not believe the rule

change sought by this petition would improve access to dental care while ensuring that all patients in Iowa receive the same quality dental care.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Parsons, to deny the petition for rulemaking.

Vote: Ms. Parsons, aye; Dr. Rovner, aye; Dr. Roth, aye; Ms. Beasler, aye; Ms. Meier, aye; Dr. Grimes, nay; Dr. Curry, nay.

Motion carried, 5-2.

CONSIDERATION OF RULES

650 Iowa Administrative Code
Chapter 29 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia, Conscious Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation
Analgesia
Defining Sedation
Public Comments
For Discussion

Ms. Hart reported that the comments from the ACC will be incorporated in the submitted draft. The rules will be submitted for public comments through December. The board could then move forward with the rule changes in January.

650 Iowa Administrative Code
New Chapter
Iowa Department of Revenue
Certificate of Noncompliance
Filed Notice of Intended Action
Eligible for Adoption

The Board is required to participate in the Certificate of Non-compliance program of the Iowa Department of Revenue. Rules were drafted to address this. No written comments were received.

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Ms. Beasler, to adopt the rules as submitted.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

650-Iowa Administrative Code
Various Chapters
Miscellaneous provisions
Filed Notice of Intended Action
Eligible for Adoption

Ms. Hart reported that this is a clean-up provision. No written comments were received. The Iowa Dental Association submitted some oral comments to update terminology to match language used elsewhere.

Motion by Dr. Rovner, seconded Dr. Roth, to adopt rules as submitted.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

LEGISLATION – 2010 SESSION

CONSIDERATION OF FELONY FOR ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY

Ms. Price asked the members of the Board to consider a proposal which would make the illegal practice of dentistry in the state of Iowa a felony. Currently the illegal practice of dentistry is a misdemeanor crime; whereas other health care professions would yield a felony charge when those professions were practiced illegally.

The Board members discussed the issue and concluded that the Board should pursue legislation on this issue.

Motion by Dr. Curry, seconded Dr. Rovner, to pursue legislation.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE/PERMITS/REGISTRATION

PETITION FOR WAIVER

No requests for waiver pending.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

The board was provided with a list of the applications for licensure, permit, and registration that have been processed since the last meeting.

Between July 15, 2009 and November 26, 2009, the board licensed 11 dentists, and 44 dental hygienists; issued 12 resident dental license, 1 faculty permit, 4 general anesthesia permits, 43 local anesthesia permits and 2 temporary permits. The board registered 112 dental assistants with the additional qualification in dental radiography, 14 dental assistants registered without a qualification in dental radiography and 3 qualifications in dental radiography without registration; and trainee status to 85 dental assistants.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Curry, to approve issuance of licensure, permits, and registrations to those persons listed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Kuempel allowed time for public comment.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Dr. Roth, seconded Dr. Curry, for the board to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d) and (f) to discuss and review complaints and investigative reports which are required by state law to be kept confidential and also to discuss decisions to be rendered in contested cases.

Vote: Ms. Beasler, aye; Ms. Parsons, aye; Dr. Roth, aye; Dr. Kuempel, aye; Dr. Rovner, aye; Dr. Curry, aye; Dr. Grimes, aye; Ms. Meier, aye.
Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Motion by Ms. Beasler, seconded Dr. Grimes, for the board to return to open session.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
LAURA K. BRAYTON, R.D.A.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
JAY J. JENSEN, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
BRITTANY L. MCELMEEL, R.D.A.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
CRAIG S. PUFFER, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
BRIAN L. JAMES, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE C. WEBER, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in this matter.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
LARRY S. KALKWARF, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
ANDRIS KIRSIS, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
VALERIE B. PECKOSH, D.M.D.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in this matter.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
MICHAEL W. LAUGHLIN, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
JAMESON C. BAUMGARTEN, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
PETER L. VIDAL, D.D.S.

Dr. Curry did not participate in the discussion of this matter.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in this matter.

Vote: Dr. Roth, aye; Dr. Grimes, aye; Ms. Beasler, aye; Ms. Parsons, aye, Dr. Rovner, aye; Ms. Meier, aye. Dr. Curry abstains.

Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
TAMMY S. BERTCH, R.D.H.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges as proposed.

Vote: Unanimous.
Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
CURTIS K. GEYER, D.D.S.

The Board considered a proposed Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges regarding this matter.

Motion by Ms. Meier, seconded Dr. Grimes that the Board approves the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

Vote: Unanimous.

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Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for January 14-15, 2010, in Des Moines, Iowa.

ADJOURNMENT

The board adjourned its meeting at 2:30 p.m. on October 28, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Price".

CONSTANCE L. PRICE
Executive Director
CLP/cb