



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

August 13, 2015
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Board Members

Steven Bradley, D.D.S.,	Present
Steven C. Fuller, D.D.S.	Present
William G. McBride, D.D.S.	Present
Thomas M. Jeneary, D.D.S.	Present
Kaaren G. Vargas, D.D.S.	Present
Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.	Present
Nancy A. Slach, R.D.H.	Present
Diane Meier, Public Member	Absent
Lori Elmitt, Public Member	Present

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Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Phil McCollum, Christel Braness, Dee Ann Argo, Brian Sedars

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR AUGUST 31, 2015

Ms. Stuecker called the open session meeting of the Iowa Dental Board to order at 7:03 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2015. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code Section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct Board business. It was impractical to meet in person with such a short agenda. A quorum was established with seven (7) members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bradley</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Fuller</u>	<u>Jeneary</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Meier</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Vargas</u>
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Absent							x		x

II. 1st OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Stuecker asked the members of the public to introduce themselves.

Ms. Stuecker allowed the opportunity for public comment. No comments were received.

- Dr. Vargas rejoined the call.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

- *Vote on Adopted and Filed for Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 10 “General Requirements”*

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of the proposed rules, which are eligible for adoption. There was a public hearing on July 21, 2015. Mr. Tom Cope, Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association, shared his comments. The Iowa Dental Association also submitted comments in favor of the meeting. The comments were discussed at the last meeting, and no changes were proposed.

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the rules as drafted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

If filed August 26, 2015, the rules will be published on September 16, 2015, and become effective on October 21, 2015 provided all deadlines are met.

- *Rule Waiver Request – Rebecca Pike – IAC 650 – Chapter 11.7(1)(b), “Licensure to Practice Dentistry or Dental Hygiene”*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the request. Ms. Pike held a local anesthesia permit in Iowa previously. The permit lapsed in 2011. Ms. Pike does not currently meet the requirements for new application or reinstatement. Ms. Pike requested that a waiver due to the lack of training. Ms. Braness indicated that training is available; however, it is increasingly difficult to locate these courses. Dr. Vargas asked about Ms. Pike’s past practice. Ms. Braness confirmed that information provided by Ms. Pike indicated that she practiced dental hygiene and local anesthesia prior to the permit having lapsed.

Ms. Kelly mentioned that Ms. Pike has proposed a means to implement the use of local anesthesia upon the return to practice. Dr. Vargas also noted that administration of local anesthesia must be completed under direct supervision.

Dr. McBride asked about prior requests of this nature. Ms. Braness provided an overview of the recent requests.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by VARGAS, to APPROVE the waiver as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. 2nd OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Stuecker offered the opportunity for public comment.

No comments were received.

- ❖ MOVED by BRADLEY, SECONDED by JENEARY, for the Board to go into closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1) (a) (d) to discuss and review complaints and investigative reports which are required by state law to be kept confidential and to discuss whether to initiate disciplinary investigations or proceedings.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Bradley</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Fuller</u>	<u>Jeneary</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Meier</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Vargas</u>
Yes	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
No									
Absent							x		

- The Board convened in closed session at 7:14 a.m.
- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by BRADLEY, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- The Board reconvened in open session at 7:16 a.m.
- ❖ MOVED by BRADLEY, SECONDED by JENEARY, to APPROVE the Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing in the Matter of Cynthia D. Adams, Q.D.A. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

VI. ADJOURN

- ❖ MOVED by ELMITT, SECONDED by BRADLEY, to ADJOURN the meeting. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 a.m. on August 13, 2015.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 22-23, 2015, in Des Moines, Iowa.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Christel Braness, Program Planner 2, Iowa Dental Board.