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IOWA DENTAL BOARD

Telephonic Meeting

AGENDA

March 2, 2012

12:00 P.M.

Location: The public can participate in the public session of the teleconference by speakerphone at the Board's office, 400 SW 8th St., Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa.

Board Members: *Gary Roth, D.D.S., Chair; Michael Rovner, D.D.S., Vice-Chair; Marijo Beasler, R.D.H., Secretary; Steve Bradley, D.D.S.; Lynn D. Curry, D.D.S.; Steven Fuller, D.D.S.; Mary Kelly, R.D.H.; Diane Meier, Public Member; Kimberlee Spillers, Public Member*

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**
- II. UPDATES FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 - a. Status of proposed rule amendments & preclearance process
 - b. Legislative update
 - c. Other
- III. *PETITION FOR RULE WAIVER**
 - a. Dr. Walid Abdel Fatah: Petition to Waive Subrule 11.4(1) Relating to Graduates of Foreign Dental Schools
 - b. Dr. Bruce Krook: Petition to Waive Subrule 51.34(2) Re: 1 year Waiting Period Following Voluntary Surrender Before Applying for Reinstatement
- IV. * REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**
 - a. Dr. Bruce Krook, D.D.S. – Application for Reinstatement **Only to be considered if the rule waiver, agenda Item III(b), is approved**
 - b. Dr. Sean Sullivan, D.D.S. – Application for Licensure by Credentials
- V. *ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

Final Hearing Decision - Consideration of Final Decision In the Matter of Dr. Marc Hagen, D.D.S. (11-036)
- VI. * ORDERS AND COMPLAINTS**
- VII. OPEN SESSION ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS**
 - a. Final Hearing Decision
 - b. Stipulated Licenses/Registrations
 - c. Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order
 - d. Statement of Charges
 - e. Other closed session items

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

IX. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

X. ADJOURN

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in or attend the meeting because of a disability, please call the office of the Board at 515/281-5157.\

*This portion of the meeting may be conducted in closed session to discuss confidential matters that may concern examination information, peace officers' investigative reports, attorney records related to litigation, patient records and reports on the condition, diagnosis, care or treatment of a patient, or investigation reports and other investigative information which is privileged and confidential under the provisions of Sections 22.7(2), 22.7(4), 22.7(5), 22.7(9), 22.7(19), and 272C.6(4) of the 2011 Code of Iowa.

These matters constitute a sufficient basis for the board to consider a closed session under the provisions of section 21.5(1), (a), (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) of the 2011 Code of Iowa. These sections provide that a governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential, to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, and to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

ACTION

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2012
RE: **Rule Waiver Request from Dr. Walid Abdel Fatah, D.D.S.**
SUBMITTED BY: Melanie Johnson, Executive Director; Christel Braness, Licensing Administrative Assistant
ACTION REQUESTED: Action on Rule Waiver Petition

Request to Waive Rule Based on Training

Dr. Fatah submitted the attached rule waiver petition, along with supporting documentation, requesting waiver of subrule 11.4(1) relating to graduates of foreign dental schools. This administrative rule provides that a graduate of a foreign dental school must obtain two years of supplemental undergraduate dental education at an accredited dental school to be eligible for permanent dental licensure:

11.4(1) The applicant must complete a full-time, undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least two academic years at an accredited dental college. The undergraduate supplemental dental education program must provide didactic and clinical education to the level of a DDS or DMD graduate of the dental college.

Dr. Fatah is requesting that the Board to accept in lieu of two years of supplemental undergraduate education the following education and training:

- 1) One year externship at the Quality Surgery Center in Clinton, IA (2006-2007)
- 2) Six months preceptorship training program in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) department at the University of California in Los Angeles (2007)
- 3) One year of AEGD (ADA-accredited program) at Nova Southeastern University (2008-2009)
- 4) Second year of AEGD (ADA-accredited program) at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston (2008-2009)
- 5) Over 400 credit hours of continuing education in different fields of General Dentistry in the last five years.

Criteria for Waiver

Board rules provide a procedure by which an individual may request waiver of a Board rule. The criteria used to determine if a waiver should be granted are:

7.4(4) Criteria for waiver. In response to a petition completed pursuant to subrule 7.4(6), the board may in its sole discretion issue an order waiving in whole or in part the requirements of a rule if the board finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, all of the following: *a.* The application of the rule would impose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver is requested; *b.* The waiver from the requirements of the rule in the specific case would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person; *c.* The provisions of the rule subject to the petition for a waiver are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law; and *d.* Substantially equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare will be afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver is requested.

Board's Action In Similar Cases

The Board has received ten formal waiver requests from foreign dental graduates. The Board has approved 7 requests and denied 3 requests for waiver of subrule 11.4(1):

- **Chowdhury (2004).** In the first case, the applicant had a masters degree in dental public health, a two-year pediatric residency from an accredited dental school, and a one-year GPR from an accredited dental school. The Board approved that waiver request.
- **Vargas, K. (2004).** In the second case, the dentist had a PhD in biosciences and a two-year pediatric residency from an accredited program. The Board denied that waiver request.
- **Karunakaran (2006).** In the third case, the applicant had a masters level education in dental materials and two years of postgraduate training in general practice dentistry, including one year as Chief Resident, at an accredited dental school. The Board approved that waiver request.
- **Vargas, K. (2006).** In the fourth case, the applicant planned to complete a one-year general practice residency at an accredited dental school, in addition to two years of postgraduate training in pediatrics and a PhD in Oral Sciences. The Board approved that request.
- **Mahajan (2007).** In the fifth case, the applicant had a two-year research oriented masters in dental materials and two years of active practice in general dentistry in the state of Minnesota. The Board denied that request.
- **Vargas, M. (2007).** In the sixth case, the applicant had two years of postgraduate training in general practice residency plus two years of postgraduate training in operative dentistry at an accredited dental school. The Board approved that request.
- **Uribe (2008).** In the seventh case, the applicant had two years of postgraduate training in general practice residency, including one year as Chief Resident. The Board approved that request.
- **Rouman (2008).** In the eighth case, the applicant had 17-months of postgraduate training in geriatrics. The Board denied that request.
- **Gomez (2009).** In the ninth case, the applicant had completed 2-years of postgraduate training in endodontics and had four years of experience as a faculty member at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in endodontics and family dentistry. The Board denied that request.
- **Bansal (2010).** In the tenth case, the applicant completed a masters degree program in public health at UT Houston, which included a six month internship at Baylor College of Dentistry in the Department of Oral Diagnosis, along with approximately an 18-month residency in dental public health at Baylor College of Dentistry. The Board approved that request.

Supporting Documents

1. Copy of Ohio Dental License
2. Results of WREB exam w/scores (**Confidential**)
3. Results of National Board Dental Examinations w/scores (**Confidential**)
4. Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc. – Course-By-Course Evaluation Report (**Confidential**)
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9. Information about the Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency at the University Dental Center (UDC) at the University of Texas, Houston, TX.
10. Copy of Advanced Education in General Dentistry certificate from the University of Texas Health Science Center
11. University of Texas Health Science Center - Academic Transcript (**Confidential**)

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JAN 20 2012

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

Dr. Walid Abdel Fatah, DDS

132 Regent Ct.

Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Tel: 563-249-2416

1/18/2012

Iowa Dental Board
400 SW 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50309
Tel: 515-242-6369

Dear Iowa Dental Board Committee:

My name is Dr. Walid Abdel Fatah and I am currently a practicing dentist in the State of Ohio. After carefully looking through the Board Rules and contacting the Board directly, I would like to be considered for the Iowa Dental license. I received my dental degree at Cairo University in Egypt in 2005. I would like to waive the subrule 11.4(1) that states that foreign trained dentists must receive their dental degree at an ADA accredited institution. I believe that my two residencies in AEGD (Advanced Education in General Dentistry), which are both fully ADA accredited programs from ADA accredited dental schools, is at least equivalent to any two-year DDS/DMD program for foreign trained dentists. In fact, I feel that these two programs provided me with advanced, in-depth training in the most up-to-date practice of clinical dentistry in the US and most dental schools will not be able to provide me with this level of post-graduate study.

Enclosed, please find my petition for waiver along with several documents meticulously describing both programs as well as documents proving my credentials such as: Ohio dental license, WREB Exam Certificate, National Dental Board Certificate, ECE Evaluation of Transcripts, Dental School Transcripts & Certificate, TOEFL Score, both AEGD Certificates, transcripts from both AEGD programs, and a copy of my valid Iowa Driver's license. My wife is originally from Iowa and an alumni from the University of Iowa and we still have our home in Iowa City. I have lived in Iowa for a few years before moving around the country for my dental training. All of her family still live in Iowa and we still consider Iowa home. We have

two young children (our first child was born in Iowa) and one on the way and family is very important to us and going back to Iowa is something that we have always dreamed about. I really hope that my case can be considered carefully and that I will have a chance to practice dentistry in Iowa. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information or documents are required. I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walid Fatah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Walid Abdel Fatah, DDS

BEFORE THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

Petition by Walid Abdel Fatah for the	}	
waiver of 650 IAC subrule 11.4(1)	}	
relating to graduates of foreign dental	}	PETITION FOR
schools.	}	WAIVER

1. Petitioner's name, address, and telephone number. All communications concerning the petition can be directed to the address, phone, and e-mail address listed below.

Walid Abdel Fatah
132 Regent Ct, Broadview Heights, Ohio, 44147

Work: 330-734-6179
Home: 440-237-1044
Cell: 563-249-2416
Email: welle832000@hotmail.com

2. I am requesting a waiver of 650 Iowa Administrative Code subrule 11.4(1), which requires that graduates of foreign dental schools complete a full-time undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least two years at an accredited dental college. In lieu of two years of undergraduate dental education, I would like the board to accept the following education and training:

- 1) **One Year Externship training at the Quality Surgery Center in Clinton, Iowa: 2006-2007**
- 2) **Six Months Preceptorship training program in the AEGD department at The University of California in Los Angeles: 2007**
- 3) **One Year of AEGD (ADA-accredited program) at Nova Southeastern University: 2008-2009**
- 4) **Second Year of AEGD (ADA-accredited program) at University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston: 2009-2010.**
- 5) **Over 400 credit hours of continuing education in different fields of General Dentistry in the last five years.**

3. Describe the specific waiver requested, including the precise scope and time period for which the waiver will extend: I would like the Board to grant a permanent waiver to 650 IAC subrule 11.4(1), which requires that graduates of foreign dental schools complete a full-time undergraduate supplemental dental education program of at least two years at an accredited dental college. In lieu of the two years of undergraduate supplemental education at an accredited college, I would like the Board to consider and accept the following advanced training that I have completed at an accredited U.S. dental school:

- 1) **First year of AEGD (ADA-Accredited Program) at Nova Southeastern University: 2008-2009**
- 2) **Second year of AEGD (ADA-Accredited Program) at University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston: 2009-2010**

In addition, I completed the following undergraduate dental education:

- 1) **P.N.S. (Preliminary Natural Science Degree/Pre-Dentistry Certificate) - Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt: 2000-2001.**
- 2) **B.D.S. (Bachelor of Dental Medicine and Surgery) - Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt: 2001-2005.**

Add any additional detail regarding examinations completed, etc.

- 1) **Temporary license granted in Egypt after finishing Residency training at Cairo University Hospital (Kasr Al Ainy Hospital) – Cairo, Egypt: 2005-2006**
- 2) **Permanent license granted to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio after passing the WREB Exam and meeting all of the requirements. Issued in 2010**

4. Explain the relevant facts and reasons that the petitioner believes justify a waiver. Include in your answer all of the following:

a. Undue Hardship. (SAMPLE LANGUAGE) Compliance with the rule would impose an undue hardship caused by the time, expense, and unnecessary requirement to repeat two years of undergraduate dental education when I have already completed postgraduate general dental education and training at an accredited dental school. My accredited training was broad-based to cover general practice, and -----(any other specifics on your training).

I am requesting a waiver of the subrule which requires foreign dental graduates to complete two years of supplemental undergraduate dental education at an accredited dental college for the following reasons:

- 1) **I feel that repeating those two years of undergraduate dental school would not add much to my level of knowledge or level of clinical training.**
- 2) **I have completed two years of accredited AEGD postgraduate training in two different accredited dental schools and I have gained a lot of experience and enhanced dental skills in each of those years. Each one of the programs had a different curriculum and a different approach.**

My first AEGD program at Nova Southeastern University exposed me to a variety of fields in General Dentistry, with a special focus on both pediatrics and medically-compromised patients throughout several rotations to community health centers and special needs centers.

My Second Year AEGD program at The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston had a different approach with a special focus on cosmetic dentistry and implant dentistry. I was trained to do more advanced prosthodontics along with other regular dental treatments.

- 3) Financially it would have been very difficult to afford finishing those two years of undergraduate dental school as the expenses and the tuition were a lot higher than what I could handle, especially with being responsible for a family with two kids. On the other hand, my postgraduate training was much more affordable and more manageable for me.**

b. Why Waiving the Rule Would Not Prejudice the Substantial Legal Rights of Any Person. Waiver of the rule would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person because I have already completed XX years of additional accredited dental education beyond that required in the rule. This ensures and protects public health, safety, and welfare.

Waiving the rule will not prejudice the legal rights of any person. I have a total of three and half years of training that were done here in the United States after graduation. Two of those years were actually spent in accredited residency programs in two different accredited dental schools. I believe those two years of postgraduate training should be very comparable to the required two years of undergraduate dental school. On top of that, having a valid dental license through examination (WREB) to practice dentistry for the last two years in state of Ohio should also ensure and protect public health, safety and welfare.

c. The Provisions of the Rule Subject to the Waiver are NOT Specifically Mandated by Statute or Another Provision of Law. Iowa Code Chapter 153 does not mandate the requirements of rule 650—11.4.

d. Substantially Equal Protection of the Public Health, Safety, and Welfare has been Afforded by my Other Education and Training at an Accredited School. The subrule that I am requesting a waiver from helps to ensure that applicants obtain a broad-based general dental education of at least two years length at an accredited dental school and that applicants have demonstrated the same level of didactic and clinical education as an accredited dental school graduate. My particular background, education, and training shows that I have met this same level of broad-based dental education at an accredited dental school.

I graduated from Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt in 2005. After graduation, I have completed one year of residency at the Cairo University Hospital (Kasr Al Ainy Hospital) in 2006. After that I moved here to the United States in 2006 and after doing an Externship at the Quality Surgery Center in Clinton, Iowa and AEGD Preceptorship training at UCLA in 2007, I was qualified to be accepted and

to complete two years of postgraduate training in AEGD at accredited dental schools.

My first year of AEGD was completed at Nova Southeastern University in which I had completed many didactic courses along with extensive clinical training.

My second year was done at The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, which was more clinically oriented with also many seminars, treatment planning sessions, and didactic courses. Throughout those two years, I have obtained a broad base of knowledge and training comparable to the level of didactic and clinical education of a graduate from an accredited dental school.

5. A history of prior contacts between the board and petitioner related to the regulated activity is as follows.

- **Contacted the Iowa Dental Board by phone and by email on October 20th, 2011 to inquire about process to waiver Subrule 11.4(1).**
- **Received email correspondence from Iowa Dental Board on December 22nd, 2011.**

6. Information related to the board's action in similar cases: The Board has received nine other formal waiver requests from foreign dental graduates.

- In the first case, the applicant had a masters degree in dental public health, a two-year pediatric residency from an accredited dental school, and a one-year GPR from an accredited dental school. The board granted that waiver request.
- In the second case, the dentist had a PhD in biosciences and a two-year pediatric residency from an accredited program. The board denied that waiver request.
- In the third case, the applicant had a masters level education in dental materials and two years of postgraduate training in general practice dentistry, including one year as Chief Resident, at an accredited dental school.
- In the fourth case, the applicant planned to complete a one-year general practice residency at an accredited dental school, in addition to two years of postgraduate training in pediatrics and a PhD in Oral Sciences. The Board approved that request.
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Iowa College of Dentistry in endodontics and family dentistry. The board denied that request.

7. There is no other public agency or political subdivision that regulates dentistry in Iowa. (This question asks you to provide the name, address, and telephone number of any public agency or political subdivision that might be affected by the grant of the petition. Insert information here if it applies.

N/A

8. I am not aware of any person or entity that would be adversely affected by the granting of a waiver in this case.

Yes, I am not aware of any.

9. Provide the name, address, and telephone number of any person with knowledge of the relevant facts relating to the proposed waiver. (for example, your program directors from residency programs)

**1) Dr. Sudarat.Kiat-Amnuay, DDS, MS
Clinical Director of The AEGD Program at The University of Texas Dental
Branch at Houston
6410 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77030
Tel: 713-500-4194**

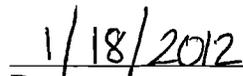
**2) Dr. Ahmed Elahmady, MD
Clinical Director of the Quality Surgery Center
2745 Lincolnway
Clinton, IA 52732
Tel: 563-249-5196**

10. I hereby authorize the Board to obtain any information relating to this waiver request from the individuals named herein. I will provide signed releases of information if necessary.

I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the above information.



Petitioner's signature



Date

Braness, Christel [IDB]

From: Braness, Christel [IDB]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:09 AM
To: 'Walid Fatah'
Cc: Johnson, Melanie [IDB]
Subject: Petition for Waiver

Importance: High

We have reviewed your petition for waiver. Prior to forwarding the request to the Board, I just need to clarify a piece of information.

You indicate that you completed a one-year externship at the Quality Surgery Center in Clinton, Iowa from 2006-2007. Can you please indicate how you came to be in the externship program and what training was provided to you during the course of that year?

Your petition for waiver will be forwarded to the Board following receipt of the information requested above. Thank you.

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Braness, Christel [IDB]

From: Walid Fatah [welle832000@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 1:09 PM
To: Braness, Christel [IDB]
Subject: RE: Petition for Waiver

Importance: High

Thanks for your email. I did my training at the Quality Surgery Center in 2006 when I first arrived to the United States. Clinton Iowa is my wife's home town, and that center was the biggest medical center in town. I wanted to gain some experience while I was studying for my Boards, so I applied to become an extern and I was offered the position.

While the Center is mainly a medical facility , I was very fortunate to work with Dr. Yasser Shahin during most of my training. Dr. Shahin is an Anesthesiologist and board certified in pain management. He does all the sedation for the facility and he also sees his own patients in his clinic days. Dr. Shahin treats many patients with Orofacial pain, TMJ problems, Nerve and muscle disorders " Bell's palsy, Trigeminal neuralgia,..etc".

I gained a lot of experience and knowledge observing and assisting Dr. Shain who is currently a Program Director at "Yale University". I also gained plenty of knowledge rotating with the Other doctors and providing direct patient care in the recovery rooms before and after surgeries.

Reference phone numbers

Dr. Yasser Shain 203-668-0583.
Dr. Elahmady "Director of the facility" 563-249-5196.

Please let me know if you have any more questions.
Walid Abdel Fatah, DDS

From: Christel.Braness@iowa.gov
To: welle832000@hotmail.com
CC: Melanie.Johnson@iowa.gov
Date: Mon, 20 Feb 2012 11:08:31 -0600
Subject: Petition for Waiver

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Rule Waiver Petition from Dr. Walid Fatah

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State Dental Board of Ohio

License No. 30-023316

This Certifies that Walid Abdel Fatah is hereby
granted a License to practice **Dentistry** in accordance with and subject
to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Ohio.

Given under the hands and seal of the State Dental Board of Ohio at the
City of Columbus this 5th day of August A.D. 2010.

Billie Ann Lygan, D.D.S.
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Constance Clark R.D.H.
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Advanced Education in General Dentistry

The twelve-month Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency provides opportunities for advanced training with special emphasis in clinical general dentistry. The program is recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and culminates in a certificate from Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine.

The Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency is designed to refine and enhance the resident's clinical skills and scientific knowledge base in order to improve the practice of general dentistry. The AEGD program offered by NSU College of Dental Medicine is a one year program with optional second year that is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

The second year is offered in the area of Special Needs Dentistry, including persons with disabilities and the frail elderly.

The AEGD residency has a well defined clinical and didactic component. This course of study is designed to provide advanced training in clinical dentistry beyond the level of predoctoral education. The comprehensive program of didactic lectures and seminars in all disciplines of dentistry support the training at both the clinic and rotation settings.

At the commencement of the program there is an intensive orientation program during which, residents will be given training in areas of dentistry that will help enhance their learning experience for the next twelve months. All residents will obtain certification/training in Conscious Sedation, Advanced Endodontics (rotary endodontic therapy), and implant placement & restoration. The intention of providing these special seminars to the curriculum are to help the residents maximize their learning experience while in the program and to provide a solid foundation for expansion of knowledge in these areas throughout their career.

The clinical aspect of the residency occurs Tuesday through Friday, and includes general patient care as well as rotations to the Institute for Special care and nursing & rehabilitation centers. With this schedule, approximately eighty percent of the resident's time is directed towards clinical education.

Request / Apply Now

To receive more information about Nova Southeastern University or to apply now, use one of the options below.

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Goals and Objectives

Goal #1

To graduate proficient general dentists trained beyond the level of predoctoral education and capable of providing the full range of comprehensive dental care.

1. AEGD residents will receive a performance rating of satisfactory from the faculty and Program Director during evaluation periods.
2. AEGD residents will demonstrate proficiency in the basic science concepts and clinical applications related to the comprehensive care of patients.
3. AEGD residents will reach the program's stated clinical procedural goals.
4. AEGD residents will receive grades at least equal to the national averages on the AGD pre-program and post-program tests, and will demonstrate improvement in AGD test scores from pre-test to post-test.
5. Unlicensed, eligible AEGD residents will pass a state/regional licensing exam during or after program completion.
6. Patients will rate their experience in the NSU-CDM's AEGD Clinic as satisfactory.
7. Patients treated at the NSU-CDM's AEGD Clinic will agree that their treating resident(s) provided quality care.

Goal #2

To develop AEGD residents' skills and abilities to deliver quality comprehensive care in all the clinical disciplines of general dentistry, and make clinical judgments using evidence-based diagnoses and treatment planning.

1. AEGD residents' will demonstrate proficiency in presenting reviews of journal articles during Literature Review seminars.
2. AEGD residents will regularly attend scheduled monthly diagnosis and treatment planning conferences.
3. AEGD residents will receive "satisfactory" grades from faculty on initial diagnosis and treatment plans.
4. AEGD residents will keep accurate patient records.

Goal #3

To prepare AEGD residents to effectively communicate knowledge of comprehensive dental care and related diseases to others.

1. AEGD residents will be proficient in communicating knowledge of comprehensive dental care and related diseases to faculty members and fellow residents.
2. AEGD residents will be proficient in communicating knowledge of comprehensive dental care and related diseases to patients.

Goal #4

To develop AEGD residents' ability to integrate the basic and clinical sciences in the practice of general dentistry.

1. AEGD residents will pass Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental Examinations by completion of the program.
2. AEGD residents will pass the Florida state board examination for dental licensure by completion of the program.

Goal #5

To develop AEGD residents' ability to contribute to the profession through research and scholarly activity.

1. During the program, AEGD residents will perform satisfactorily in lectures and discussions involving research.
2. AEGD residents will prepare, present, and defend a research project at the Miami Winter Meeting during the residents' table clinic competition.

Goal #6

To receive positive feedback from program graduates in the ongoing evaluation of the postdoctoral AEGD program.

1. AEGD residents will indicate overall satisfaction with the program on Exit Survey.
2. Program graduates will participate in the post-graduation Alumni Survey.

Goal #7

To graduate proficient general dentists who understand the importance of life-long learning, professional development, and their responsibility to the community-at-large.

1. AEGD residents will attend local, regional, national, and international clinical and scientific meetings.
2. AEGD residents will attend continuing education courses.
3. Program graduates will attend continuing education courses.
4. Program graduates will become members and leaders in professional organizations.
5. Program graduates will contribute service to the non-dental community.

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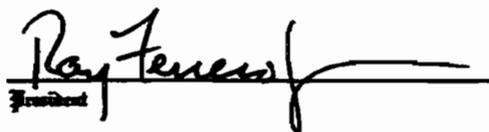
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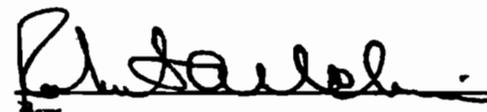
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ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY (AEGD)

(One-Year and Optional Second-Year Program)

The Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Program is a one-year, broad-based clinical and didactic experience in comprehensive general dentistry. This program is based at the University Dental Center (UDC) in the University of Texas Professional Building at 6410 Fannin St. in Houston. The program currently accepts five to six residents per year. Each resident spends 12 months in the AEGD clinic, a modern well-equipped area with 11 operatories shared by the General Practice Residency program. Residents work directly with chairside assistants, a dental hygienist and secretaries/receptionists. The facilities and staff support all clinical, educational and research activities of the program.

Clinical and didactic instruction covers the range of dental disciplines, emphasizing practice management and care for dentally-complex patients. The program is considered a group practice where, in addition to continuing education, residents are expected to meet production goals and determine the best way to meet those goals. The resident may pursue special interests in dentistry, such as specific clinical disciplines and additional research during the year.

The program also offers one position in the optional second-year program to a finishing first-year resident. The second-year program is unique from the first-year and includes advanced instruction in various dental disciplines.

In addition, the individual resident can identify major areas of interest, such as specific clinical disciplines, teaching or research. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, residents receive a certificate in general dentistry from the Dental Branch.

Admission Considerations

Generally, applicants for advanced education programs are considered on the basis of the following criteria:

- Completed Application
- Clinical competency in dental disciplines
- Grade Point Average
- Class Standing
- Transcript/Pattern of Academic Achievement
- National Board Scores
- Experience and Training
- Recommendations on clinical abilities
- Personal interview (when requested by the dept)
- Attitude, willingness to learn, and interpersonal skills

Admission criteria are applied equally to all participants regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, or religion. The University and our program encourage minority student applications.

Admission from Non-ADA Accredited Schools

Graduates from non-ADA accredited schools may be required to complete this school's minimum six-month preceptorship in general dentistry to apply for the program. Questions on this may be directed to Program Director [Sudarat Kiat-annuay](#), DDS, or Continuing Education Coordinator [Yvette Haas](#). Furthermore, completion of the preceptorship does not guarantee admission to the graduate general dentistry programs. Information on the preceptorship is available from the [Office of Continuing Education](#).

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PROGRAM HISTORY

Our Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry (AEGD) was established in 1995. The program is a one-year program and is fully accredited by the American Dental Association. An optional second year is also available.

In July 1, 1995, the AEGD program started with four residents, a hygienist, four front desk staff, and dental assistants. Dr. Richard D. Bebermeyer was Director of the program and Dr. Sheila H. Koh was Assistant Director. Since the inception of this program, we have received three Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII Residency Training Grants for improvement and expansion of the program. Our latest grant (2010-2015) in the amount of \$1,265,463.00 made it possible for our residents to rotate through off-site clinics to provide care to the under-served population and receive training on cultural competency.

HRSA Title VII Residency Training Programs

1996-1999 \$191,657 (PI: Dr. Richard B. Bebermeyer and Co-PI: Dr. Sheila H. Koh)

2001-2004 \$349,679 (PI: Dr. Sheila H. Koh and Co-PIs: Dr. Richard B. Bebermeyer and Dr. Cleverick D. Johnson)

2010-2015 \$1,265,463 (PI: Dr. Sheila H. Koh and Co-PI: Dr. Sudarat Kiat-amnuay)

Our residents receive comprehensive care training with state of the art equipment in a modern facility. Our teaching staff includes 6 general dentists, a board certified prosthodontist, 2 board certified periodontists, and a prosthodontist.

Our current and past program directors are: Drs. Richard D. Bebermeyer, Sheila H. Koh, Pamela Minke, Robert Mayhew and Sudarat Kiat-amnuay.

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CURRICULUM

The Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program's curriculum is heavily centered on clinical protocols and experiences and is supplemented with relevant didactic seminars or seminar series. Frequently, seminars are integrated with other dental specialties and especially with the UTHealth Dental Branch General Practice Residency (GPR) Program.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Anesthesia, Pain Control, and Pharmacology
- Asepsis, Infection and Hazard Control
- Clinical Dentistry
 - Endodontics
 - Implant Dentistry
 - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/Pathology
 - Periodontics
 - Preventive Dentistry
 - Restorative Dentistry
- Dental Photography
- Medically Compromised Patients
- Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Practice Management
 - Clinic Design
 - Associateships
- TMJ/Myofacial Disorders

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR AEGD AND GPR CLINICS

JUNE

UT Orientation

Orientation – One day at UCT

Hermann Hospital Orientation – One day all day

JULY

Semester and Year-round course

-Conscious Sedation Course (thru December) – In the afternoon

-H&P Course VA (thru October) – In the morning 7:30 to 9:00 AM

-Clinical Conference (Tx plan and literature review) Starts – 1:00 – 5:00

Every Thursday all Year

-Implant Course begins (7:30 AM - 9:00 AM thru December): Dr.

Olvera/Weltman

Implant Board (Wed 12:00-1:00 thru June)

Added courses

-Perio Restorative Seminar Begins – 1:00 – 2:30 Twice a month all year with Dr. Sudarat and Dr. Weltman (start 2009)

-Mini implant: Surgical didactic course (Mon and Wed 8:00 – 9:00 AM) thru December): Drs. Lan/Tran (start 2008)

Orientation – First two weeks of July

-Suture Class (Dr. Cline) – One full day

-Dental Photography (Dr. Chan) – Half of day

-Dr. Chan Endo Class – Half of Day

-Dr. Sudarat Courses – AM and/or PM every Tuesday and Thursday until all completed

1. CR and Protrusive Record, Anterior Deprogramming Devices, Anterior Guide Table, Occlusal Guard
2. Dowel, Core, Direct, Indirect and Combine Technique
3. Articular and facebow Review, Impression Technique Cast and Mounting
4. Overview of Implant Restorations
5. Dowel and Core – a review
6. Diagnosis & Treatment of Extremely Worn Dentition
7. Fabrication of Occlusal Guard

Added courses

- Hands on Laser Training –1 day (start 2006)
- Hands-on Endo courses: Drs. Spladley/Chan – Half day (start 2009)
- Lecture Dr. Simmons – Dental/Medical Emergencies (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Simmons – Oral Med I (start 2008)
- Dr. Ridall Lecture “implant board”– 12:00 to 1:00 PM (start 2009)
- Tour of Orca, Miracle Labs – One Afternoon (start in 2009)

One time courses

- Laser Study Club: – One Afternoon (2009 only)
- Bleaching Lecture – One afternoon CE course with Dr. Ontiveros (2009 only)

AUGUST

Semester and Year-round course

- Biomaterials Course Begins (thru December) 7:45 – 9:00 AM Tuesday
- H&P Course VA (GPR) – 7:30 – 9:00 Every Friday thru October
- Rotation at Memorial Hermann Begins (GPR) – Once a month for each Resident all year

One time course

- ACLS Course – 1:00 – 5:00 For 3 days
- IV Sedation Lecture (GPR) – One Day
- Lunch and Learn Biomet3i Implant – 11:30 – 1:00

Added courses

- Lecture Dr. Lan – 10:00 – 12:00 PM
- Lecture Dr. Steven Vaughan – Endodontic Diagnosis 1:00 – 2:00 Thursday (start 2009)
- Lecture Dr. Trajtenberg – 1:00 – 2:30 CAMBRA
- Hands on Astra – 11:30 – 1:00
- Lunch and Learn Sybron – 11:30 – 1:00
- Hands on 3M ESPE – 10:00 – 1:00
- Hands on Straumann – 10:00 – 1:00
- Hands on Nobel Biocare – 10:00 1:00

SEPTEMBER

-Resident Seminars Begin (GPR) – 12:00 – 1:00 Each resident once a month

Added courses

- Lunch and Learn Zimmer Dental – 11:30 – 1:00 One day (start 2007)
- Lunch and Learn Straumann – 11:30 – 1:00 One Day (start 2008)
- Hands on Biohorizons – 11:30 – 1:00 (start 2009)
- Lecture Dr. Sadowsky – Geriatric Patients – 11:30 – 1:00 One Day (start 2008)
- Lecture – Dr. Jeske – Oral Sedation – 11:30 – 1:00 Two days (start 2008)
- Lecture – Dr. Simmons – Oral Med II (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Tran – 7:30 – 9:00 Twice (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Lan – 10:00 – 12:00 (start 2008)
- Hands on Patterson – 11:30 – 1:00 (start 2008)

One time course

- Hands on 3M ESPE – 11:30 – 1:00 Digital Impression (2009 only)
- Lunch and Learn Itero – 11:30 – 1:00 Digital Impression (2009 only)
- Lunch and Learn Pro-West – 11:30 – 1:00 Digital Impression (2009 only)

OCTOBER

- Post and Core Hands On: Dr. Sudarat– 1:00 – 5:00
- Lecture Dr. McCrea – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Twice: Practice Design
- Lunch and Learn Design 4 Vision – 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Added courses

- Lecture Dr. Koh – Medically complexed patients – 11:30 – 1:00 (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Lan/Tran – 7:30 – 9:00 (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Weltman/ Discuss implant patients – 12:00 – 1:00 (start 2008)
- Dr. Jeske Lecture – Current Evidence-Based Perspectives on the Dental management of Patient Taking Anticoagulants & Antiplatelet Drugs. 11:30 – 1:00 (start 2008)
- Lecture Dr. Trajtenberry – 1:00 – 2:30 Twice (start 2008)
- Hands on BioHorizons – 11:30 – 1:00 (start 2009)

One time course

- Dental Home Training – 1:00 – 4:00
- Lunch and Learn Authentic Dental – 11:30 – 1:00

NOVEMBER 10

Lecture Dr. Tran/Dr Lan – 7:30 – 9:00

Added courses

Implant surgical hands-on course

Lunch and Learn Biomet – 11:30 – 1:00

Lunch and Learn Biohorizons – 11:30 – 1:00

Lunch and Learn Straumann – 11:30 – 1:00

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DECEMBER 10

Lecture Dr. Tran/ Dr. Lan

Implant surgical hands-on course

Lunch and Learn Biomet – 11:30 – 1:00

Lunch and Learn Zimmer Dental – 11:30 – 1:00

One time course

Lunch and Learn Stern

Lunch and Learn Brassler

Lunch and Learn Komet

JANUARY

Semester and Year-round course

Biomaterial Course (Thurs 7:30 am thru April 30th)

Implant Board (Wed 12:00-1:00 thru June)

-Clinical Conference (Tx plan and literature review) Starts – 1:00 – 5:00

Every Thursday all Year

Added courses

Hands on Biomet—Encode abutment

Hands on Astra—Atlantis abutment

Lecture Dr. Ridall (start 2009)

FEBRUARY

Added courses

Lecture Dr. Ridall (start 2009)

Hands on Zimmer

Hands on Straumann

Hands on Nobel Biocare

Lecture Practice Management – Cynthia Sellars (one time course 2008)

MARCH

Added courses

Occlusion Course x2

Lunch and Learn: Dental One

APRIL

Star of the South Dental meeting

IV Sedation Lecture

Added courses

Lecture Dr. Ridall (start 2009)

Occlusion Course (2008 only)

Lunch and Learn TDA Financial (start 2008)

Lunch and Learn Wealth Design (Mark Connelly) (start 2008)

MAY

Added courses

Dr. Shally Patel – Bone graft for general dentist (start 2008)

Dr. Philipe – Ethics in Esthetic Dentistry (start 2010)

Future courses

Dr. Deborah Franklin – Smoking cessation (will start 2011)

Dr. Jerry Long – Practice Management Lecture (will contact him to start in 2011)

Dr. Shali Patel – Practice Management Lecture (will contact her to start in 2011)

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REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

ACTION

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2012
RE: **Rule Waiver Request from Dr. Bruce Krook, D.D.S.**
SUBMITTED BY: Melanie Johnson, Executive Director; Christel Braness, Licensing Administrative Assistant
ACTION REQUESTED: Action on Rule Waiver Petition

Request to Waive Rule and Permit Reinstatement Application

Dr. Krook submitted the attached rule waiver petition requesting waiver of subrule 51.34(2) relating to a one year waiting period after a voluntary surrender of license before applying for reinstatement:

51.34(2) If the order of revocation or suspension did not establish terms upon which reinstatement might occur, or if the license was voluntarily surrendered pursuant to disciplinary action, an initial application for reinstatement may not be made until one year has elapsed from the date of the final order.

Dr. Krook is requesting that the Board reduce the one year time period to four months from the final Order (dated October 27, 2011). If the rule waiver is approved, the Board could consider the reinstatement application submitted by Dr. Krook. His application has been included with the meeting materials. The application was forwarded to the Licensure/Registration Committee prior to the determination that a rule waiver would be required.

Criteria for Waiver

Board rules provide a procedure by which an individual may request waiver of a Board rule. The criteria used to determine if a waiver should be granted are:

7.4(4) Criteria for waiver. In response to a petition completed pursuant to subrule 7.4(6), the board may in its sole discretion issue an order waiving in whole or in part the requirements of a rule if the board finds, based on clear and convincing evidence, all of the following: *a.* The application of the rule would impose an undue hardship on the person for whom the waiver is requested; *b.* The waiver from the requirements of the rule in the specific case would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person; *c.* The provisions of the rule subject to the petition for a waiver are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law; and *d.* Substantially equal protection of public health, safety, and welfare will be afforded by a means other than that prescribed in the particular rule for which the waiver is requested.

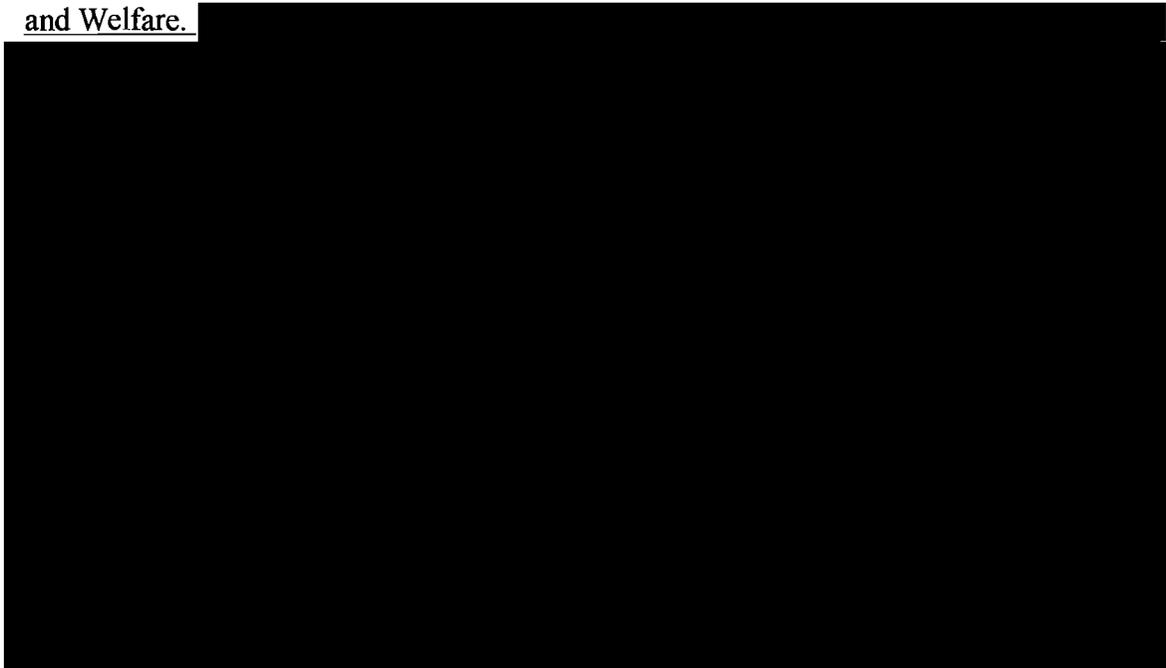
Board's Action in Similar Cases

The Board has not previously received a request to waive this rule requirement.

b. Why Waiving the Rule Would Not Prejudice the Substantial Legal Rights of Any Person. I know of no prejudice of substantial legal rights of other persons that this waiver would result in.

c. The Provisions of the Rule Subject to the Waiver are NOT Specifically Mandated by Statute or Another Provision of Law. Waiver of Rule 51.34 (2), to my knowledge is not contained in statute or other provision of the law.

d. Waiver of Rule 51.34 (2) would still Provide Protection of the Public's Health, Safety and Welfare.



My CEU's are current and well beyond what is required. Please consider all these with your decision for this waiver.

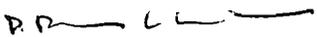
5. I have been in regular contact with Brian Sedars particularly since July 29th, 2011. We discussed that although at this time there were no board restrictions or conditions, my intent is to continue all previous stipulations. I recently met with Brian and we discussed filing for this waiver.
6. I have no personal knowledge of board action in similar cases.
7. I have no knowledge of any public agency or political subdivision that also regulates the activity in question or that might be affected by the petition.

8. I have no knowledge of any person or entity that would be adversely affected by granting this waiver.
9. Listed below is the name of Brian Sedars who has knowledge of the relevant facts relating to the proposed waiver.

Brian Sedars
Iowa Dental Board
400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50309-4687
Ph. 515-725-0307
Fax: 515-281-5157

10. I hereby authorize the Board to obtain any information relating to this waiver to request from the individuals named herein. I will provide signed releases of information if necessary.

In conclusion, I have enjoyed practicing dentistry for the last 32 years. I would like to return to dentistry as soon as I can to help my patients enjoy healthy teeth and mouths. Unfortunately, 32 years in focusing on dentistry leaves me unqualified to do much else for employment. I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the above information.



Petitioner's Signature

2-28-12

Date

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

ACTION REQUESTED

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2012
RE: **Bruce C. Krook, D.D.S., License # 06474; General Dentistry, West Des Moines, IA**
SUBMITTED BY: Melanie Johnson, Executive Director; Christel Braness, Licensing Administrative Assistant
ACTION REQUESTED: **Only to be considered if rule waiver (agenda Item III(b)) is approved;** Board Action on Reinstatement Application

Dr. Krook has submitted a rule waiver petition seeking waiver of subrule 51.34(2). This subrule requires a one year waiting period after the voluntary surrender of a license before the individual can submit an application to reinstate a dental license.

If the Board approves the waiver request, it can proceed to consider the application that was submitted by Dr. Krook requesting reinstatement of his dental license.

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

ACTION REQUESTED

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2012
RE: **Application for Licensure by Credentials - Sean Sullivan, D.D.S**
SUBMITTED BY: Christel Braness, Licensing Administrative Assistant
ACTION REQUESTED: Action on Application for Dental License – Licensure by Credentials

Dr. Sullivan has submitted an application for a dental license on the basis of credentials. The application has previously been provided to the members of the Board's Licensure/Registration Committee (Rovner, Meier, Spillers) for initial review and recommendation. The application has now been provided to all Board members for review and discussion at the meeting.

REPORT TO THE IOWA DENTAL BOARD

ACTION

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2012
RE: **Consideration of Final Hearing Decision In the Matter of Marc Hagen, D.D.S. (#11-036)**
SUBMITTED BY: Melanie Johnson, Executive Director
ACTION REQUESTED: Consideration of Final Hearing Decision

For Review

The Board is being asked to take action to issue a final hearing decision in this matter. If there are no further additions or deletions requested to the draft, once approved this decision will become final and issued to Mr. Hagen, his attorney and Ms. Scott, Assistant Attorney General.