



# STATE OF IOWA

## IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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### IOWA DENTAL BOARD

#### OPEN SESSION MINUTES - TELECONFERENCE

September 2, 2016  
Conference Room  
400 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D  
Des Moines, Iowa

#### Board Members

	September 2, 2016
Steven Bradley, D.D.S.,	Present
Steven C. Fuller, D.D.S.	Present
Thomas M. Jeneary, D.D.S.	Present
Monica Foley, D.D.S.	Present
William G. McBride, D.D.S.	Absent
Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.	Present
Nancy A. Slach, R.D.H.	Present
Diane Meier, Public Member	Absent
Lori Elmitt, Public Member	Present

#### Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Phil McCollum, Christel Braness

### I. CALL TO ORDER FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

Ms. Stuecker called the meeting of the Iowa Dental Board to order at 7:15 a.m. on Friday, September 2, 2016. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code section 21.8. The purpose of the meeting was to review a request for remedial education, applications for licensure and discuss compliance with a board order. It was impractical to meet in person on such short notice, and with such a short agenda.

Roll Call:

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

A quorum was established with seven (7) members present.

### II. 1<sup>st</sup> OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Stuecker allowed the opportunity for public comment.

### **III. OTHER BUSINESS**

- *Review and Vote on Iowa Central Community College Remediation Course*
- ❖ MOVED by BRADLEY, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the remediation course as recommended by the Dental Hygiene Committee. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

### **IV. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND OTHER REQUESTS**

- *Steven Tipp, D.D.S.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

Ms. Slach asked about the reported malpractice cases. Ms. Braness reported that the application was referred for review due to the previous disciplinary action taken against him. Mr. McCollum agreed. In some cases, insurance companies may opt to settle to save money over going to court. Malpractice information is harder to judge since the Board members do not have all of the facts related to the cases.

Dr. Jeneary recommended that the license be issued in conjunction with a written notice to remain in compliance with previous orders and rules of law.

- ❖ MOVED by JENEARY, SECONDED by KELLY, to APPROVE the application for license with an informal notification to remain in compliance with the previous orders and rules of law. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- *Karen Cowsert, R.D.H.*

Ms. Braness provided an overview of the application.

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by KELLY, to APPROVE the application for license as recommended by the Dental Hygiene Committee. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

### **V. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD ORDERS**

- *Jay Buckley, D.D.S.*

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of this particular request. Ms. Stuecker stated that the Board members can vote to approve the practice monitor agreement as submitted, or go into closed session to discuss this further.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

- ❖ MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by SLACH, to go into CLOSED in compliance with the following:

**Compliance with Board Orders:** Closed session pursuant to Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(a) to review information required by state or federal law to be kept confidential, specifically Iowa Code § 272C.6(4) and Iowa Code § 21.5(1)(d) to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings.

- The Board went into closed session at 7:26 a.m.

Roll Call:

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

Motion APPROVED unanimously by roll call.

- Dr. Fuller rejoined the teleconference.

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

- MOVED By BRADLEY, SECONDED by ELMITT to RETURN to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- The Board reconvened in open session at 7:37 a.m.

**VI. ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS**

- *Jay Buckley, D.D.S.*
- MOVED by FULLER, SECONDED by JENEARY to APPROVE the practice monitor agreement as discussed. Motion APPROVED.

**VII. ADJOURN**

- ❖ MOVED by BRADLEY, SECONDED by FULLER, to ADJOURN. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 a.m. on September 2, 2016.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD**

The next quarterly meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 13-14, 2016, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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