



# STATE OF IOWA IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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## IOWA DENTAL BOARD

### OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 8, 2020

Teleconference

400 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite D

Des Moines, Iowa

#### Board Members

William McBride, D.D.S., Chair	Present
Monica Foley, D.D.S., Vice-Chair	Absent
Michael Davidson, D.D.S.	Absent
Gregory Ceraso, D.D.S.	Present
Lisa Holst, D.D.S.	Present
Mary Kelly, R.D.H.	Present
Nancy Slach, R.D.H.	Present
Lori Elmitt, Public Member	Present
Bruce Thorsen, Public Member	Present

#### Staff Members

Jill Stuecker; Christel Braness; Joe Fraioli, Legal Director for the Iowa Board of Medicine

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Stuecker called the meeting of the Iowa Dental Board to order at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. The meeting was held by electronic means in compliance with Iowa Code Section 21.8 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct time-sensitive Board business. It was impractical to meet in person with such a short agenda.

#### Roll Call:

Member	McBride	Foley	Davidson	Ceraso	Holst	Kelly	Slach	Elmitt	Thorsen
Present	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent		x	x						

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

### I. VOTE TO DELEGATE ALL PREHEARING MATTERS TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS EVANS, D.D.S., CASE NO. 18-0142

Ms. Stuecker reported that there were a number of prehearing motions in this matter that will require action. Ms. Stuecker noted that it is common to delegate these matters to the administrative law judge assigned to the case. Ms. Stuecker wanted to allow the Board the opportunity to weigh in on this.

Mr. Thorsen stated that he had past experience with administrative law judges and was not opposed to delegating these matters.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by THORSEN, to DELEGATE the prehearing matters to an administrative law judge in the Matter of Thomas Evans, D.D.S., case #18-0142.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>McBride</u>	<u>Foley</u>	<u>Davidson</u>	<u>Ceraso</u>	<u>Holst</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Slach</u>	<u>Elmitt</u>	<u>Thorsen</u>
Yes	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
No									
Absent		x	x						

Motion APPROVED unanimously by ROLL CALL.

Ms. Stuecker introduced Joe Fraioli to the Board members. Ms. Stuecker will no longer assist with this case. Mr. Fraioli will handle these matters going forward.

**ADJOURN**

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED by SLACH, to ADJOURN. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD**

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 5, 2020, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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