



# STATE OF IOWA IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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## IOWA DENTAL BOARD

### OPEN SESSION MINUTES

May 15, 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	Present
Gregory Ceraso, D.D.S.	Present
Lisa Holst, D.D.S.	Present
Jonathan DeJong, D.D.S.	Absent
Nancy Slach, R.D.H.	Present
Jill Travis, R.D.H.	Present
Lori Elmitt, Public Member	Present
Bruce Thorsen, Public Member	Present

#### Staff Members

Jill Stuecker, Christel Braness, Dee Ann Argo, David Schultz

#### Attorney General's Office

Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McBride called the meeting of the Iowa Dental Board to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 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.

#### Roll Call:

Member	McBride	Foley	Ceraso	Holst	DeJong	Slach	Travis	Elmitt	Thorsen
Present	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
Absent				x	x				

A quorum was established with seven members present.

- Dr. Holst joined the meeting after roll call was taken.

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

- *Vote on Temporary License Guidance for Dental and Dental Hygiene Applicants*

Dr. McBride reported that Board staff drafted guidance for the issuance of temporary licenses to 2020 graduates in cases where the clinical examination could not be completed in a timely manner due to COVID-19. The guidelines were before the Board for review.

- ❖ **MOVED** by FOLEY, **SECONDED** by THORSEN, to **APPROVE** to the document as drafted.

Ms. Slach asked about failure of a clinical examination by a dental graduate. Ms. Slach asked if they could they take the manikin examination. Ms. Stuecker stated that those who received approval for a rule waiver of the clinical examination requirements would not require a temporary license and that the temporary license was just an option. Failure of a clinical examination would make an applicant ineligible for the temporary license.

Ms. Slach asked for clarification that dental students could take a manikin examination in lieu of a clinical examination and take a patient-based examination at a later date if they preferred. Dr. McBride indicated that this was correct.

Ms. Slach asked about the background check packet and the delayed processing. Ms. Stuecker stated that this was part of an earlier proclamation from Governor Reynolds and was aligned with previously issued Board guidance on this topic due to the inability to complete fingerprint cards.

Mr. Thorsen asked how the temporary license would be indicated versus a permanent license. Ms. Stuecker stated that the card will have a watermark that will indicate the temporary license. After the license is made permanent, the watermark will be removed and the certificate of license issued.

- ❖ **Vote taken:**

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

Motion **APPROVED** by **ROLL CALL**.

- *Vote on Dentist Member to Dental Hygiene Committee*

Dr. McBride reported that a dentist member needs to be appointed to the Dental Hygiene Committee to replace Dr. Davidson.

- ❖ **MOVED** by SLACH, **SECONDED** by THORSEN, to **APPOINT** Dr. Ceraso to serve as the dentist member of the Dental Hygiene Committee.

Dr. Ceraso that he would be honored to serve on the committee.

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

Motion APPROVED by ROLL CALL.

### **III. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. McBride provided an overview of how comments would be handled.

Ms. Shaunda Clark, educator at Kirkwood Community College, asked about a clinical examination failure and whether remediation would be required. Ms. Braness noted that remediation is required after two failures, and the temporary license guidance would not impact that requirement. The remediation plan is required to be approved by Dental Hygiene Committee, who would likely accommodate the needs related to COVID-19.

### **ADJOURN**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 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.