



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

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IOWA DENTAL BOARD

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

September 4, 2020
Video Conference

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.	Present
Nancy Slach, R.D.H.	Present
Jill Travis, R.D.H.	Absent
Lori Elmitt, Public Member	Present
Bruce Thorsen, Public Member	Present

Staff Members

Jill Stuecker

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 7:30 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 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:

<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>
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Absent							x		

A quorum was established with eight members present.

II. CONTESTED CASE

- Consideration of a Motion to Continue in the Matter of Jack Elder, D.D.S., Case No. 19-0151

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of Respondent's request for a continuance and the state's response. The Board indicated they felt that Respondent had adequate time to prepare for the hearing and that finding an alternate date would be difficult. The hearing had been continued once due to COVID-19, and all meetings of the Board were likely to be virtual for the unforeseeable future.

- ❖ MOVED by THORSEN, SECONDED by CERASO, to DENY the request for a continuance. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

III. RULE WAIVERS

- Ashley Moore, Dental Hygiene Graduate, IAC 650 – 11.5, Dental Hygiene Licensure by Exam

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of the waiver request. To date, the Board has approved the CRDTS manikin exam via waiver, for purposes of licensure. This waiver requested approval for the CDCA manikin exam, which the Board has previously reviewed. The Board discussed the exam content and expressed feeling comfortable with this alternative examination.

- ❖ MOVED by HOLST, SECONDED by FOLEY, to APPROVE the waiver request. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Vote to Delegate Authority to Staff to Administratively Approve Waivers for the CDCA/ADEX Dental Hygiene Manikin Exam.

Ms. Stuecker asked the Board if they would like to delegate authority to staff to administratively approve any future waiver requests to take the manikin CDCA hygiene exam. The Board has delegated this authority to staff for other manikin exams and allows the Board to respond to requests quickly without having to convene Board meetings. The Board discussed this idea and agreed it made sense.

- ❖ MOVED by SLACH, SECONDED by HOLST, to DELEGATE authority to staff to approve future waivers for the CDCA manikin exam. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- C.W., Dental Hygiene Graduate, IAC 650 – 12.5 System of Retaking Dental Hygiene Examinations

Ms. Stuecker provided an overview of the waiver request. To date, the Board has approved two previous requests to waive remediation, after two failed attempts at an exam, as a result of restrictions related to COVID-19. The Board discussed the request and agreed that it was identical to the previous requests.

- ❖ MOVED by CERASO, SECONDED by SLACH, to APPROVE the waiver request. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- Vote to Delegate Authority to Staff to Administratively Approve Waivers Related to Remediation for Dental Hygiene Applicants

Ms. Stuecker asked the Board if they would like to delegate authority to staff to administratively approve any future waiver requests that are similar in nature, so that staff can respond quickly without having to convene Board meetings. The Board discussed the matter and agreed this was appropriate.

- ❖ MOVED by CERASO, SECONDED by FOLEY, to DELEGATE authority to staff to approve future remediation requests that are similar in nature. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

IV. OTHER

- Petition to Revise Joint Statement Regarding Hydroxychloroquine/Chloroquine/Azithromycin – Senator David L. Hartsuch, MD, MS

Dr. McBride provided an overview of the joint statement, as well as the petition to revise the joint statement submitted by Senator David L. Hartsuch. Due to the receipt of new information, the statement has been revised and is being brought forward to the Board for consideration. The Board discussed the revised statement and agreed that it made sense.

- ❖ MOVED by FOLEY, SECONDED by THORSEN, to APPROVE the revised joint statement. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

ADJOURN

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2020.

NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 25, 2020. The meeting will be conducted using video conference.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Jill Stuecker, Iowa Dental Board.