

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

Friday, February 02, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER

Laverne Whitmore, LDH, BS, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., in room W064 of the Indiana Government Center, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204.

Members present:

Clance LaTurner, Consumer Member
Matthew Miller, DDS
Galen Williams, DDS
Richard Newton, II, DDS
Dale Sorenson, DDS
Laverne Whitmore, LDH, BS, Vice-President

Members absent:

Roger Murphy, DDS, President
Harvey Weingarten, DDS
Jill Burns, DDS
John Kostides, DDS

Staff Present:

Melody Boone, Assistant Board Director
Elizabeth Brown, Deputy Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AMENDED AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the February 2, 2007 amended agenda.

WILLIAMS/SORENSEN
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE AMENDED JANUARY 5, 2006 MEETING

A motion was made and seconded to postpone the adoption of January's minutes until the March 2007 meeting of the board.

NEWTON/LaTURNER
Motion carried 6-0-0.

IV. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

**A. James Frankos, DDS, License No. 12009561A Cause No. 2003 DB 0001
Probationary Visit**

Dr. Frankos appeared before the Board for his quarterly visit. He reports that things are going well and he is still in compliance with his Orders. Report was also received from IDA to verify compliance.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**A. In the matter of Lisbeth Randall, DDS
Cause number 2005 DB 0003
Re: Settlement Proposal**

Rescheduled for March 2007 Dental Board Meeting.

**B. In the matter of John Penrod Eades, DMD
Cause number 2005 DB 0004
Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension**

Shelley Johnson, DAG appeared to request an extension on the Summary Suspension. A motion was made and seconded to grant the suspension.

SORENSEN/WILLIAMS
Motion carried 6-0-0

VI. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS

A. Vote on License, Permit , and Registration Issuance

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application of Christopher Howard for anesthesia permit pending receipt of proof of required course training.

WILLIAMS/MILLER
Motion carried 6-0-0.

B. Endorsement/Examination Applications

A motion was made and seconded to allow the following applicants to take the next available state law examination:

Jhonda Nichols, L.D.H.	<i>pending receipt of signed photographs</i>
Lindsey M. Wolff, L.D.H.	
Ashley D. Nichols, DDS	<i>pending receipt of 3 new reference letters and Board review</i>
Abha Pandey, DDS	PROBLEM W/HOURS – RECHECK
Corbin Partridge, DDS	<i>pending receipt of signed photographs</i>
Larry White, DDS	
John Yoon, DDS	
Errol Isaac, DDS	

WILLIAMS/NEWTON

Motion carried 6-0-0.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Dania Tamimi, DDS

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Dr. Tamimi seeking clarification of licensure requirements for a practitioner providing teleradiology service via email. The Board decided based on the description offered within the correspondence that the service provided does not constitute the practice of dentistry therefore; there was no need for the Dr. to pursue licensure at this time.

B. Chad Hinrichs

The Board reviewed correspondence from a correspondent seeking clarification regarding delegable duties for dental hygienist in the teeth whitening procedures. In response, the Board referenced the statutes and rules as they relate to supervision and delegating responsibilities. Furthermore, they noted the citations of the law that address the failure to be present while a procedure is being performed and failure to inspect at some point during the procedure constitutes non-compliance as it relates to supervision.

C. Stephen Ballard, DDS

A quarterly report was received from Dr. Ballard in effort to comply with terms of agreement.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

APPROVED:



Roger Murphy, DDS
President

DATE:
