

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

Friday, January 5, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roger Murphy, DDS, 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:

Roger Murphy, DDS, Vice-President
Clance LaTurner, Consumer Member
Harvey Weingarten, DDS
Jill Burns, DDS
Matthew Miller, DDS
Galen Williams, DDS
Richard Newton, II, DDS
John Kostides, DDS
Dale Sorenson, DDS
Laverne Whitmore, LDH, BS

Members absent:

Staff Present:

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

II. ADOPTION OF AMENDED AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the January 5, 2007 amended agenda.

WEINGARTEN/WILLIAMS
Motion carried 6-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE AMENDED DECEMBER 1, 2006 MEETING

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended minutes of the December 1, 2006 meeting of the board.

WEINGARTEN/BURNS
Motion carried 6-0-0.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. In the matter of Christopher Leonard, DDS

Cause number 2005 DB 0002

Re: Appearance for Compliance with Probationary Status

The Board met with Dr. Leonard, who is being monitored by the IDA Wellness Program. Dr. Leonard remains in compliance with the terms of his probation, and discussed his support group meetings. He presented a petition to the Board, requesting that his personal appearances with the Board go from monthly to quarterly. A motion was made and seconded to grant petitioner request for modification of orders to allow quarterly appearances.

SORENSEN/LaTURNER

Motion carried 9-0-0.

B. In the matter of Sheri L. Thomas, DDS

Cause # 97 DB 0004

Re: Petition for Reinstatement of Suspended License

Dr. Thomas petitioned to re-instate her license which was suspended. February 1998. The board considered her request and based on the information she provided, a motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license.

WEINGARTEN/SORENSEN

Motion carried 9-0-1.

C. In the matter of Daniel J. Fink, DDS, License No. 12007602A

Cause number 2006 DB 006

Re: Petition for Emergency Suspension

Dr. Fink appeared before the Board after information was received stating that he was practicing with possible impairment, accused of sexual harassment and a pattern of inappropriate sexual behavior and comments in front of staff and patients. A motion was made and seconded to summarily suspend the license of Dr. Fink while further investigation is conducted.

WEINGARTEN/WILLIAMS

Motion carried 6-0-2.

V. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS

A. Vote on License, Permit , and Registration Issuance

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for intern permit for Eric Richard Claussen and to issue license to the following candidates having successfully completed the Indiana Law Exam:

Lisa Leniski, DDS

Victoria S. Moser, LDH

WILLIAMS/WEINGARTEN

Motion carried 9-0-0.

B. Endorsement/Examination Applications

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

Sara E. Losey, L.D.H.
Frederick Wright, DDS
Hyung K. Yoon, DDS

WILLIAMS/WEINGARTEN
Motion carried 9-0-0.

C. Continuing Education Application

The application for Study Club Provider submitted by Columbus Dental Forum was approved pending receipt of additional information requested.

NEWTON/LATURNER
Motion carried 9-0-0

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Penelope Dunlap, DDS

Update notice received for January

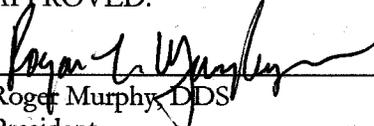
B. John Penrod Eades, DMD

Notice was received from Dr. Eades indicating he is currently teaching in Mississippi. He is living in half-way house and coaching a team. He stated he would be available to pursue the matter involving his suspension in or after April 2007.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

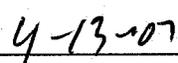
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVED:



Roger Murphy, DDS
President

DATE:



4-13-07