

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

MINUTES

Friday, May 4, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Roger Murphy, DDS, called the meeting to order at 8:35 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
Roger Murphy, DDS, President
Laverne Whitmore, LDH, BS, Vice-President
Harvey Weingarten, DDS
Jill Burns, DDS, Board Secretary/Designee
John Kostides, DDS
Dale Sorenson, DDS

Members absent:

none

Staff Present:

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

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the May 4, 2007 amended agenda.

SORENSEN/WEINGARTEN
Motion carried 9-0-1.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE AMENDED APRIL 13, 2007 MEETING

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the April 13 meeting.

SORENSEN/WEINGARTEN
Motion carried 9-0-1.

IV. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS

A. Correspondence from Dr. Tamini re: Teleradiology

Dr. Tamini is a dentist whose practice consists of reviewing radiographs that are transmitted to her electronically. She interprets the images and recommends treatment plans. She had asked the Board if she needed an Indiana license to practice in this way with dentists in Indiana. The Board agreed that she did not need an Indiana license to practice dentistry.

B. Correspondence from IDA

The Indiana Dental Association wanted to make the Board aware of a continuing education course being given at the School of Dentistry by the Indiana Society of Forensic Odontology.

C.. Vote on Endorsement and Examination Candidates

A motion was made to approve the applications for licensure by endorsement or examination for the following applicants, upon passing the law examination:

James E. Ryan, D.D.S.
Francisco Eraso, D.D.S.
Lisa K. Porapaiboon, D.D.S.
Kristie R. Tolson, L.D.H.
Jacqueline Johansen, L.D.H.
Danae Herr, L.D.H.

D. General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit

A motion was made to approve the GADS permit application of Kevin Fatland, D.D.S.

E. Instructor License Application

A motion was made to approve the Instructor License application of Armando E. Soto, D.D.S., upon proof of have a current CPR card, and passing the law examination.

F. Continuing Education Application

The renewal application of the Indiana Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery as a provider of continuing education for dentists and dental hygienists was tabled, pending further documentation.

G. Probationary Reports

The April Probationary reports from Dr. Joseph Hake regarding Dr. Penelope Dunlap's practice were deemed acceptable.

These motions being made, they were seconded by Dr. Sorenson.
Motions carried 9-0-1.

V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. James Cahillane, D.D.S.

Cause number 2005 DB 0006

Re: Appearance for Compliance with Probationary Status

The Board met with Dr. Cahillane, who is being monitored by the IDA Wellness Program. He made his six month visit. Dr. Cahillane remains in compliance with the terms of his probation. He requested that his personal appearances be reduced from semiannually to annually. Advisory counsel Liz Brown stated that, when scheduled for his next appearance, a hearing to Modify Probationary Order would be held.

B. Teresa M. McCrady, D.D.S., License No. 12010271A

Cause number 2006 DB 0003

Re: Monthly Probationary Visit

Teresa McCrady, D.D.S. met with the Board for her monthly visit, mandated by a Term of her Probation. She is to remain in compliance with the Dental Well Being Program of the Indiana Dental Association. Reports found her in compliance.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. In the matter of John Penrod Eades, DMD

Cause number 2005 DB 0004

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, appeared on the State's behalf to request an extension on the Summary Suspension. He informed the Board that a Complaint would be filed by his office before the ninety day suspension expires. A motion was made and seconded to grant the suspension.

SORENSEN/WEINGARTEN

Motion carried 9-0-1

C. In the Matter of Michael Edward Bajza, DDS

Cause number 2005 DB 0011

Re: Presentation of Settlement Agreement and Disciplinary Hearing

The State was represented by Michael Minglin, DAG

Respondent was present and was represented by David Jansen

The State and Respondent presented a Settlement Agreement to the Board. A motion was made and seconded to REJECT the Agreement.

SORENSEN/WILLIAMS

Motion carried 9-0-1, Agreement was rejected.

Counsel for Respondent and the State agreed to have the disciplinary hearing.

Upon conclusion of the presentations by the State and Respondent, a motion was made and seconded to find Respondent in violation of IC 25-1-9-4(a)(1)(B), in that, Respondent engaged in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services and activities.

A motion was made and seconded to find Respondent in violation of IC 25-1-9-4(a)(2), in that, Respondent has been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on his ability to continue to practice competently.

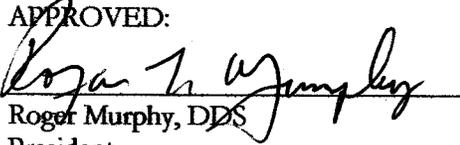
A motion was made and seconded to REVOKE the dental license of Respondent.

WILLIAMS/WEINGARTEN
Motion carried on all three charges 7-1-2.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

APPROVED:


Roger Murphy, DDS
President

DATE: _____