# OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY MINUTES APRIL 25, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reza Sharifi, D.M.D., President

Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., Vice President

Sheena Kansal, D.D.S. Terrence Clark, D.M.D. Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D. Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.

Kristen Simmons, R.D.H., E.P.P.

Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P. (via Zoom)

Ginny Jorgensen Kieshawn Lewis

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Prisby, Executive Director

Angela Smorra, D.M.D., Dental Director/ Chief Investigator Winthrop "Bernie" Carter, D.D.S., Dental Investigator

Haley Robinson, Office Manager Kathleen McNeal, Licensing Manager

Gabriel Kubik, Investigator

Dawn Dreasher, Office Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Joanna Tucker-Davis, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS ALSO PRESENT: Barry Taylor, D.M.D., Executive Director, Oregon Dental

Association (ODA); Brett Hamilton, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs (ODA); Lisa Rowley, Advocacy & Membership Director, Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Mary Harrison, Vice President, Oregon Dental Assistants Association

(ODAA)

VIA ZOOM\*: Katherine Landsberg, Director of Government Relations, Dental

Assisting National Board (DANB); Aaron White, Chief Operating Officer (DANB); Michelle Cummins, Lane Community College;

Saulo L. Sousa Melo, D.D.S.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:01 a.m.

President Reza Sharifi welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Board Members, Joanna Tucker-Davis, and Stephen Prisby introduce themselves.

Dr. Sharifi announced that the Board had a quorum and then read the Mission Statement as follows:

The mission of the Oregon Board of Dentistry is to promote quality oral health care

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<sup>\*</sup>This list is not exhaustive, as it was not possible to verify all participants on the Zoom.

and to protect all communities in the State of Oregon by equitably and ethically regulating dental professionals.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## Approval of February 28, 2025 Minutes

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the February 28, 2025 Board Meeting as amended. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

Dr. Sharifi stated that the Portland Community College Dental Sciences Department submitted a request to the Board to approve a new Local Anesthesia Certification Course for Dental Assistants. The information did not make it on the agenda or in the packet but will be included as a handout for the Board and can be emailed to any interested party. The Board will discuss it publicly and make a decision on it this afternoon in public session.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

## **Oregon Dental Association (ODA)**

#### **Oregon Dental Conference**

Brett Hamilton, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs (ODA) reported that the ODA had a very successful Oregon Dental conference again this year and hoped all present were able to attend. Mr. Hamilton reported that in attendance were 515 Dentists, 891 Dental Hygienists, 309 Dental Assistants, 176 Admin Staff, and 444 Students.

Mr. Hamilton thanked Mr. Prisby and Ms. Robinson for speaking at the conference and for the Board of Dentistry having a table at the conference. Mr. Hamilton also thanked the ODHA and the ODAA for having tables at the conference.

## **National and Local Legislative Activity**

Mr. Hamilton reported that at the beginning of the month, a group of ODA members went to Washington, D.C. for the ADA Lobby Day. Mr. Hamilton reported that ODA met with all the Oregonian Delegation offices and stated that it was a very productive trip. Mr. Hamilton recounted that the ODA advocated for dental insurance reform, alleviating unprecedented student loan debt, protecting Medicaid Adult Dental funding, and defending community water fluoridation.

#### Fluoride

Mr. Hamilton reported that ODA is preemptively preparing to locally defend community water fluoridation, mentioning that the City of Warrenton is voting to cease fluoridation at a hearing on May 13th. Mr. Hamilton elaborated that the ODA is preparing letters to the editors and other public information to educate the public.

## **Oregon Legislature**

Mr. Hamilton reported that the ODA continues to advocate and track issues at the Oregon Legislature, including following the Board of Dentistry's Budget. Mr. Hamilton stated that the ODA is actively advocating for dental insurance reforms and increased dental Medicaid reimbursement. Mr. Hamilton noted that the ODA is watching with interest a bill that redefines "monitoring agreement" and "workplace monitor" for purposes of the impaired health professional program.

April 25, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes Page 2 of 11 Mr. Hamilton stressed that if passed, a health professional licensing board could collect a fee of \$25 per year on each person licensed by the health professional licensing board who is eligible to enroll in a program such as the current HPSP.

## Compact

Mr. Hamilton reported that, although the dental and dental hygiene compact had good support, it failed to move forward. Mr. Hamilton explained that despite the ODA's efforts to differentiate the DDH compact from the other more problematic compacts under consideration, all compacts fell victim to the same fate following a national news story on another compact. Therefore, Mr. Hamilton added, the Governor's office and others decided to kill all compact bills.

#### Other Bills

Mr. Hamilton noted that other bills of interest are now in the Ways and Means Committee and are dependent upon budget discussions.

#### Resources

Mr. Hamilton shared some follow-up to requests at the last Board meeting for more information and the development of resources. Mr. Hamilton stated that the ODA is proud of the mental health and substance use disorders resources that appear on ODA's website, pointing out that a tab can be found on the top of the homepage. Mr. Hamilton invited the Board to link those resources to its website. Mr. Hamilton stated that the well-being of their colleagues will always be a priority at the ODA.

Mr. Hamilton reported that in response to concerns about the current workforce shortage and the need for workforce related resources, ODA collected materials and resources and will launch web pages dedicated to the workforce at the end of the month. Mr. Hamilton clarified that the web pages will have current data from the Health Policy Institute, state dental assistant and dental hygiene educational programs, recruitment materials, information about job boards, and links to our dental professional partners.

## Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA)

Lisa Rowley, Advocacy & Membership Director of ODHA, thanked the ODA for including their organization as a partner group for the 2025 Oregon Dental Conference. Ms. Rowley stated that the ODHA enjoyed the opportunity to join their colleagues for an outstanding professional development experience.

Ms. Rowley informed the Board that on April 3, 2025, Arizona passed a law that creates an Oral Preventative Assistant (OPA), also known as a scaling assistant, who can perform supragingival scaling and polishing on periodontally healthy patients or patients with mild gingivitis. Ms. Rowley added that the Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association opposed this bill and, although they were not able to stop the bill, they were able to remove probing from the bill, added language that strengthened the training program, and ensured that dental hygienists can supervise oral preventative assistants. Ms. Rowley noted that similar bills have been introduced in Nevada and Washington state this year. Ms. Rowley stated that the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and the ODHA are opposed to the oral preventative assistant model.

## Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)

Mary Harrison, Vice President of ODAA, reported that ODAA was active with speakers, new branding, and other exciting adventures at the Oregon Dental Conference. Ms. Harrison stated

April 25, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes Page 3 of 11 that the ODAA appreciated the opportunity to work with the ODA and other dental team members at that great activity!

Ms. Harrison introduced and distributed ODAA's new logo cards to Board members. Ms. Harrison asked members to access ODAA's website and share other dental assistant information.

Ms. Harrison stated that ODAA continues to support ODHA's position statement regarding the Oral Preventative Assistant by writing letters and by otherwise making ODAA's concerns known.

Ms. Harrison reported that the first class of 12 assistants have completed the Local Anesthetic course held in Bend and commented on how wonderful that was for those assistants and the offices with which they work.

Ms. Harrison reiterated ODAA's support for some type of registration of dental assistants and offered to help the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee in any way, including providing research or other information that might be helpful in moving the project forward.

Ms. Harrison thanked DANB for the time and work they put forth to make HB 3223 workable for Oregon. Ms. Harrison expressed her excitement for DANB's presentation to the Board during this meeting.

## **COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

Mr. Prisby provided an overview of the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) and explained that as a member of CRDTS, the Board is required to fill positions on the Steering Committee. Mr. Prisby clarified that the Board is required to have a licensed dentist and a licensed dental hygienist on the committee. Ms. Simmons accepted a seat on the CRDTS Steering Committee as a licensed dental hygienist, and Dr. Clark accepted a seat on that committee as a licensed dentist.

Dr. Sharifi announced that the next Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee meeting led by Chair Kansal, and would be held on Tuesday, May 20 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Co-Chair Ginny Jorgensen announced that the next DAWSAC Meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Dr. Clark reminded Board members about the CRDTS save the date announcement for the August 22-23, 2025, Annual Meeting in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Sharifi presented a document with some recommendations from ODAA (that came in late for the February Board Meeting Packet) that included a draft letter to Oregon Dental Professional Organizations regarding recruitment materials.

Ms. Jorgensen presented a report from her CODA accreditation site visit to Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry.

Ms. Simmons reported that she made a CODA site visit to the Concorde Career College Dental Hygiene Program, saying it was very educational and that she appreciated the opportunity.

Mr. Prisby announced that Dr. Kalluri will be making a site visit to the VA Hospital later in the year.

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Dr. Sharifi reported that the OBD's committee and liaison assignments for May 2024 - April 2025 were available on the OBD website and noted that the assignments were attached for informational purposes.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **Board & Staff Updates**

Mr. Prisby reported that the Governor's three recommendations to serve on the Board were approved by the Senate on February 18, 2025. Mr. Prisby explained that one individual is replacing public member Chip Dunn, who the Board recognized for his service at the February Board Meeting and that Dr. Kalluri and Dr. Kansal were both confirmed for a second term of Board service.

Aarati Kalluri, DDS, term of service is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2029. Sheena Kansal, DDS, term of service is April 19, 2025 to April 18, 2029. Kieshawn Lewis term of service is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2029.

Mr. Prisby introduced Mr. Kieshawn Lewis: Kieshawn Lewis is an Oregon resident and proud alumnus of Portland State University and the University of Southern California. With an early passion for dentistry and aspirations of becoming a maxillofacial surgeon, his career ultimately led him into the tech industry, where he started as an engineer and grew into a leadership role in Human Resources, specializing in diversity, equity, inclusion, and talent development. His curiosity about dentistry, combined with his background in engineering and people-focused leadership, reflects his deep commitment to problem-solving and helping others. In his free time, Kieshawn enjoys spending time with his family, working out, and exploring all the world has to offer while always seeking ways to give back in return.

			Eligible for
Name	Date Initial Service	Term Ends	another term
Reza Sharifi, DMD	May 2019	May 2027	No
Aarati Kalluri, DDS	March 2021	March 2029	No
Sheena Kansal, DDS	April 2021	April 2029	No
Terrence Clark, DMD	June 2022	April 2026	Yes
Michelle Aldrich, DMD	June 2022	April 2026	Yes
Sharity Ludwig, RDH	June 2022	April 2026	Yes
Kristen Simmons, RDH	April 2024	March 2028	Yes
Olesya Salathe, DMD	April 2024	April 2028	Yes
Ginny Jorgenson	April 2024	April 2028	Yes
Kieshawn Lewis	April 2025	March 2029	Yes

## **CODA - Site Accreditation Visits**

**State Board Representative: Kristen Simmons, RDH** 2/26/2025 to 2/27/2025 Concorde Career College, Portland

Program: Dental Hygiene

State Board Representative: Ms. Ginny Jorgensen

4/9/2025 Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry, Portland

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State Board Representative: Dr. Aarati Kalluri

9/25/2025 VA Portland Healthcare System Portland, Portland

Program: GPR

**From CODA 4.8.2025** - A newly identified site visit has requested State Board participation for the following:

8/25/2025 – 8/26/2025 Pacific University Hillsboro, OR

Program: Dental Therapy Initial Accreditation

Dr. Salathe and Ms. Ludwig volunteered to perform the site accreditation visit at Pacific University.

Mr. Prisby announced that Licensing Manager, Kathleen McNeal, had been chosen as the OBD's Ambassador of Public Service as part of Public Service Recognition Week, May 4 -10, 2025. Mr. Prisby and Ms. Haley Robinson nominated Kathleen as someone who is a true Ambassador of Public Service and exemplifies this year's theme of empowering innovation. She was recognized as someone who embraces principles such as respect for every individual, continuous improvement, and empowering others, to create a culture of excellence within state government. Mr. Prisby announced that in recognition of her positive impact on our agency and the citizens of Oregon, she was invited to attend a reception with Governor Kotek at Mahonia Hall (Governor's home) in Salem on May 8, 2025.

## **OBD Budget Status Report**

Mr. Prisby presented the latest budget report for the 2023 - 2025 Biennium. Mr. Prisby indicated that this report, which is from July 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025, shows revenue of \$3,254,236.54 and expenditures of \$3,098,892.52.

## **Customer Service Survey**

Mr. Prisby presented the attached most recent customer service survey results for the period from July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Mr. Prisby shared that the results of the survey show that the OBD continues to receive positive feedback from those that choose to submit a survey.

## **Staff Speaking Engagements**

Mr. Prisby reported that Kathleen McNeal, Licensing Manager, gave a license application virtual presentation to the dental hygiene students at OIT- Klamath Falls on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Mr. Prisby reported that the Oregon Dental Conference was held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, April 3 - 5, 2025 and that the OBD staffed a resource table outside the Exhibit Hall to answer questions and encourage safe oral health practice amongst the attendees. Mr. Prisby offered his appreciation to the OBD staff who worked at the table. Mr. Prisby pointed out that OBD staff gave two presentations at the conference.

Mr. Prisby stated that Haley Robinson and he gave a presentation on Thursday, April 3, 2025, covering an overview of the Board, operations, budget, rulemaking, enforcement, CE and FAQs.

April 25, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes Page 6 of 11 Mr. Prisby stated that Dr. Angela Smorra and Dr. Bernie Carter gave a presentation on Friday, April 4, 2025, covering an overview of the Board's investigation process, common complaints, CE and FAQs.

Mr. Prisby thanked the Oregon Dental Association for inviting OBD to present again at their well-attended conference.

## FY 2024 Accounts Receivable Honor Roll

Mr. Prisby announced that the OBD was recognized for financial controls again, and that this aligns with one of the OBD's annual goals. Mr. Prisby added that the OBD strives to submit timely and accurate A/R reports, and this honor roll recognition memorializes that the OBD succeeds in its efforts. Mr. Prisby thanked Haley Robinson for this important achievement and for all her hard work to ensure the OBD received this fiscal year's acknowledgement.

## 2025 Legislative Session

Mr. Prisby acknowledged that the legislative session churns on, noting that there was a record 3,430 bills introduced. Mr. Prisby announced that the Dental/Dental Hygiene License Compact Bill (HB 2676) is not moving forward in this session. Mr. Prisby indicated that he attached a report of various bills he is tracking that may impact OBD or its Licensees in some way.

## Federal Rule: Accessibility of Web Information and Services

Mr. Prisby pointed out the attached Frequently Asked Questions February 24, 2025, which addresses questions to DAS from state staff about a new federal rule adopted under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Mr. Prisby explained that the federal rule provides more clarity about standards for access by people with disabilities to government services, programs, and activities that are available on websites and mobile applications. Mr. Prisby noted that while the new rule applies to all state and local government in Oregon, these FAQ address questions from Oregon State government executive branch boards, commissions and agencies.

## **AADB Mid-Year Meeting**

Mr. Prisby reported that the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) 2025 Mid-Year Meeting was held April 11 & 12, 2025 in Rosemont, Illinois. Mr. Prisby stated that Board member, Ginny Jorgensen, attended and provided information and a summary of the meeting. Ms. Jorgensen reported on the event and stressed the importance of dental assistant representation in the AADB.

#### Newsletter

Mr. Prisby announced that the next OBD Newsletter is scheduled to be available later in the summer and that it will have important news and updates for our Licensees. Mr. Prisby encouraged Board Members to share any topics of interest and mentioned that he also asked staff members for articles of interest to include in it.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RULES**

Mr. Prisby presented the OBD's proposed fee increases for the 2025-2027 biennium beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, explaining that the legislature must approved the budget before the Board can move forward. Mr. Prisby added that if the budget is approved in time, the Board may call a special meeting at the end of May specifically to approve the fee increases.

Dr. Sharifi directed the Board's attention to the Governor's Letter and Rulemaking Guidance. Mr. April 25, 2025
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Prisby added that the new protocols must be in place by May 1<sup>st</sup> and that he and Ms. Robinson are working toward compliance.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing to report.

## **OTHER**

Items were in the Board meeting packet for informational purposes.

• DANB's informational overview of work to support the OBD and adhere to HB 3223 (2024).

Ms. Landsberg and Mr. White presented DANB's efforts to comply with HB 3223. The Board discussed issues related to dental assisting and compliance with the requirements.

Dr. Clark moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board refer DANB's recommendations to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

- Ethics Boundaries Assessment Services Presentation
- Tribes (no comments)
- Other Public Comment (no comments)

#### **ARTICLES AND NEWS**

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## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

• Memo – Election of OBD Officers. Mr. Prisby presented Board rules concerning the election of officers.

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board elect Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S. as Board President. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board elect Sheena Kansal, D.D.S. as Board Vice-President. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

Mr. Prisby recognized outgoing OBD President, Dr. Reza Sharifi, for his work on the Board and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. Dr. Sharifi expressed his gratitude to members of the Board, Mr. Prisby and OBD staff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.606 (2)(f)(L); ORS 676.165; ORS 676.175 (1), and ORS 679.320 to review confidential investigations, consider exempt records and to consult with legal counsel.

**OPEN SESSION:** The Board returned to Open Session at 1:07 p.m. President Sharifi took roll call and announced the Board had a quorum.

\*Note the Board Members' votes are identified by their initials.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

2025-0123, 2025-0127, 2025-0139, 2025-0133, 2025-0103, 2025-0138, 2025-0131, 2025-0134, 2025-0124, 2025-0125

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board close the matters with a finding of No Violation or No Further Action. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## **COMPLETED CASES**

2025-0039, 2025-0132, 2025-0119, 2024-0165, 2025-0094, 2025-0032, 2025-0060, 2025-0045, 2025-0118

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matters with a finding of No Violation or No Further Action. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

#### 2025-0070

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

#### 2025-0073

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye. Dr. Salathe recused herself.

#### 2025-0046

Mr. Lewis moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## ROBERT S. DUGGER, D.M.D.; 2025-0048

Ms. Simmons moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer the Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a civil penalty of \$1,000, refund patient VG \$11,835.00, and restitution of \$5,776.00 within 240 days of the effective date of the Order, and a requirement that the Licensee complete four hours of Board-approved continuing education in the area of esthetic crown lengthening procedures within 30 days after the effective date of the Order. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

#### 2024-0160

Ms. Jorgensen moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## PASCAL V. NGUYEN, D.M.D.; 2024-0070

Dr. Salathe moved and Ms. Jorgensen seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer the Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a civil penalty of \$2,000.00, refund patient DM \$20,067.00. and restitution of \$11,388.00 within 420 days of the effective date of the Order, and a requirement that the Licensee complete four hours of Board-approved continuing education in Oral Medicine related to obtaining patient health history and review of systems, and four hours of Board-approved continuing education in Oral and

April 25, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes Page 9 of 11 Maxillofacial Surgery related to the diagnosis and management of dental infections within 60 days of the effective date of the Order. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## PREVIOUS CASES REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

## NATHAN M. TANNER, D.M.D.; 2024-0065, 2024-0100 and 2024-0127

Dr. Clark moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board reject the settlement offer.

#### 2024-0086

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board affirm the June 14, 2024, decision to close the matter with a finding of No Violation. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## **LICENSE & EXAMINATION ISSUES**

## 2025-0162

Mr. Lewis moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board offer a settlement agreement with a probationary license for 48 months with a condition of Soberlink, quarterly drug and alcohol monitoring, and agreement to cease practice until further Board order if there is a positive result or for non-cooperation with testing. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

## **RATIFICATION OF LICENSES**

Ms. Simmons moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board ratify the licenses presented in Tab 16. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

#### LICENSE, PERMIT & CERTIFICATION

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board deny waiver of clinical examination requirement for specialty license for Dr. Saulo L. Sousa Melo. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Jorgensen moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board approve the reinstatement of expired license for Nellab Hashimi, D.M.D. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

Mr. Prisby presented a Request from Portland Community College to Approve Local Anesthesia Dental Assistant Course as a late addition to the agenda, noting that OBD staff had reviewed the submission and that it meets the criteria for other courses the Board had already approved.

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve Portland Community College Local Anesthesia Dental Assistant Course as presented. The motion passed with RS, AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, GJ, and KL voting Aye.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Sharifi announced that the next Board Meeting was tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. as a 1-hour virtual board meeting. That meeting may be cancelled if not needed and notice of it will be emailed and posted on the OBD website at least a week before the meeting

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date. The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2025.
The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.
/S/
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., President