

**OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., President
Sheena Kalia, D.D.S., Vice President
Reza Sharifi, D.M.D. (departed meeting at 1:30 p.m.)
Terrence Clark, D.M.D. (via Zoom and departed meeting at 3:00 p.m.)
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H., E.P.P. (via Zoom)
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P.
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: Brett Hamilton, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs (ODA); Lisa Rowley, Advocacy & Membership Director (ODHA); Mary Harrison, Vice President, Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)

VIA ZOOM*: Jeffrey Kobernik, D.M.D.; Sarah Kowalski, R.D.H., Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Authority (OHA); Ahmed Farag, D.D.S., Dental Director, OHA, Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., E.P.P., Amy Coplen, R.D.H., D.T., Jeannie Bopp, R.D.H., Richael Cobler, CRDTS, Rocky Dallum, Emily McCadden, R.D.H., Jenna Shanks, R.D.H., Stacie Neely, R.D.H.

*This list is not exhaustive, as it was not possible to verify all participants on the Zoom.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:02 a.m.

President Aarati Kalluri welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Board Members, Joanna Tucker-Davis, and Stephen Prisby introduce themselves. Dr. Kalluri announced that Board member Ms. Ginny Jorgensen had an excused absence.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of August 22, 2025 Minutes

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the August 22, 2025, Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Oregon Dental Association (ODA)

Brett Hamilton, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs at the ODA, acknowledged that we indeed live in extraordinary times, and that the ODA continues to monitor the potential impact on dentistry and oral health both nationally and here, in Oregon. Mr. Hamilton reported that earlier this month the ODA held its House of Delegates where it had a Mega Issue Discussion on Workforce Development, which is everyone's top priority. He announced that Dr. Fairlee was introduced as the new President of ODA. Mr. Hamilton stated that Dr. Fairlee is a practicing dentist in Bend, and that one of her main ODA policy priorities during her tenure will be alleviating workforce shortages among assistants, hygienists, and providers in rural areas overall. Mr. Hamilton added that Dr. Fairlee is a member of the Dental Assisting Workforce Shortage Advisory Committee (DAWSAC) and an ADA Workforce Ambassador.

Mr. Hamilton shared that the ADA was convening in Washington, D.C. for its annual meeting, Smile Con. Mr. Hamilton reported that Drs. Fairlee and Taylor and other ODA leadership were in attendance. Mr. Hamilton said the ODA could provide updates at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Hamilton announced that the ODA will be holding its Regional Event on November 7th and 8th in Lincoln City, where it will have quality education from leading experts, team building with the dental community, and strengthening relationships with industry suppliers. Mr. Hamilton invited people to go to the ODA website to register for the event.

Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA)

Lisa Rowley, Advocacy & Membership Director of ODHA, pointed out to the Board the Dental Hygiene Education Programs contact list. Ms. Rowley announced that there is a new director for OIT in Salem, and that Concord Career College is currently looking for a director. Ms. Rowley added that Concord Career College will be graduating its first class this month, adding 31 dental hygienists to the workforce. Ms. Rowley invited providers who are looking to hire dental hygienists to contact program directors.

Ms. Rowley announced that the ODHA is sponsoring a Fall Education Series that is free for members and available to non-members with a fee. Ms. Rowley added that Fall courses include medical emergencies, complications of local anesthesia, cultural competency, and infection control. Ms. Rowley clarified that these courses are presented in-person with a Zoom option and recorded for later viewing. Ms. Rowley noted that Dr. Steven Beadnell presented their medical emergencies course on September 26, 2025.

Ms. Rowley reminded that Board that October is National Dental Hygiene Month. Ms. Rowley shared that this year's theme is The Power of Us and celebrates how dental hygienists create lasting changes for our profession and the communities we serve through collaboration and creating opportunity. Ms. Rowley explained that each week will highlight a different aspect of this theme: the Power of You, the Power of your Practice, the Power of Partnerships, and the Power of our Profession.

Ms. Rowley announced that the American Dental Hygienists' Association has released a white paper titled "Missed Potential: How Expanding Dental Hygienists' Role Can Bridge America's Oral Health Gaps." Ms. Rowley explained that the paper discusses systemic barriers to oral healthcare and demonstrates how dental hygienist autonomy can improve access to preventive care, especially for underserved patients. Ms. Rowley pointed out that Oregon has been a national leader in implementing the policy changes that are recommended in the paper. Ms. Rowley stated that the paper is available for review in the packet.

Ms. Rowley stated that the Coalition for Modernizing Dental Licensure (CMDL www.dentallicensure.org) held their annual meeting on September 18, 2025. Ms. Rowley explained that CDML is a coalition of over 130 national and state organizations, institutions, and programs representing dentistry, dental education, dental specialties, dental hygiene, and nonprofit groups working to improve public access to oral health care. Ms. Rowley explained that the goals of the coalition are to eliminate single-encounter, procedure-based patient examinations, replacing them with clinical assessments that have stronger validity and reliability evidence and to increase licensure portability to allow for professional mobility and improved access to care. Ms. Rowley informed that Board that the Oregon Dental Association, Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association, Oregon Health & Science University, Pacific University and Portland Community College are partner organizations.

Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)

Mary Harrison, Vice President of ODAA, said that the fall season brings back to school beautiful colors and opportunities to sign up for continuing education courses. Ms. Harrison stated that the ODAA continues to see excitement and interest in the Local Anesthesia courses for assistants. Ms. Harrison shared that assistants using this new function in their offices report how pleased the entire staff and patients are with the convenience and quality of it and how it adds comfort and ease to their dental appointments.

Ms. Harrison reported that the ODAA held its planning session and will continue to present educational offerings and updates to their correspondence through the addresses they have and through their website. Ms. Harrison pointed out how nice it would be to have some type of registration of dental assistants for communication with dental teams. Ms. Harrison reiterated that the ODAA supports that effort. Ms. Harrison offered the ODAA's appreciation to DAWSAC and the variety of representatives and their discussions and recommendations, adding that ODAA supports their thoughts and recommendations to the Board.

Ms. Harrison reported that, since meeting with the Lab Association, ODAA wants to support HB 2594 and the changes it will bring to the lab and dental office regarding lab materials and prescriptions. Ms. Harrison assured the Board that ODAA will share future information in their publications.

Ms. Harrison thanked the ODHA and Ms. Rowley for their support and the status of the OPA and probing regarding dental assistants. Ms. Harrison jokingly reminded everyone to have a big bowl of candy out in their offices to promote future dental appointments – Happy Halloween!

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

Dental Assistant Workforce Shortage Advisory Committee (DAWSAC)

Dr. Clark provided an overview of the September 23, 2025, DAWSAC meeting and stated the committee's recommendations to the Board. Dr. Clark stated that the first recommendation was that the Board consider allowing dental assistants to administer nitrous oxide under direct supervision of someone who is certified to administer nitrous oxide. The second recommendation was that the Board allow dental assistants who are radiologic proficiency instructors to sign off on proficiency.

Dr. Clark stated that the third recommendation was that the Board consider registering dental assistants. The fourth recommendation was that the Board consider adopting a rule change to OAR 818-042-0040 clarifying that a dental assistant is prohibited from subgingival scaling and periodontal probing. The fifth recommendation was that the Board

consider conducting another survey regarding dental assistants, similar to the one done in 2019, including questions about wages and certifications. The sixth recommendation was that the Board consider a proposed rule change to OAR 818-042-0117 allowing dental assistants to become certified to perform phlebotomy services after successfully completing a board-approved phlebotomy training course, without the requirement that the assistant be a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant. The seventh and final recommendation was that the Board include dental assisting wages and levels of certification in an upcoming Board newsletter.

The Board discussed issues regarding dental assistants initiating/adjusting nitrous oxide administration.

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board refer the issue of Nitrous Oxide Sedation by Dental Assistants under Direct Supervision to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

The Board discussed a request at the DAWSAC meeting to allow dental assistants who are Radiologic Proficiency Instructors to sign off on proficiency. Mr. Prisby suggested the Board make a motion to refer the issue to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee. Mr. Prisby offered that OBD staff would reach out to Radiation Protective Services regarding their rules about which providers may sign off on proficiency, including Dental Therapists.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board refer the issue of allowing dental assistants who are Radiologic Proficiency Instructors to sign off on proficiency to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

The Board discussed a request from the DAWSAC meeting to create a dental assistant registry. The Board asked OBD staff to consult with the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) regarding creating a volunteer Dental Assistant Registry.

The Board discussed survey items and OBD Newsletter articles, including wage information on dental assistants. The Board instructed OBD staff to include dental assistant wage information in the next Newsletter.

The Board discussed issues related to dental assistants performing phlebotomy services and reviewed draft language provided by OBD staff.

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board refer Proposed Amendment to OAR 818-042-0117 as presented in Option #1 to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and

KL voting Aye.

Dental Therapy Rules Oversight (DTRO) Committee

Ms. Simmons provided an overview of the October 8, 2025, DTRO Committee meeting. Ms. Simmons stated that the two important items were recommending that the Board allow dental therapists to deliver unilateral space maintainers under indirect supervision and update the collaborative agreement.

***Please note at this time there was an interruption in the public Zoom meeting. The meeting had to be abruptly adjourned and re-opened.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board refer language updating rules and the Collaborative Agreement to Allow Dental Therapists to Deliver Unilateral Space Maintainers under Indirect Supervision to the Rules Oversight Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Board Updates

Mr. Prisby reported that the OBD sent out its first Gov Delivery email communications in September, adding that this new method of delivering important news, license reminders, and updates should significantly enhance the OBD's ability to connect with its licensees and stakeholders.

OBD Budget Report & Governor's Letter

Mr. Prisby presented the attached budget report for the 2025 – 2027 Biennium. Mr. Prisby highlighted that this report, which is from July 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025, shows revenue of \$85,812.87 and expenditures of \$178,895.25. Mr. Prisby also directed the Board's attention to the attached Governor's letter dated September 16, 2025, to agency leaders regarding the state's challenging budget situation. All state agencies have been directed to submit 5% proposed reductions to current budget, to make up for reduced funding. The OBD is in excellent shape fiscally but still must submit reductions as directed.

Customer Service Survey

Mr. Prisby presented the attached legislatively mandated survey results from July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025, which is the start of FY 2026. Mr. Prisby reported that the results of the survey show that the OBD received positive ratings from the majority of those that chose to submit a survey.

Staff Speaking Engagements

Mr. Prisby reported that Haley Robinson gave a presentation entitled "Board Updates and Dental Assisting Hot Topics" at the ODAA conference September 12, 2025, in Portland.

Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy License Renewal

Mr. Prisby reported the following results from the license renewal period that started in mid-July and ended September 30th.

- Preliminary Dental Therapy license renewal shows 9 renewed for 2025.
- Preliminary Dental Hygiene license renewal shows 1906 renewed for 2025.

Past Years DH License Renewals:

- In 2024 1918
- In 2023 1908
- In 2022 1884
- In 2021 1888
- In 2020 1948
- In 2019 1946
- In 2018 1954

FY 2025 Annual Performance Progress Report

Mr. Prisby presented the attached OBD FY 2025 Annual Performance Progress Report, which was submitted to DAS and the Legislative Fiscal Office as required each year. Mr. Prisby shared that the OBD reported excellent results for the fiscal year.

Dental Testing and Regulatory Summit

Mr. Prisby reported that, in September, agency directors were advised not to travel out of state due to the state's deteriorating budget outlook, so he did not attend the AADA or other scheduled meetings. Mr. Prisby stated that the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB), ADEX, CDCA-WREB-CITA and educators multi-day meeting, was held in Grapevine, Texas, October 16 – 19, 2025. Mr. Prisby reported that Kristen Simmons, RDH attended the educators conference & AADB Meeting and that her flight was booked back in August. Mr. Prisby indicated that all information and meeting agendas can be found at this web link [2025 Dental Testing & Regulatory Summit and Educators Conference](#).

Ms. Simmons provided the Board with her report below:

American Board of Dental Examiners Annual Meeting
Report provided by Kristen Simmons PhD, ROH

"You don't deviate to protect the public."

Highlights

- As of 2022 ABDE is the largest testing agency in healthcare
- A 2024 National survey of public sentiment
 - 82% believe that hand skills are important
- Only two states do not recognize ADEX exams, Delaware and New York.
- Radiation Safety in Dental Office

- Provided useful web link for patient education materials for the knowledge about the use of lead aprons in the dental office (AAOM R). I have reached out to Dr. Juan Yepes for his slides as useful information board members may want to review.
- 82 dental candidates failed the ADEX exam, the speaker illustrated: 12 pts per day X 200 days= approx. 186 K potential patients that were protected from potential harm.
- **Data from Sept 30th, 2025 examinations - National**
 - Dental Hygiene 99.45% pass rate
 - calculus detection and removal (top conditions of failures)
 - Dental Therapy 100 % pass rate
 - Auxiliary EFDA 95% pass rate
 - Dentists
 - Diagnostic 99.46% Diagnostic pass rate
 - Endodontics 87.89% pass rate
 - Overfills, pulp horn removal (top conditions of failures)
 - Periodontics 99.21% pass rate
 - Calculus removal 4 or more errors (top conditions of failures)
 - Anterior Restoration 93.79% pass rate
 - Caries removal (top conditions of failures)
 - Posterior Restoration 99.46% pass rate
 - Caries Removal (top conditions of failures)
 - Local Anesthesia 91.2% pass rate
- ADEX exams moving forward.
 - Amalgams are falling off the exams; composites are the favored choice.
 - PFM's are falling off the exams, Zirconia crowns are the favored choice.
- **Changes in the ADEX Examination**
 - Dental Hygiene- None
 - Dentists
 - Changes in effect January 1, 2026, to July 2026
 - Diagnosis of lesions -completely paperless for candidate
 - Discontinuing Indirect pulp cap process -candidate required to remove all caries (complexity of grading for this process evaluation)
 - Direct Pulp cap process -identify direct pulp exposure, no longer required to place a direct pulp cap for evaluation.
 - **Biggest Change coming - August 2026**
 - **Periodontics**
 - **Periodontal Probing of an entire arch and calculus detection**
 - 15 new dental schools will be expanded or added between 2027-2028 and 11 dental hygiene programs are expanding or added.

- ABDE Council on Examinations
 - With the merger - Dental Hygiene will have more representation on the council of examinations for dental hygienists. This has expanded to one member from every state. ABDE recommended the State Boards actively invest in member participation on the committee. A motion was made to the Bylaws committee to change the rules from "must" be a member of a State Board to "may". The committee will consider this.

Oregon Agency Expectations – Progress Report

Mr. Prisby reminded the Board that in January 2023, Oregon Governor Tina Kotek outlined 11 expectations for state agency operations. Mr. Prisby explained that this report updates progress made in meeting expectations. Mr. Prisby clarified that this report updates eight of the 11 measures and details the actions agencies have taken to meet expectations and reports on performance data. Mr. Prisby shared that the OBD continues to meet all requirements and expectations.

2026 Board Meeting Dates

Mr. Prisby reported that the Board approved the 2026 board meeting dates at its last board meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RULES

Mr. Prisby offered a brief overview of the recent public rulemaking hearing and process. Mr. Prisby highlighted that the Public Comment period on the rule changes was open from September 2, 2025, through Oct 10, 2025. Mr. Prisby reported that the OBD held a public rulemaking hearing on September 30, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom, with Haley Robinson serving as the Hearings Officer. Mr. Prisby recounted that attendees included Ms. Simmons, Ms. Jorgensen, most OBD staff, and the professional associations. Mr. Prisby suggested the Board consider incorporating the public rulemaking hearing into the regularly scheduled Board meeting for future rule changes.

Mr. Prisby directed the Board's attention to his memo with attached public comments included in the Board meeting packet. The Board reviewed the assembled public comments.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board refer proposed rule changes to OAR 818-042-0040 to the Rules Oversight Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0040

Prohibited Acts

No licensee may authorize any dental assistant to perform the following acts:

(1) Diagnose or plan treatment.

- (2) Cut hard or soft tissue.
- (3) Any Expanded Function duty (OAR 818-042-0070 and OAR 818-042-0090) or Expanded Orthodontic Function duty (OAR 818-042-0100) or Restorative Functions (OAR 818-042-0095) or Expanded Preventive Duty (OAR 818-042-0113 and OAR 818-042-0114) or Expanded Function Anesthesia (OAR 818-042-0115) without holding the appropriate certification.
- (4) Correct or attempt to correct the malposition or malocclusion of teeth except as provided by OAR 818-042-0100.
- (5) Adjust or attempt to adjust any orthodontic wire, fixed or removable appliance or other structure while it is in the patient's mouth.
- (6) Administer any drug except as allowed under the indirect supervision of a Licensee, such as fluoride, topical anesthetic, desensitizing agents, topical tooth whitening agents, over the counter medications per package instructions or drugs administered pursuant to OAR 818-026-0050(5), OAR 818-026-0060(12), OAR 818-026-0065(12), OAR 818-026-0070(12) and as provided in OAR 818-042-0070, OAR 818-042-0090 and OAR 818-042-0115.
- (7) Prescribe any drug.
- (8) Place periodontal packs.
- (9) Start nitrous oxide.
- (10) Remove stains or deposits except as provided in OAR 818-042-0070.
- (11) Use ultrasonic equipment intra-orally except as provided in OAR 818-042-0100.
- (12) **Use hand instruments, air polishers, ultrasonic equipment or other devices to remove supragingival and subgingival stains and deposits from tooth surfaces.**
- (1~~2~~3) Use a high-speed handpiece or any device that is operated by a high-speed handpiece intra- orally except as provided in OAR 818-042-0095, and only for the purpose of adjusting occlusion, contouring, and polishing restorations on the tooth or teeth that are being restored.
- (1~~3~~4) Use lasers, except laser-curing lights.
- (1~~4~~5) Use air abrasion or air polishing.
- (1~~5~~6) Remove teeth or parts of tooth structure.
- (1~~6~~7) Cement or bond any fixed prosthesis or orthodontic appliance including bands, brackets, retainers, tooth moving devices, or orthopedic appliances except as provided in OAR 818-042- 0100.
- (1~~7~~8) Condense and carve permanent restorative material except as provided in OAR 818-042- 0095.
- (1~~8~~9) Place any type of retraction material subgingivally except as provided in OAR 818-042-0090.
- (~~12~~20) Apply denture relines except as provided in OAR 818-042-0090(2).
- (20~~1~~) Expose radiographs without holding a current Certificate of Radiologic Proficiency issued by the Board (OAR 818-042-0050 and OAR 818-042-0060) except while

taking a course of instruction approved by the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Public Health Division, Office of Environmental Public Health, Radiation Protection Services, or the Oregon Board of Dentistry.

(2~~4~~2) Use the behavior management techniques known as Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.

(2~~2~~3) Perform periodontal assessment and periodontal probing.

(2~~3~~4) Place or remove healing caps or healing abutments, except under indirect supervision.

(2~~4~~5) Place implant impression copings, except under indirect supervision.

(2~~5~~6) Perform intraoral adjustment of fixed and removable prosthesis or appliances.

(27) ~~Any a~~Act in violation of Board statute or rules.

Mr. Prisby offered that OBD staff would clarify that the current Dental Practice Act rules and statutes prohibit dental assistants from scaling, with exceptions as stated in the rules.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board make permanent rule changes to OAR 818-001-0087 as presented, with the effective date of December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-001-0087

Fees

(1) The Board adopts the following fees:

(a) Biennial License Fees:

(A) Dental — \$4~~4~~90;

(B) Dental — retired — \$0;

(C) Dental Faculty — \$~~4~~385;

(D) Volunteer Dentist — \$0;

(E) Dental Hygiene — \$2~~55~~79;

(F) Dental Hygiene — retired — \$0;

(G) Volunteer Dental Hygienist — \$0;

(H) Dental Therapy - \$2~~55~~79;

(I) Dental Therapy - retired - \$0;

(b) Biennial Permits, Endorsements or Certificates:

(A) Nitrous Oxide Permit — \$40;

(B) Minimal Sedation Permit — \$75;

(C) Moderate Sedation Permit — \$~~75~~200;

(D) Deep Sedation Permit — \$~~75~~400;

(E) General Anesthesia Permit — \$~~1400~~0;

(F) Radiology — \$75;

(G) Expanded Function Dental Assistant — \$50;

(H) Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant — \$50;

(I) Instructor Permits — \$40;

- (J) Dental Hygiene Restorative Functions Endorsement — \$50;
- (K) Restorative Functions Dental Assistant — \$50;
- (L) Anesthesia Dental Assistant — \$50;
- (M) Dental Hygiene, Expanded Practice Permit — \$75;
- (N) Non-Resident Dental Background Check - \$100.00;
- (c) Applications for Licensure:
 - (A) Dental — General and Specialty — \$445;
 - (B) Dental Faculty — \$405;
 - (C) Dental Hygiene — \$210;
 - (D) Dental Therapy - \$210;
 - (E) Licensure Without Further Examination — Dental — \$890.
 - (F) Licensure Without Further Examination — Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy — \$820
- (d) Examinations:
- (e) Jurisprudence — \$0;
- (f) Duplicate Wall Certificates — \$50.
- (2) Fees must be paid at the time of application and are not refundable.
- (3) The Board shall not refund moneys under \$5.01 received in excess of amounts due or to which the Board has no legal interest unless the person who made the payment or the person's legal representative requests a refund in writing within one year of payment to the Board.

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board make permanent rule changes to OAR 818-042-0080 as presented, with the effective date of December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0080

Certification – Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA)

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function assistant:

- (1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or
- (2) If the assistant submits a completed application, pays the fee and provides evidence of;
 - (a) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation; or
 - (b) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and passage of the ~~Oregon Basic, Infection Control or Certified Dental Assisting (CDA) examination, and the Expanded Function Dental Assistant examination,~~ Oregon Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or prior passage of the Certified Dental Assistant examination or Infection Control Examination and passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions General Dental Assisting exam, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by DANB or any other testing entity

authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully removed supra-gingival excess cement from four (4) crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges) with hand instruments; placed temporary restorative material in three (3) teeth; preliminarily fitted four (4) crowns to check contacts or to adjust occlusion outside the mouth; removed four (4) temporary crowns for final cementation and cleaned teeth for final cementation; fabricated four (4) temporary crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges) and temporarily cemented the crowns and/or fixed partial dentures (bridges); polished the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis in six (6) patients; placed matrix bands on four (4) teeth prepared for Class II restorations. The dental assistant must submit within six months' certification by a licensed dentist that the dental assistant is proficient to perform all the expanded function duties in subsection (b). If no expanded function certificate is issued within the six months, the dental assistant is no longer able to continue to perform expanded function duties until EFDA certification is achieved.

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Salathe seconded that the Board make permanent rule changes to OAR 818-042-0110 as presented, with the effective date of December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0110

Certification - Expanded Function Orthodontic Dental Assistant (EFODA)

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function orthodontic assistant:

- (1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or
- (2) Completion of an application, payment of fee and satisfactory evidence of;
 - (a) Completion of a course of instruction in a program in dental assisting accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation; or
 - (b) Passage of the ~~Oregon Basic, Infection Control, Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) or Certified Orthodontic Assistant (COA) examination, and Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant examination,~~ Oregon Orthodontic Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or prior passage of the Certified Dental Assistant, Certified Orthodontic Assistant or Infection Control Examination administered by DANB and passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions Orthodontic Assisting exam, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by DANB, or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully placed and ligated orthodontic wires on ten (10) patients and removed bands/brackets and remaining adhesive using an ultrasonic, hand scaler or a slow speed hand piece from teeth on four (4) patients. The dental assistant must submit within six months' certification by a licensed dentist that the dental assistant is proficient to perform all the expanded function duties in subsection (b). If no expanded function orthodontic certificate is issued within the

six months, the dental assistant is no longer able to continue to perform expanded orthodontic function duties until EFODA certification is achieved.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board make permanent rule changes to OAR 818-042-0113 as presented, with the effective date of December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0113

Certification — Expanded Function Preventive Dental Assistants (EFPDA)

The Board may certify a dental assistant as an expanded function preventive dental assistant:

- (1) By credential in accordance with OAR 818-042-0120, or
- (2) If the assistant submits a completed application, pays the fee and provides evidence of;
 - (a) Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association; or
 - (b) ~~Certification of Radiologic Proficiency (OAR 818-042-0060); and passage of the Oregon Basic or Infection Control examination, and Certified Preventive Functions Dental Assistant (CPFDA) examination, or the Expanded Function Dental Assistant examination, or the Coronal Polishing (CP) examination,~~ Oregon Expanded Functions with Infection Control examination; or passage of the Coronal Polishing with Infection Control examination, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB), or any other testing entity authorized by the Board, or prior passage of the Infection Control Examination and passage of the Oregon Expanded Functions General Dental Assisting exam or Coronal Polishing exam, or equivalent successor examinations, administered by DANB, or any other testing entity authorized by the Board; and certification by an Oregon licensed dentist that the applicant has successfully polished the coronal surfaces of teeth with a brush or rubber cup as part of oral prophylaxis to remove stains on six (6) patients. The dental assistant must submit within six months' certification by a licensed dentist that the dental assistant is proficient to perform all the expanded function preventive duties in subsection (b). If no expanded function preventive certificate is issued within the six months, the dental assistant is no longer able to continue to perform expanded function preventive duties until EFPDA certification is achieved.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule changes to OAR 818-012-0010 as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-012-0010

Unacceptable Patient Care

The Board finds, using the criteria set forth in ORS 679.140(4), that a licensee engages in or permits the performance of unacceptable patient care if the licensee does or permits any person to:

- (1) Provide treatment which exposes a patient to risk of harm when equivalent or better treatment with less risk to the patient is available.
- (2) Fail to seek consultation whenever the welfare of a patient would be safeguarded or advanced by having recourse to those who have special skills, knowledge and experience; provided, however, that it is not a violation of this section to omit to seek consultation if other competent licensees in the same locality and in similar circumstances would not have sought such consultation.
- (3) Fail to provide or arrange for emergency treatment for a patient currently receiving treatment.
- (4) Fail to exercise supervision required by the Dental Practice Act over any person or permit any person to perform duties for which the person is not licensed or certified.
- (5) Fail to ensure radiographic and other imaging are of diagnostic quality.
- (6) Render services which the licensee is not licensed to provide.
- (7) Fail to comply with ORS 453.605 to 453.755 or rules adopted pursuant thereto relating to the use of x-ray machines.
- (8) Fail to maintain patient records in accordance with OAR 818-012-0070.
- (9) Fail to provide goods or services in a reasonable period of time which are due to a patient pursuant to a contract with the patient or a third party.
- (10) Attempt to perform procedures which the licensee is not capable of performing due to physical or mental disability.
- (11) Perform any procedure for which the patient or patient's guardian has not previously given informed consent provided, however, that in an emergency situation, if the patient is a minor whose guardian is unavailable or the patient is unable to respond, a licensee may render treatment in a reasonable manner according to community standards.
- (12) Use the behavior management technique of Hand Over Mouth (HOM) without first obtaining informed consent for the use of the technique.
- (13) Use the behavior management technique of Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.
- (14) Fail to determine and document a dental justification prior to ordering a Cone Beam CT series with field greater than 10x10 cm for patients under 20 years of age where pathology, anatomical variation or potential treatment complications would not be otherwise visible with a Full Mouth Series, Panoramic or Cephalometric radiographs.

(15) Fail to advise a patient of any recognized treatment complications.

(16) Fail to maintain proper storage or handling of medications, including injectables, according federal regulations, guidelines, standards, and manufacturer recommendations.

(17) Fail to obtain and maintain a written informed consent prior to administering Botulinum Toxin Type A or dermal fillers.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule changes to OAR 818-035-0025 as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-035-0025

Prohibited Acts

A dental hygienist may not:

(1) Diagnose and treatment plan other than for dental hygiene services;

(2) Cut hard or soft tissue with the exception of root planing, except as provided in OAR 818-035- 0065;

(3) Extract any tooth;

~~(4) Fit or adjust any correctional or prosthetic appliance except as provided by OAR 818- 035-0030(1)(h);~~

(4) Perform intraoral adjustment of fixed and removable prosthesis or appliances.

(5) Prescribe, administer or dispense any drugs except as provided by OAR 818-035-0030, OAR 818-035-0040, OAR 818-026-0060(12), OAR 818-026-0065(12) and 818-026-0070 (12);

(6) Place, condense, carve or cement permanent restorations except as provided in OAR 818- 035-0072, or operatively prepare teeth;

(7) Irrigate or medicate canals; try in cones, or ream, file or fill canals;

(8) Use the behavior management techniques of Hand Over Mouth (HOM) or Hand Over Mouth Airway Restriction (HOMAR) on any patient.

(9) Place or remove healing caps or healing abutments, except under indirect supervision.

(10) Place implant impression copings, except under indirect supervision.

(11) ~~Any~~ Act in violation of Board statute or rules.

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule changes to OAR 818-035-0030 as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion failed with AK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Nay, and SK voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule change to OAR 818-035-0030(1)(h) and (4) as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board refer the issue of dental hygienists' scope of practice, including Botox administration, to be discussed at Strategic Planning. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-035-0030

Additional Functions of Dental Hygienists

(1) In addition to functions set forth in ORS 679.010, a dental hygienist may perform the following functions under the general supervision of a licensed dentist:

- (a) Make preliminary intra-oral and extra-oral examinations and record findings;
- (b) Place periodontal dressings;
- (c) Remove periodontal dressings or direct a dental assistant to remove periodontal dressings;
- (d) Perform all functions delegable to dental assistants and expanded function dental assistants providing that the dental hygienist is appropriately trained;
- (e) Administer and dispense antimicrobial solutions or other antimicrobial agents in the performance of dental hygiene functions.
- (f) Prescribe, administer and dispense fluoride, fluoride varnish, antimicrobial solutions for mouth rinsing or other non-systemic antimicrobial agents.
- (g) Use high-speed handpieces to polish restorations and to remove cement and adhesive material.
- (h) Apply temporary soft relines [after manufacturer required denture preparation](#) to complete dentures for the purpose of tissue conditioning.
- (i) Perform all aspects of teeth whitening procedures.

(2) A dental hygienist may perform the following functions at the locations and for the persons described in ORS 680.205(1) and (2) without the supervision of a dentist:

- (a) Determine the need for and appropriateness of sealants or fluoride; and
- (b) Apply sealants or fluoride.

(3) In addition to functions set forth in ORS 679.010, a dental hygienist may perform the following functions under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist:

- (a) Upon successful completion of a course in intravenous access or phlebotomy approved by the Board, a dental hygienist may initiate an intravenous (IV) infusion line for a patient being prepared for IV medications, sedation, or general anesthesia under the indirect supervision of a dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit.
- (b) Upon successful completion of a course in intravenous access or phlebotomy approved by the Board, a dental hygienist may perform a phlebotomy blood draw under the indirect supervision of a dentist. Products obtained through a phlebotomy blood draw may only be used by the dentist, to treat a condition that is within the scope of the practice of dentistry.

(4) Perform extraoral adjustment of fixed and removable prosthesis or appliances.

(5) A dental hygienist with a local anesthesia endorsement may utilize Botulinum Toxin Type A to treat conditions that are within the oral and maxillofacial region after completing a minimum of 10 hours in a hands on clinical course(s) in Botulinum Toxin Type A, and the provider is approved by the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (AGD PACE) or by the American Dental Association Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP). Alternatively, a dental hygienist with a local anesthesia endorsement may meet the requirements of subsection (4) by successfully completing training in Botulinum Toxin Type A as part of a CODA accredited program.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule changes to OAR 818-042-0096 as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0096

Local Anesthesia Functions of Dental Assistants

(1) The Board shall issue a Local Anesthesia Functions Certificate (LAFC) to a dental assistant who holds an Oregon EFDA Certificate, and has successfully completed a Board approved curriculum from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board.

(2) The Board shall issue a Local Anesthesia Functions Certificate (LAFC) to a dental assistant who holds an Oregon Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant Certificate, and has successfully completed a Board approved curriculum from a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or other course of instruction approved by the Board.

(23) A dental assistant may administer local anesthetic agents and local anesthetic reversal agents under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist. Local anesthetic reversal agents shall not be used on children less than 6 years of age or weighing less than 33 pounds.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the proposed rule changes to OAR 818-042-0115 as presented to be effective December 1, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OAR 818-042-0115

Expanded Functions — Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant

(1) A dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit may verbally authorize a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant, who possesses a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant certificate from the Oregon Board of Dentistry to:

(a) Administer medications into an existing intravenous (IV) line of a patient under sedation or anesthesia under direct visual supervision.

(b) Administer emergency medications to a patient in order to assist the licensee in an emergent situation under direct visual supervision.

(c) Perform phlebotomy for dental procedures [in accordance with OAR 818-042-0117.](#)

(2) A dentist holding the appropriate anesthesia permit may verbally authorize a Certified Anesthesia Dental Assistant to dispense to a patient, oral medications that have been prepared by the dentist and given to the anesthesia dental assistant by the supervising dentist for oral administration to a patient under Indirect Supervision.

Mr. Prisby announced that the approved rule changes will be finalized with the Secretary of State and the changes will be effective December 1, 2025.

CORRESPONDENCE

- August 18, 2025, Email from Dr. Jeffrey Kobernik requesting the Board review the issue of supervision of certified registered nurse anesthetists.

The Board discussed issues related to sedation in dental offices and using the services of nurse anesthetists (CRNAs). Dr. Sharifi stated that the Anesthesia Committee will meet early first quarter of 2026.

Dr. Sharifi moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board refer Dr. Kobernik's request and the issue of Supervision of Nurse Anesthetists to the Anesthesia Committee. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

OTHER

Items were in the Board meeting packet for informational purposes.

- Other Public Comment (no comments)
- Tribes (no comments)
- SG D-DH License Compact Commission Overview
- OHA Information – Dental Hygienists Providing Immunization Education & Counseling

Sarah Kowalski and Dr. Ahmed Farag presented information about vaccination counseling in general and HPV vaccination in particular. The Board discussed the issues of vaccination education, counseling, and administration.

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board recognizes that Immunization Counseling is within the Scope of Practice for Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists under General Supervision of a Dentist. The Board notes: such counseling is not presumed to be the standard of care; and all licensees must refer patients to the dentist or appropriate medical professionals for further instructions and guidance. The motion passed with AK, SK, RS, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

ARTICLES AND NEWS

- CDCA-WREB-CITA & ADEX Finalize Merger
- CRDTS Letter from the Executive Director
- CRDTS Executive Committee – 2025-2026

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 1:48 p.m. President Kalluri took roll call and announced the Board had a quorum.

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

LICENSE, PERMIT & CERTIFICATION

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board approve Local Anesthesia course for Ashley Leavitt, R.D.H. and Tammy Maahs, R.D.H. as long as the course meets the required 50 hours set forth by the Board in the December 2024 Board Meeting. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board approve the reinstatement of expired license for Carly Jean Bull, R.D.H. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the reinstatement of retired license for Yvonne Adams, R.D.H. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board approve the reinstatement of expired license for Jacqueline Palmer, R.D.H. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

The Board discussed Dr. Alshafei's request that the Board accept his CODA programs.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board move OAR 818-021-0011, the reference requiring completion of a two-year CODA Accredited Program for dental licensure to the Licensing, Standards and Competency Committee to determine if it meets current standards. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board deny applicant Dr. Osama Alshafei's request to accept two one-year CODA accredited programs as they do not

meet the licensing requirements. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES

Mr. Lewis moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board ratify the licenses presented in Tab 16. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

2026-0048, 2026-0035, 2026-0025, 2026-0021, 2026-0032, 2026-0045, 2026-0053, 2025-0212, 2026-0046, 2026-0037, 2026-0020, 2026-0055, 2026-0039, 2026-0041, 2026-0047, 2026-0033, 2026-0036

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

COMPLETED CASES

2026-0018, 2025-0193, 2025-0116, 2025-0164, 2026-0015, 2026-0019, 2025-0129, 2026-0023, 2025-0184, 2026-0049, 2025-0189, 2026-0026

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

2026-0040

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

2025-0115

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

2026-0016

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

2025-0149

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

STEVEN J. LITTLE, D.M.D.; 2025-0171

Dr. Aldrich moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a

\$2,000 civil penalty be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

YULIANA P. MARTINEZ, R.D.H.; 2026-0039

Ms. Ludwig moved and Mr. Lewis seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a \$1,000.00 civil penalty to be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

2025-0190

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

MULLANEY; 2025-0160

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a \$2,000 civil penalty be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

2026-0051

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

TARIM S. SONG, D.D.S.; 2025-0207

Ms. Ludwig moved and Mr. Lewis seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a \$2,000 civil penalty be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

2025-0195

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

JOHN O. TURNER, D.M.D.; 2025-0080

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer the Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, a \$3,000.00 civil penalty payable within 60 days of the effective date of the Order, \$4,501.00 restitution payable to patient MO within 60 days of the effective date of the Order, and a \$36,198.00 refund payable to patient MO within 450 days of the effective date of the Order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

ERIN E. WAID, D.M.D.; 2025-0203

Dr. Aldrich moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed

Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, a \$1,000 civil penalty payable within 30 days, and payment of a \$903.90 refund to patient JL within 30 days of the effective date of the Order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

KIRSTEN C. WALDEN, R.D.H., E.P.P.; 2026-0044

Ms. Ludwig moved and Mr. Lewis seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a \$250 civil penalty be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed with AK, SK, TC, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

President Kalluri initiated a discussion with the Board regarding Strategic Planning for 2026-2029. Mr. Prisby gave an overview of the previous strategic planning process. The Board discussed various topics that might be included in the planning. The Board discussed the format of a planning session and whether to use a facilitator. The Board discussed the draft survey of licensees presented by Mr. Prisby. Mr. Prisby offered that OBD staff would look into scheduling a facilitator and revising the licensee survey.

Mr. Prisby announced his resignation as Executive Director of the OBD effective November 30, 2025. Mr. Prisby discussed the transition plan. He shared how much he enjoyed the work and will miss all his colleagues on the Board and appreciated all the support through the 13 plus years working for the OBD. He outlined the future for the OBD with his proposal and acceptance from the Governor's Office that Haley Robinson be named OBD Interim Executive Director. Ms. Robinson has been with the OBD for over nine years and has served as an Office Specialist, Investigator and as the Office Manager.

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Kalia seconded that Haley Robinson be named the Interim Executive Director for the Oregon Board of Dentistry with the Governor's approval, effective November 21, 2025, and that she work closely with the current Executive Director, Stephen Prisby, DAS and the Governor's Office during this leadership transition period at the OBD. The motion passed with AK, SK, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

Dr. Kalia moved and Dr. Kalluri seconded that the Board recognize and thank Stephen Prisby on behalf of the OBD and the State of Oregon for his more than 13 years' service, and over 10 years as the OBD's Executive Director: We acknowledge his last day is November 30, 2025. The motion passed with AK, SK, MA, OS, KS, SL, and KL voting Aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Kalluri announced that the next Board Meeting was scheduled for December 12, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

/S/
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S., President