

**OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
APRIL 26, 2024**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chip Dunn, President
Reza Sharifi, D.M.D.
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.
Terrence Clark, D.M.D.
Sharity Ludwig, R.D.H., E.P.P.
Michelle Aldrich, D.M.D.
Olesya Salathe, D.M.D.
Kristen Simmons, R.D.H., E.P.P.
Ginny Jorgensen

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
Shane Rubio, Investigator
Dawn Dreasher, Office Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Lindley, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS ALSO PRESENT:

VIA TELECONFERENCE*: Julie Spaniel, D.D.S.; Brett Hamilton, ODA; Barry Taylor, ODA;
Mary Harrison, Oregon Dental Assistants Association; Lisa Rowley,
Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association, Alicia Riedman, Katherine
Landsberg, DANB, David Palmer, Emily Coates, Daniel Martinez,
Kelli Ngariki, Kari Hiatt

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:00 a.m.

President Chip Dunn welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Board Members, Lori Lindley, and Stephen Prisby introduce themselves.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of February 23, 2024 Minutes

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the February 23, 2024 Board Meeting as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Oregon Dental Association (ODA)

Brett Hamilton, director of Government Affairs reported that the ODA held the Oregon Dental

Conference earlier in April, which had over 3,000 attendees. Mr. Hamilton thanked Mr. Prisby and Ms. Robinson for their informative presentation at the conference. Mr. Hamilton attended the ODAA luncheon at the conference and thanked the ODAA for the invitation.

Mr. Hamilton announced that the ODA Regional Event would be held on November 1 & 2, 2024 at Brasada Ranch, and they would be selecting speakers soon.

Mr. Hamilton reported that he attended the American Dental Association's Lobby Day earlier in April, where he met with Oregon's delegation and discussed loan repayment, insurance reform, and workforce issues. Mr. Hamilton reported that it was a good meeting, and the delegation was very supportive.

Mr. Hamilton reported that Governor Janet Mills of Maine signed LD2137, making Maine the 7th state to join the Dentist and Dental Hygienist (DDH) Compact. That legislation officially activates the Council of State Governments (CSG) Compact, allowing the first states to appoint their commissioners and begin the process of allowing greater license portability throughout the Country. The states involved at the time of the report were: Washington, Iowa, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Kansas, Virginia, and Maine. Mr. Hamilton stated that the ODA supported the DDH Compact.

Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA)

Ms. Rowley reported that she has returned to the position of ODHA Advocacy Director as Karen Hall had stepped down.

The ODHA congratulated Kristen Simmons, RDH, PhD on being appointed to serve on the Board. The ODHA also congratulated the other new members of the Board.

Ms. Rowley reported that the ODHA had adopted a policy statement to support the DDH Compact developed by the Council of State Governments; ODHA's letter of support could be accessed on the DDH Compact website.

Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)

The ODAA welcomed the new Board members.

The ODAA appreciated participating in the Oregon Dental Conference. Ms. Harrison announced that ODAA would be meeting with the Lab Association and the Dental Hygiene Association later this year for educational and team-building purposes. The ODAA asked the Board and others to support education and membership for dental assistants.

Ms. Harrison reported on the success of expedited pathways to earn denture reline and sealant certifications.

The ODAA was looking forward to the next DAWSAC meeting to get more information about local anesthesia endorsements for dental assistants.

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Prisby reported that he sent emails with information about committee membership opportunities to the ODA, ODHA, ODAA, as well as 20 individual licensed dental therapists in Oregon. Mr. Prisby reported that he sent a survey to Board members to facilitate assigning Board

members to the committees.

Mr. Prisby announced that there would be a DAWSAC (Zoom) Meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Dr. Kansal reported on her participation as a first-time dental examiner in January for CDCA-WREB-CITA.

Mr. Prisby reported that the Board scheduled the next Licensing, Standards, and Competency Committee (Zoom) Meeting for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Board Member & Staff Updates

Mr. Prisby announced that the Governor's three recommendations to the Board were approved by the Senate on February 12, 2024. These three individuals replaced Jose Javier, DDS, Alicia Riedman, RDH, and Jennifer Brixey who were recognized for their board service at the February Board Meeting.

Kristen Simmons, RDH, term of service is April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2028.

Olesya Salathe, DMD, term of service is April 2, 2024 to April 1, 2028.

Ginny Jorgensen term of service is April 7, 2024 to April 6, 2028.

Mr. Prisby shared the following bios for the three new Board members:

Kristen Simmons, RDH, is an assistant professor at Pacific University School of Dental Hygiene Studies. In 2020, she completed her doctoral degree in Education and Leadership from Pacific University. Kristen is actively involved in various initiatives aimed at improving the quality of oral healthcare. She enjoys working with the constantly evolving oral healthcare system to emphasize the importance of quality measurement, which can lead to better oral health outcomes.

Olesya Z. Salathe, DMD, completed her undergraduate studies at George Fox University before pursuing her graduate degree at OHSU. Since 2010, Dr. Salathe has been serving her community through private practice, with offices located in Molalla and West Linn. Beyond her practice, Dr. Salathe is actively engaged in leadership roles at the county, state, and national levels within Clackamas, Oregon, and the American Dental Association (ADA). Her commitment to advancing dentistry extends beyond the clinic as she strives to shape the future of oral healthcare through advocacy and innovation. Outside of her professional endeavors, Dr. Salathe finds joy in her role as a mother to two teenagers. She and her husband reside on a 20-acre ranch, where they cherish the beauty of rural life.

Virginia (Ginny) Jorgensen is a native Oregonian who was born and raised in Northeast Portland. She raised two daughters in Gladstone and now resides in Wilsonville. Her siblings, daughters, and grandchildren all live in the Portland metro area. As a dental assistant in general and orthodontic practices, Ginny learned about patient advocacy and the importance of dental health. Her desire to help patients have a positive experience during dental treatment guided her toward becoming a Certified Dental Assistant, an Oregon Expanded Functions Dental Assistant, and a dental assisting educator. Ginny believes that all Oregon Citizens should receive safe, quality dental care from trained, responsible dental health care workers. She is actively involved in the

Oregon Dental Assistant Association, a professional organization that focuses on education, community involvement, and patient advocacy.

Mr. Prisby stated that the three new Board Members attended new board member orientation at the OBD on April 19th and ongoing support would continue on throughout their terms of service, of course.

Name	Date Initial Service	Term Ends	Eligible for another term
Charles “Chip” Dunn	May-17	March-25	NO
Reza Sharifi, DMD	May-19	May-27	NO
Aarati Kalluri, DDS	March-21	March-25	YES
Sheena Kansal, DDS	April-21	April-25	YES
Terrence Clark, DMD	June-22	April-26	YES
Michelle Aldrich, DMD	June-22	April-26	YES
Sharity Ludwig, RDH	June-22	April-26	YES
Kristen Simmons, RDH	April-24	April-28	YES
Olesya Salathe, DMD	April-24	April-28	YES
Ginny Jorgensen	April-24	April-28	YES

On March 1, 2024, Mr. Prisby appointed Kathleen McNeal as the OBD’s new Licensing Manager. The OBD was very happy she has stepped up to this important and mission-critical position. Kathleen joined the OBD in November 2021 as our Office Specialist. She regularly stepped forward to take on additional duties in supporting the Board. She is a graduate in Asian Studies from the University of Oregon. She is a positive resource and is excited to take on all the important and time sensitive work in processing license applications, permits, renewals, and helping assist our 8000 plus Licensees and consumers on a myriad of issues.

The OBD welcomed Dawn Dreasher as a temporary employee on March 1, 2024. The OBD had significant and time-sensitive administrative work to complete and was fortunate to be able to bring on someone with her skills, education, and background to assist.

Mr. Prisby related that it was an exceptionally busy time of the year for OBD Staff with a number of license application presentations along with two OHSU School of Dentistry presentations as well. The dental license renewal period recently closed, there were three new board members welcomed & onboarded, and the OBD was still not fully staffed. A recent investigator recruitment concluded, and Mr. Prisby had an update at this board meeting. The Governor and DAS have added additional duties and reporting requirements on all agencies including Executive Director 360-degree performance review, DEI initiatives, budget development, and robust turnover among other state agency staff that intersect with the OBD’s work.

OBD Budget Status Report

Mr. Prisby attached the budget report for the 2023 - 2025 Biennium. The report, which was from July 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024, showed revenue of \$1,329,517.76 and expenditures of \$1,198,510.67.

OBD 2025 – 2027 Revenue Projection

Mr. Prisby reported that the 2025 – 2027 budget was in its initial planning and development stages, and the revenue projection and supporting documentation were submitted to the Department of Administrative Services & Legislative Fiscal Office per budget development instructions. Attachment #2

Mr. Prisby pointed out that dental therapy, a new type of license, had produced small incremental increases in total licenses. Mr. Prisby noted that there were new dental schools and dental hygiene schools being built in Oregon at that time.

Mr. Prisby briefly addressed the unpredictability of the revenue impacts of CSG Compacts and stated that the OBD would be working closely with our dental associations on this issue.

OBD 2025 – 2027 Budget Development Overview

Mr. Prisby announced that this information was provided to the Board Members to assist in an understanding of the 2025 – 2027 budget development. There were three new Board Members and all Board Members needed to have a solid overview of operations and potential cost issues leading up to the development of the next budget.

Mr. Prisby reported on the revenue drivers in the OBD budget including that the licensee base remains essentially flat, and the July 1, 2023 fee increase brought a 10% gain in revenue.

Mr. Prisby reported that costs were increasing dramatically driven by increasing costs of staffing, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Health Professional Services Program (HPSP), and the Oregon Wellness Program (OWP).

The Board discussed costs and program structure related to HPSP and OWP.

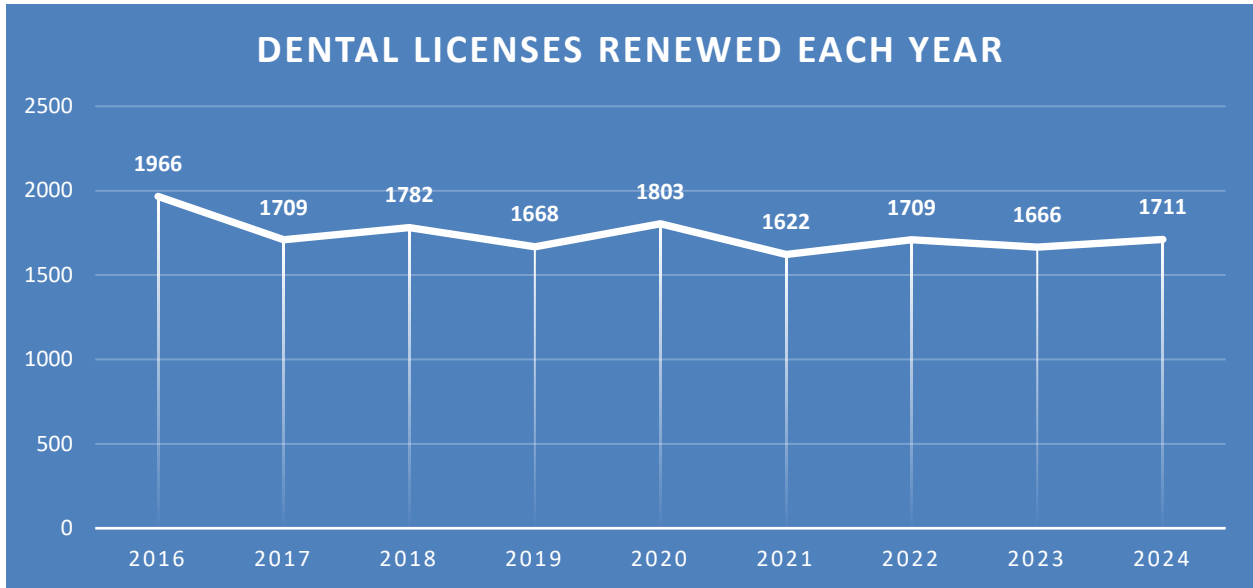
Customer Service Survey

Mr. Prisby reported on the most recent customer service survey results for the period, from July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. The results of the survey showed that the OBD continued to receive positive feedback from those that chose to submit a survey.

2024 Dental License Renewal

Mr. Prisby stated that the 2024 Dental License renewal period ended on March 31, 2024. A majority of the dentists that renewed their licenses had no issues and were generally pleasant when interacting with staff. 2024 Dental license renewal: 1711 renewed, 204 expired, 22 retired, and 3 deceased.

Previous years of dental license renewal data:



Board and 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 Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Mr. Prisby announced that the Oregon Dental Conference was held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland on April 4 - 6, 2024. The OBD staffed a resource table outside the Exhibit Hall to answer questions and encourage safe oral health practice amongst the attendees. OBD staff gave two presentations at the conference. Mr. Prisby thanked all OBD staff who worked the table at various times.

Haley Robinson and Mr. Prisby gave a presentation on Thursday, April 4, 2024, covering an overview of the Board, operations, budget, rulemaking, enforcement, CE, and FAQs. A PDF was shared to provide an overview of the Board Updates presentation. It was modified for the audience, whether dental students, dental hygiene students, study club, or for time constraints. Attachment #5

Dr. Angela Smorra and Dr. Bernie Carter gave a presentation on Thursday, April 4, 2024, covering an overview of the Board's investigation process, common complaints, CE, and FAQs. The OBD thanked the Oregon Dental Association for inviting us to present again at their well-attended conference.

AADB & AADA Mid-Year Meetings

Mr. Prisby shared that the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) 2023 Mid-Year Meeting was held April 11 & 12, 2024 in Rosemont, Illinois. Lori Lindley attended and led the Attorneys' Round Table. Mr. Prisby attended and had a report at this meeting. The American Association of

Dental Administrators (AADA) 2023 Mid-Year Meeting was held April 23, 2024 as a virtual meeting.

Ms. Lindley reported that there was much discussion at the AADB meeting about spa dentistry, including scope of practice issues related to Botox treatment.

Mr. Prisby reported that there was much discussion at the AADB meeting about compact issues relating to both the AADB Compact and CSG Compact. Mr. Prisby announced that he would be attending the AADB Annual meeting in September in Louisville, KY and extended an invitation for two Board members to join him at that event.

Mr. Prisby reported that Ms. Robinson attended the AADA virtual meeting in his stead and that states shared updates and discussed the CSG Compact.

Save the Date - Tribal Summit

Mr. Prisby attached the Save the Date notice for the annual Tribal-State Government-to-Government Summit to be held on July 23 & 24, 2024. It will be generously Co-Hosted by the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians. Mr. Prisby stated that he is the OBD's designated Native American Affairs Coordinator and plans to attend this summit and give a report at the August Board meeting.

2025 Proposed Board Meeting Dates

Mr. Prisby attached a draft of the proposed board meeting dates for 2025. These dates followed the Board's regular annual schedule of holding them every other month. The Board considered adopting these dates for next year's meetings so that all can plan accordingly.

Dr. Aldrich moved and Ms. Jorgensen seconded that the Board approve the proposed 2025 Board meeting dates. The motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter

Mr. Prisby announced that the next OBD Newsletter was scheduled to be available in May, and it would have important news and updates for our Licensees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RULES

Mr. Prisby reported that there were 11 rule changes effective May 1, 2024, and they would be posted on the OBD website on that date.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Dr. Spaniel thanked the Board for funding OWP and discussed a rule change request regarding HPSP (brought back from the February Board meeting for further discussion).
- HPSP year-end reports
- Question for the OBD from Dr. Gary Marks re: Screening Dental X-Rays
- 2012 FDA & ADA Dental Radiographic Examinations: Recommendations for Patient Selection and Limiting Radiation Exposure was discussed.
- Updated Clarification on Radiographs

OTHER

Items were in the Board meeting packet for informational purposes.

- Oregon Wellness Program – MOA
- Oregon Wellness Program Annual Reports
- Oregon Government Ethics Commission Update & HB 4117 (2024) was discussed.
- Memo – Election of OBD Officers
- Tribes – Open Comment Period (none received)
- Open Public Comment – Public comment is limited to matters on the public meeting agenda or otherwise relevant to matters that may come before the OBD. Comments will not be allowed that are longer than the time allotted by the President or are disruptive to the agency's conduct of its business. (none received)

ARTICLES AND NEWS

- DANB Workgroup on Model Rules
- Mr. Prisby recognized President Dunn for his service over the last 12 months and presented President Dunn with a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Mr. Prisby recognized Ms. Lindley for her service over the last 21 years and presented Ms. Lindley with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Election of Officers

Dr. Clark moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board elect Reza J. Sharifi, D.M.D. as Board President. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Clark moved and Ms. Ludwig seconded that the Board elect Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S. as Board Vice-President. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.606 (1)(2)(f), (h) and (L); ORS 676.165; ORS 676.175 (1); and ORS 679.320 to review records exempt from public disclosure, to review confidential investigatory materials and investigatory information, and to consult with counsel.

OPEN SESSION: The Board returned to Open Session at 1:04 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

2024-0118, 2024-0111, 2024-0098, 2024-0112, 2024-0173, 2024-0097, 2024-0030, 2024-0122, 2024-0109

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matters with a finding of No Violation or No Further Action. The motion passed unanimously.

COMPLETED CASES

2024-0092, 2024-0090, 2024-0052, 2024-0015, 2023-0178, 2023-0153, 2023-0163, 2024-0110, 2024-0083, 2023-0192, 2024-0053, 2023-0108, 2024-0025, 2024-0108, 2023-0174, 2023-0112, 2023-0187, 2023-0161, 2023-0207, 2023-0133, 2023-0188, 2022-0048

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matters with a finding of No Further Action or No Violation. The motion passed unanimously.

2024-0062

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the licensee to assure that when he provides anxiety via a single oral agent he does not submit CDT codes to insurance companies that might imply he provided minimal or moderate sedation. The motion passed unanimously.

2024-0113

Dr. Clark moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the licensee to assure the proper endorsement is obtained prior to administering local anesthesia. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0102

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure that the proper BLS for Healthcare Provider certification is maintained while licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

2024-0051

Ms. Jorgensen moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure he completes all required continuing education hours, including those related to Cultural Competency, Infection Control, and Pain Management, within the required license renewal period. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0105

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure that all CE is completed within the licensure period. The motion passed unanimously.

2024-0039

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure that she documents the name of the vasoconstrictor used when performing local anesthesia, that she provides the patient with the written implant information required in the Dental Practice Act, and that she documents that she has done so in the patient dental record treatment notes. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0167

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure he and the dental hygienists under his supervision document periodic periodontal data collection measurements. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0114

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure that all CE is completed within the licensure period and certificates are retained for the required amount of time. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0118

Ms. Simmons moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to maintain records of successful completion of continuing education for at least four licensure years consistent with the licensee's licensure cycle. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-0119

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding the Licensee to assure that all CE is completed within the renewal cycle timeframe. The motion passed unanimously.

BENNION, EDWIN W., DMD; 2023-0053

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order to incorporate a reprimand and a \$2,000.00 civil penalty to be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the Order. The motion passed unanimously.

BUCHAN, BRANDI A., RDH; 2023-0099

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; a \$1000.00 civil penalty, payable within 180 days of the effective date of the Order; a requirement that the licensee successfully pass one Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services (EBAS) course titled "Unprofessional Conduct" within 90 days after the effective date of the Order; and a requirement that the licensee submit evidence of completion of the balance of hours of CE for the licensure period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2022 within 90 days of the effective date of the Order. The nine hours of continuing education balance, and the EBAS course will be in addition to the 40 hours of continuing education required for licensure period October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

GILLHAM, LAMONT, DDS; 2024-0077

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board deny application for licensure and issue a Notice of Proposed Denial of Application for License. The motion passed unanimously.

GRETHER, MARGIE, RDH; 2024-0034

Dr. Clark moved and Dr. Kansal 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 60 days of the effective date of the order. The motion passed unanimously.

HOLMES, BRIAN G., DMD; 2024-0021

Ms. Simmons moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand; a \$6,000.00 civil penalty to be paid within 90 days of the effective date of the order; four hours of Board approved continuing education in the area of infection control within 30 days; and quarterly submissions of spore testing results for a period of one year from the effective date of the Order. The motion passed unanimously.

LEE, BRANDON S., DMD; 2022-0124

Ms. Ludwig moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

LICENSEE; 2024-0102

Ms. Jorgensen moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board enroll Licensee in HPSP and close the matter with no further action. The motion passed unanimously.

PERRYMAN, THALIA-RAE, DMD; 2023-0191

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Salathe seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand; a \$4000.00 civil penalty payable within 60 days of the effective date of the Order; a requirement that the licensee successfully take and pass the Professional Boundaries Institute (PBI) Education course "Medical Ethics and Professionalism ME-15" within 120 days after the effective date of the Order; and a requirement that she correct her NPI taxonomy code to reflect that she does not hold a credential in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery under her Oregon license #D116463. The motion passed unanimously.

SALHI, FIRAS, DDS; 2023-0201

Dr. Clark moved and Dr. Aldrich seconded that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand; restitution in the amount of \$18,159.00 made payable to patient SM within eight months of the effective date of the Order; and a \$1,000.00 civil penalty to be paid within 30 days of the effective date of the Order. The motion passed unanimously.

PREVIOUS CASES REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Nothing to report under this tab.

Request for approval of dental faculty license – Omar Alburawi

Ms. Jorgensen moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board approve the dental faculty license for Omar Alburawi. The motion passed unanimously.

Request for reinstatement of an expired license – Tariq Barghouti, D.D.S.

Dr. Aldrich moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board approve the reinstatement of license for Tariq Barghouti, D.D.S. The motion passed unanimously.

Active Duty Military Federal Guidelines

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Clark seconded that OBD Staff mock up language to amend OAR 818-021-0018 and OAR 818-021-0019 to align these rules with the new Federal guidelines for Oregon to issue licenses to active duty members of the uniformed services and their spouse or domestic partner and that it be on the next Licensing, Standards, and Competency Committee's meeting agenda for further review and discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES

Dr. Salathe moved and Dr. Kansal seconded that the Board ratify the licenses presented in tab 16. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

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Reza J. Sharifi, D.M.D., President
President