

**OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 17, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., President  
Jose Javier, D.D.S., Vice President  
Reza Sharifi, D.M.D.  
Jennifer Brixey  
Sheena Kansal, D.D.S.  
Yadira Martinez, R.D.H.  
Chip Dunn  
Aarati Kalluri, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Prisby, Executive Director  
Winthrop "Bernie" Carter, D.D.S., Dental Director/ Chief Investigator  
Angela Smorra, D.M.D., Dental Investigator  
Haley Robinson, Office Manager (portion of meeting)  
Shane Rubio, Investigator (portion of meeting)  
Ingrid Nye, Investigator (portion of the meeting)  
Kathleen McNeal, Office Specialist (portion of meeting)

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Lindley, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS PRESENT

VIA TELECONFERENCE\*: Jen Lewis-Goff, Oregon Dental Association (ODA); Lisa Rowley, R.D.H., Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Mary Harrison, Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA) Jen Coyle, Peak Fleet Facilitator; Theresa Trelstad, Peak Fleet Facilitator; Pam Johnson, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

\*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 8:00a.m. at the Board office; 1500 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Suite 770, Portland, Oregon.

President Alicia Riedman, R.D.H., welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Board Members, Lori Lindley, and Stephen Prisby introduce themselves.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Javier moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the October 22, 2021 Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the October 23, 2021 Board Strategic Planning Session Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Javier moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the November 5, 2021 Special Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

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

Lewis-Goff reported that the ODA's April conference will be a hybrid schedule. All required courses, aside from CPR, will be offered virtually. The ODA has been working with their partners on the dental assistant shortage. The ODA is pleased to see the releasing of \$19 million for Medicaid Dental Plans.

### **Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA)**

Lisa Rowley submitted a written report ythat was included in the board meeting packet. Ms. Rowley congratulated Ms. Riedman on receiving the Lynn Ironside Access to Care award. President Alicia Riedman congratulated Ms. Rowley on receiving the Lois Whitford Outstanding Dental Hygienist Award.

### **Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA)**

Mary Harrison reported that the ODAA has been working with the ODA and OHA on the dental assistant shortage. At the ODAA planning session a decision was passed to make a professional video on four handed dentistry to share with any interested party, to help explain dental assisting. There will be a panel discussion on this issue at the 2022 Oregon Dental Conference.

## **COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

### **CDCA-WREB Liaison Report**

The annual CDCA WREB meeting will be taking place in January.

### **AADB Liaison Report**

Ms. Riedman reported that much information was presented at the AADB meeting which was presented in the OBD latest newsletter. Ms. Lindley did an amazing update and answered many questions on measure 110 and Dental Therapy. Ms. Lindley offered copies of the presentation to anyone interested. Dr. Javier also attended and found the presentations on the new laws interesting. Mr. Prisby attended the AADB and AADA meetings and offers a report below.

### **ADEX Liaison Report**

Ms. Riedman invited any Board Member interested in becoming an ADEX liaison to check with Mr. Prisby.

### **Dental Therapy Rules Oversight Committee Meeting**

Ms. Martinez reported that the committee's third meeting was held on December 8, 2021. The fourth meeting is planned for January 19, 2022.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **Board and Staff Updates**

Mr. Prisby welcomed the newest staff member, Kathleen McNeal as the OBD's new Office Specialist. A University of Oregon graduate, with a BA in Asian Studies. She spent many years traveling and working in the travel industry before joining our team. She lives in Milwaukie with her partner Jason and a very large dog and very small cat. She enjoys gardening, rock hunting, reading and time with friends and family.

Mr. Prisby discussed filling the three board positions which will be open in spring of 2022 as Dr. Gary Underhill, Dr. Amy B. Fine and Yadira Martinez, RDH will have completed two terms of service on the OBD. A Board Member interest document was attached and was posted on the OBD Website to encourage and facilitate applications for board service.

### **OBD Budget Status Report**

The latest budget report for the 2021 - 2023 Biennium was presented. This report, which is from July 1, 2021 through, October 31, 2021 shows revenue of \$816,655.42 and expenditures of \$539,344.79.

### **Customer Service Survey**

The customer service surveys received from July 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021 were presented. A majority of respondents rated their experience with OBD positively.

### **Board and Staff Speaking Engagements**

OBD President Alicia Riedman shared a brief overview of OBD activities at the Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference. It was held in Tigard, on November 12 -13, 2021. She was awarded the prestigious Lynn Ironside Access to Care Award at the conference.

Ingrid Nye gave a license application presentation via Zoom to the Portland Community College Dental Hygiene students on Monday, November 29, 2021.

### **Dental Hygiene License Renewal – Revised Data**

The renewal period started on July 26<sup>th</sup> and ended September 30<sup>th</sup>. We had some revisions to previously reported data to report as final documents were updated and received.

Dental Hygienists sent renewal notices in 2021: 2163

Renewed: ~~1884~~ **revised 1888**

Retired: ~~39~~ **revised 50**

Expired: ~~238~~ **revised 223**

Resigned: 0 no change

Deceased: 2 no change

### **OBD Strategic Planning**

The OBD held its strategic planning sessions October 22 & 23, 2021 to develop its next strategic plan. The Peak Fleet facilitators provided the Board an overview of the draft plan with discussion at this meeting. The Board will review and approve a final draft of the strategic plan at the February 25, 2022 Board Meeting.

### **AADA Annual Meeting**

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The American Association of Dental Administrators' (AADA) annual meeting was held on October 29, 2021 as a virtual meeting. Lori Lindley presented and led the Board Attorneys' Roundtable discussion and presentation. We adapted to the virtual setting and it was an efficient meeting. Mr. Prisby was elected President of the AADA. The other AADA Officers are from Washington State, Minnesota, North Dakota and Mississippi. The AADA Mid Year Meeting date will be either April 8 or 9, 2022 in Chicago. Mr. Prisby asked that the Board approve his travel to Chicago to lead and attend this meeting and to attend the AADB Meeting which will be April 9 - 10, 2022 as well.

Dr. Javier moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board approve Mr. Prisby traveling to Chicago for the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

### **AADB Annual Meeting**

The American Association of Dental Boards' (AADB) annual meeting was held October 30 - 31, 2021 as a virtual meeting. President Riedman, Dr. Javier and I attended. Lori Lindley presented and led the Board Attorneys' Roundtable discussion and presentation.

### **Pew Dental Therapy Model Rules Project**

Mr. Prisby volunteered to participate and share his experience on the topic of dental therapy rulemaking. A preliminary slide deck was released to share the group's work on this project.

### **OBD December 2021 Newsletter**

The latest newsletter was presented with a thank you to all that contributed and especially to the OBD's graphic artist, Samantha VandeBerg, who assembled the newsletter. Alicia Riedman also lent her editorial skills once again. The newsletter has been posted distributed on the OBD website.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RULES**

OBD Strategic Planning follow up was addressed by facilitators Jen Coyle and Theresa Trelstad recapped the process and introduces the draft of the Strategic Plan for 2022-2025. Ratification is slated for the February 25, 2022 Board Meeting.

Rule Changes effective January 1 and July 1, 2022 were presented.

Requirements for the instructor applications for Radiation Proficiency for Dental Assistants were discussed.

Ms. Martinez moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board move this discussion to the Licensing Standards and Competency committee. The motion passed unanimously.

No board members were available for a site visit to Pacific University. Mr. Prisby reported this to CODA.

All of the 9 Federally Recognized Tribes were invited to review and comment on the OBD draft Tribal Relationship & Cooperation Policy. Ms. Brixey requested that Urban Indian Health Programs be added to the tribal groups identified on the draft. Pam Johnson addressed the issue and the Board and said additional information would be submitted for consideration, Mr. Prisby will bring a revised draft policy back to the Board at the February Board meeting for discussion.

The OHA Public Health Division, Oral Health Program Sealant Program Rule Changes were discussed.

**Articles & Newsletters (No Action Necessary)**

- HPSP October 2021 Newsletter
- PCC Need for Dental Instructors
- OAGD Staffing Update

**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 12:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**2022-0040, 2022-0051, 2022-0037, 2022-0036, 2022-0041, 2022-0039**

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

**COMPLETED CASES**

**2022-0027, 2022-0007, 2021-0172, 2022-0020, 2022-0013, 2022-0043, 2022-0019, 2022-0011, 2021-0165, 2021-0134**

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

**BEDNARIK, WENDY, R.D.H. 2022-0035**

Ms. Martinez moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board move to order an issue of Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer License a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand and a \$250.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0009**

Mr. Dunn moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that he (1) refer patients who are exhibiting post-surgical paresthesia from implant placement surgery to OMS in a timely manner, (2) documents his implant removal techniques, and (3) he continues to learn and evolve to increase his knowledge and skills to provide acceptable implant surgery procedures for his patients throughout his professional career. The motion passed unanimously.

**2021-0186**

Ms. Brixey moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that for Respondent #1: In reference to case #2021-0186 move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding licensee to assure that he (1) document informed refusal of treatment options, and (2) complete all required CE during license renewal cycles. Respondent #2: In reference to case #2021-0186 move to close the

matter with a Letter of Concern reminding licensee to assure that he (1) document interpretation and diagnosis of all radiographic images, and (2) document weekly biological monitoring. The motion passed unanimously.

**LARSON, JUDD, D.D.S 2021-0125**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to issue an Order of Dismissal, dismissing the Interim Consent Order and issuing a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order to incorporate a reprimand, a \$2,000.00 civil penalty, ten hours of Board approved continuing education in proper sedation practice, a six-month sedation restriction where Licensee agrees to only use Nitrous Oxide. Moderate enteral sedation permit will be reinstated after six months. The licensee agrees that after six months he will be prohibited from providing any therapeutic injectable agents submucosal, intramuscular, intranasal, intravenous, with the exception of providing emergency medical treatment. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0005**

Dr. Kalluri moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding licensee to assure his written emergency response protocols include communication and delegation of assigned duties during medical emergencies. The motion passed unanimously.

**2021-0034**

Dr. Kansal moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that carries risk assessments are accurately documented and recorded. The motion passed unanimously.

**PREVIOUS CASES REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**HEHN, CRAIG, D.M.D. 2022-0045**

Ms. Martinez moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board move to issue an Order of Dismissal, Dismissing Licensees Order of Immediate Dental License Suspension and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, an agreement to resign his State of Oregon Dental License effective immediately and agree to never reapply for a State of Oregon Dental License. The motion passed unanimously.

**2021-0098**

Mr. Dunn moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to issue an Order of Dismissal, Dismissing the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and closing the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that he does not make any agreement with a patient to restrict or prohibit the person's ability to file a complaint with the Board. The motion passed unanimously.

**2018-0235**

Ms. Brixey moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to accept Licensee's request and release her from HPSP. The motion passed unanimously.

**ZHU, LIN D.D.S. 2021-0086**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to accept Licensees proposal and issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, a \$5,000.00 civil penalty to be paid within sixty days, completion of four hours of Board approved continuing education related to sedation within 60 days, completion of three hours of Board approved continuing education related to pharmacology within 60 days, and completion of three hours of Board approved continuing education related to record keeping within 60 days. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Compliance Audit Project**

Ms. Riedman moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board approve the compliance audit project to audit licensees after renewal. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **2021-0097**

Dr. Kalluri moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to release summary the requester. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **RATIFICATION OF LICENSES**

Dr. Kansal moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board ratify the licenses presented. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m. Ms. Riedman stated that the next Board Meeting would take place on February 25, 2022.

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Alicia Riedman, R.D.H.  
President