

**OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

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.  
Gary Underhill, D.M.D  
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)  
Samantha VandeBerg, Examination and Licensing Manager (portion of meeting)  
Ingrid Nye, Investigator (portion of the meeting)  
Kathleen McNeal, Office Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Lindley, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

VISITORS PRESENT  
VIA TELECONFERENCE\*: Jen Lewis-Goff, Oregon Dental Association (ODA); Mary Harrison, Oregon Dental Assistants Association (ODAA); Teresa Haynes, Barry Taylor, D.M.D., Richael Cober – CRDTS, Jennifer Coyne, Alicia Michelson, Lisa Kihs, Matthew Sinnott, Kari Kuntzelman

\*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. 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**

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board approve the minutes from the December 17, 2021 Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

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

Ms. Lewis-Goff reported that the Oregon Dental Conference would be held April 7-9, 2022. The conference would be hybrid, with some courses online and some in-person. She encouraged dental professionals to register for the conference. Ms. Lewis-Goff outlined ways the ODA was involved in the 2022 legislative session surrounding dental benefits for veterans and addressing the dental assisting shortage.

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

Nothing to report

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

Ms. Harrison reported that the ODAA was working with the ODA in regard to the shortage of dental assistants and were excited to hear about potential scholarships. ODAA established a Mary Jenkins grant scholarship fund for dental assistants looking to enter the profession. Mary Jenkins, an active ODAA member, passed away and her family donated money to create the scholarship program.

## **COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

### **Dental Therapy Rules Oversight Committee Report**

Ms. Martinez reported that the meeting was held on February 23, 2022 and that a future meeting was not scheduled. The meeting materials could be found on the website.

### **ADEX Liaison Report**

Nothing to report

### **CDCA-WREB Report**

CDCA-WREB Annual Meeting was held virtually on January 6-7, 2022. The CDCA-WREB merger will be complete in August 2022. In 2023, CDCA-WREB-CITA will universally administer ADEX Dental and Dental Hygiene examinations simplifying licensure examination standards and processes for candidates and dental boards nationally for the oral health professions. This means that every dental school in the US will be offering the ADEX dental licensure examination in 2023, as well as candidates in Canada, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, and Mexico.

### **Discussion on CRDTS Dental Therapy Exam**

The Board discussed Dental Therapy exam requirements. Richael 'Shellie' Cobler from CRDTS stated the CRDTS designed the Dental Therapy exam specifically for Oregon and it could be modified as the Board sees fit. Jen Lewis-Goff from the ODA added comments. Executive Director Prisby scheduled a special Board meeting for March 30, 2022 to focus on Dental Therapy.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **Board and Staff Updates**

Most OBD Staff were acclimated to a Hybrid Work Model effective February 1, 2022. The flexible work schedule was adopted by six staff members and they seemed to enjoy the flexibility of it. They worked two days remotely and three days on-site at the downtown Portland Office.

### **OBD Budget Status Report**

Mr. Prisby presented the latest budget report. This report, which was from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, showed revenue of \$907,046.64 and expenditures of \$810,854.32.

### **Customer Service Survey**

Mr. Prisby presented the legislatively mandated survey results from July 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022. The results of the survey showed that the OBD continued to receive positive ratings from the majority of those that submitted a survey.

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

Ingrid Nye and Samantha Vanderberg gave a licensee application Zoom presentation to the graduating students for OIT Klamath Falls and Salem classes on February 4, 2022.

Mr. Prisby reported that OBD Staff would be presenting at the ODA's Oregon Dental Conference in early April. One presentation would be virtual and one in-person. All details could be found on the ODA's website. Mr. Prisby appreciated the invitation and opportunity to provide information and updates at the well attended forum.

### **2022 Dental License Renewal**

The dental license renewal was progressing and would conclude March 31, 2022. Mr. Prisby reminded everyone that audits would be conducted after the renewal closes this year for both dentists and dental hygienists (this fall) renewing their licenses. The Board adopted a new audit scheme to monitor CE compliance, safe practices and also to align staff resources with work load.

### **License Statistics**

Mr. Prisby included a snapshot of licensee data as of January 1, 2022. The initial preparation for the 2023 -2025 OBD Budget would start in March 2022. Licensee data would be used to help make revenue projections, estimates and plans for the next 2- year budget.

### **OBD Strategic Planning**

Mr. Prisby reported that the Board would review the final draft of the OBD's 2022 – 2025 Strategic Plan at the February 25, 2022 Board Meeting. He thanked Board Members, staff and the OBD attorney for their work and on the important endeavor. The feedback from OBD Licensees and others helped inform the Board on the strategic priorities outlined in the new plan which was included in Tab 7 of the meeting packet.

### **2022 Legislative Session**

The short session began Feb 1 and Mr. Prisby could not run longer than 35 days. He attached a report on legislation he was tracking on behalf of the OBD.

### **Affirmative Action Representative Meeting**

Mr. Prisby attended the December Affirmative Action Representative Meeting on behalf of the OBD. The Affirmative Action Office had some staff turnover and transitions, but was now back on track. These meetings would be scheduled every other month going forward.

### **Council of State Governments - Dental Compact Dec 2021 Meetings**

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The Council provided some excellent information and resources to give an overview of the work they were undertaking.

### **AADA & AADB 2022 Mid-Year Meetings**

Mr. Prisby reported that both the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) mid-year meetings would be held virtually. The AADA's would be on April 7. The AADB's would be on April 8 & 9.

### **Newsletter**

Mr. Prisby announced that the OBD published a December 2021 Newsletter which could be accessed with past newsletters on the OBD website. OBD staff intended to publish a summer OBD Newsletter capturing the 2022 legislative session bills impacting the OBD, dental therapy information, new Board member biographies and other fun facts.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND RULES**

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board approve the December 8, 2021 DTRO recommendation and move discussion to the March 18, 2022 Anesthesia Committee for further review. The motion passed unanimously.

### **COORESPONDENCE**

Ms. Martinez moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board approve the American Board of Oral Medicine Specialty Examination for Limited Specialty License. The motion passed unanimously.

### **OTHER ISSUES**

#### **Request for Board Approval of OBD 2022-2025 Strategic Plan**

Ms. Martinez moved and Ms. Brixey seconded that the Board approve the OBD 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Board Approval of OBD Tribal Relationship and Cooperation Policy**

Ms Brixey moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board approve the OBD Tribal Relationship and Cooperation Policy with an amendment to strike UIHP in favor of IHS. 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 12:55 p.m.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**2022-0073, 2022-0078, 2022-0083, 2022-0087, 2022-0071, 2022-0062, 2022-0063, 2022-0031**

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**

**2022-0060, 2022-0003, 2022-0050, 2022-0074, 2021-0092, 2022-0054, 2022-0066, 2021-0149, 2022-0061, 2022-0052, 2022-0081**

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

**2022-0056**

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the board move to issue Respondent #1 a strongly worded Letter of Concern reminding licensee to ensure that she does not allow individuals to perform duties they are not licensed to perform and for Respondent #2, move to issue the licensee a strongly worded Letter of Concern reminding licensee to renew her license in a timely manner, to refrain from practicing dental hygiene if her license is not active, to complete at least one additional hour of CE related to infection control to address the hour she missed in the 2019 renewal cycle, and to complete all the required CE for each renewal cycle. The motion passed with Ms. Riedman, Ms. Martinez, Dr. Sharifi, Dr. Kansal, Dr. Javier, Mr. Dunn, Dr. Underhill and Dr. Kalluri voting aye. Ms. Brixey recused.

**2021-0182**

Mr. Dunn moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that she 1) conducts weekly biological testing of sterilization devices, and 2) engage all referring Licensees to continually improve the processes of effective and timely professional communication, preferably in written form, to minimize any “dental misadventures” during treatment procedures performed for patients between the specialty and referring offices. The motion passed unanimously.

**CHADWICK, DOUGLAS A., D.D.S.; 2022-0015**

Ms. Brixey moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board move to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, a \$6000 civil penalty, two hours of Board approved continuing education in the area of infection control within six months, and monthly submission of spore testing results for a period of one year from the effective date of the Order. The motion passed unanimously.

**COOMBS, CALEB VERNON, D.M.D.; 2021-0162**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Mr. Dunn seconded that the Board move to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order Incorporating a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

**HAYMORE, THOMAS L., D.M.D.; 2021-0109 and 2021-0176**

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Sharifi seconded that the Board move to combine with case 2021-0176 and issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order to incorporate a reprimand, a \$5,000.00 civil penalty, unconditionally pass the PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Course and agree to not practice dentistry on any coworkers at Licensees place of employment. The motion passed unanimously.

**HORACEK, RICHARD S., D.D.S.; 2021-0122**

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Underhill seconded that the Board move to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and offer Licensee a Consent Order incorporating a reprimand, prohibit Licensee from the placement of endosseous implants without direct supervision of an OAGD Board approved mentor until further order of the Board, a \$2500.00 civil penalty to be paid within

3 months, completion of 8 hours of Board approved CE related to dental occlusion within 4 months, and completion of 24 hours of Board approved hands on CE related to planning, appropriate case selection, potential complications, and the surgical placement of dental implants to be completed within 12 months. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0034**

Dr. Underhill moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to close the case with a Letter of Concern reminding licensee to assure all staff follow proper infection control protocols and autoclaves are tested with a biological monitoring system on a weekly basis. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0193**

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to close the case with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure he (1) utilize best practices to minimize extrusion of endodontic irrigation materials, sealers, and other materials into the peri-radicular tissue during endodontic treatment, and (2) perform weekly biological monitoring of sterilizers. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0038**

Mr. Dunn moved and Dr. Javier seconded the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that biological testing is conducted on a weekly basis. The motion passed unanimously.

**2021-0192**

Ms. Brixey moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure periapical radiographic findings are documented and diagnosed in the patient record. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0042**

Dr. Kalluri moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that all CE completion certificates are maintained for a period of four years. The motion passed unanimously.

**2021-0080**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that the proper tooth is identified prior to treatment. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0012**

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that he makes timely referral of all patients exhibiting post-surgical tooth extraction paresthesia to an oral surgeon or appropriate medical provider. The motion passed unanimously.

**2022-0004**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that he documents his radiographic images as required

by the Dental Practice Act, and documents his administration of local anesthetics as required by the Dental Practice Act. Additionally, Licensee is reminded to assure that he conducts weekly biological testing of sterilization devices. The motion passed unanimously.

### **PREVIOUS CASES REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

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

Dr. Underhill moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board move to accept Licensee's proposal and issue an Order of Dismissal, dismissing the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and close the matter with a Letter of Concern reminding Licensee to assure that a valid Healthcare Provider BLS/CPR certification is maintained while licensed. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **RICHARD PAO-YUAN HSU, D.M.D., 2020-0033**

Ms. Martinez moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board accept Licensee's request and offer Licensee an Amended Consent Order removing stipulation #4(e), and allowing Licensee to apply for a DEA registration. Licensee will be restricted to sedation in a hospital setting and will be required to use a qualified provider for twelve months from the date of DEA registration issuance. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **JUDD R. LARSEN, D.D.S., 2021-0125**

Mr. Dunn moved and Dr. Javier seconded a move that the Board deny licensees request and affirm the prior Board action. The motion passed unanimously.

### **LICENSE & EXAMINATION ISSUES**

#### **Request for Non-Resident Permit - Ehfad Shah, DMD**

Ms Brixey moved and Ms. Martinez seconded that the Board approve the non-resident permit. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Non-Resident Permit – Farah Divanbeigi, D.D.S.**

Dr. Sharifi moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board approve the non-resident permit limited to the Comprehensive Training in Parenteral IV Sedation Course. The motion passed unanimously.

### **RATIFICATION OF LICENSES**

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

#### **Request for Approval of Soft Relines Course - Lindsay Chronicle**

Dr. Kansal moved and Dr. Javier seconded that the Board ratify the course presented. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Approval of Soft Relines Course – Trina Lepper**

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

Dr. Javier moved and Dr. Underhill seconded a move to direct staff to issue Dr. Chandra a letter

stating that he does not meet the requirements for faculty licensure as stated in ORS.679, and to reiterate that the Board does not have the authority to waive the requirements that are sent in statute by the Oregon Legislature

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. Ms. Riedman stated that the next Board Meeting would take place on April 22, 2022.

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Alicia Riedman, R.D.H.  
President