

**South Dakota State Board of Dentistry**

Board Meeting Agenda

10:00 a.m. Central Friday February 9, 2024

Or immediately following the Administrative Rules Public Hearing  
Drifters Event Center -- 325 E. Hustan Avenue Ft. Pierre SD 57532

**Board Meeting will begin immediately following Administrative Rules Hearing**

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Open Forum:** 5 minutes for the public to address the Board
- 3) **Approval of Minutes:** October 20, 2023 Board Meeting and Public Hearing
- 4) **Adoption of Agenda**
- 5) **Financial Report**
- 6) **Office Update**
- 7) **Organization and Program Updates**
  - a. SD Dental Hygienists' Association: *Hailey Bruggeman*
  - b. SD Dental Association, Dental Wellness Program, Oral Health Coalition: *Paul Knecht*
  - c. Council of State Governments Dental and Dental Hygiene Compact Presentation: *Matt Shafer*
  - d. American Association of Dental Boards Dental and Dental Hygiene Compact Presentation:  
*Kimber Cobb*
- 8) **Executive Session - SDCL 1-25-2(3) and (4)**
- 9) **License Applications**
- 10) **Compliance/Legal**
- 11) **New Business:**
  - a. FY 2025 Board Operations
  - b. Speaker Honorarium Application
  - c. Meeting Date(s)
- 12) **Announcements:** Next Meetings – May 31, 2024 and October 18, 2024
- 13) **Adjourn**

SD State Board of Dentistry  
Board Meeting  
Drifters Event Center – Ft. Pierre, SD  
Friday October 20, 2023

President Renemans called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Central.

Board Members Present: Dr. Nick Renemans, Dr. Harold Doerr, Dr. Scott Van Dam, and Zona Hornstra.

Board Members Present via Video/audio Conferencing: Dr. Brian Prouty.

Board Staff Present: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma, Dusti Palecek, Shelly Munson (General Counsel), and Nolan Welker (AAG Prosecutor).

Board Staff Present via Video/Audio Conferencing: Matt Templar (AAG Prosecutor), Dr. Dennis Mills (Investigator), and Dr. Orin Ellwein (Investigator).

Presenters Attending via Video/Audio Conferencing: Hailey Bruggeman (SDDHA), Maria Piacentino (Midwest Health Management Services/ HPAP), Marsha Jensen (Southeast Technical College), Nicole Pahl (Lake Area Technical College), Dr. Mark Edwards (CRDTS), and Dr. Otto Dohm (CRDTS).

Others Present: Paul Knecht, Ann Schwartz and Thomas Larson.

Renemans called for public testimony during the open forum. There was no public testimony.

Motion to approve the minutes by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to move approve the agenda as amended by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an office update.

Hailey Bruggeman presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association.

Paul Knecht presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Association, the Dental Wellness Program, the Oral Health Coalition, and the Dental Workforce Solutions Task Force.

Maria Piacentino presented an updated on the Health Professionals Assistance Program.

Marcia Jensen presented an update on the Southeast Technical College Dental Assisting Program.

Nicole Pahl presented an update on the Lake Area Technical College Dental Assisting Program.

Dr. Mark Edwards and Dr. Otto Dohm presented information on the CRDTS Cares Program.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 11:37 a.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The board moved out of Executive Session at 2:40 p.m.

Motion to approve the dentist applications of Tate Michael Barnhardt, Cole Elton Benson, Eric Clark Hunstad, Ilya Marchenko, McCamey Lynn McKinley, Caleb Everett McKinley, and Haley Lynn Rozeboom by Doerr. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist applications of Abigal Jane Arenda, Alissa Jo Ball, Alexis Lyn Goshorn, Sydney Helen Kurtz, Erika Lyn Lehan, Sarah June Lere, Jennifer Renee Nelson and Alexandra Marie Wilt by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dentist credential verification applications of Margaret Elaine Anderson Brunner, Ryan N Baxter, Nathan Michael Green, James Thomas Harris, Colleen Jay Hofer, Leticia Gutierrez Jeffords, Richard Knutson, Thomas T. Vahdani, Adam Josiah Vawter and Tonny Jill Williamson by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist credential verification applications of Shianne Jaymes Kucera, Judy Kay Lawson and Amber Renea Madrid by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed disposition in case 28.1920 and to appoint the investigative committee as the designee for course approval by Doerr. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed disposition in case 35.1819 by Hornstra. Second by Prouty. Renemans called for discussion on the motion. Doerr expressed disappointment in how this case was handled by the prosecutors assigned to the Board, noting the quality of services was less than satisfactory, and because of that the Board's legal options at this time are compromised. Therefore, Doerr noted that the agreement should be approved, but that he would be voting nay to make a point. Renemans noted that Van Dam was recused from voting. Renemans requested a roll call vote. Prouty, Hornstra, and Renemans voted Aye. Doerr voted Nay. Motion carried.

Motion to transition the Board prosecutor role to Shelly Munson of Woods Fuller by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried. The Board noted that a corresponding transition of general counsel will be required when Shelly transitions into the prosecutor role and directed staff to work with the appropriate state entities to effectuate the transitions.

Motion to approve, per ARSD 20:43:03:01(4), the components of the patient and simulation based dental clinical competency examinations administered by CRDTS, SRTA and CDCA-WREB-CITA that meet the requirements outlined in 20:43:03:02, as presented, by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve, per ARSD 20:43:03:08(4), the components of the patient and simulation based dental hygiene clinical competency examinations administered by CRDTS, SRTA and CDCA-WREB-CITA that meet the requirements outlined in ARSD 20:43:03:09, as presented, by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve, per 20:43:03:04(4), the patient and simulation based dental clinical competency examinations administered by CRDTS, SRTA and CDCA-WREB-CITA, as presented, by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve, per 20:43:03:10(4), the patient and simulation based dental hygiene clinical competency examinations administered by CRDTS, SRTA and CDCA-WREB-CITA, as presented, by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to become a member of CDCA-WREB-CITA by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the draft speaker honorarium application. Motion to approve the 2024 speaker honorarium application, as presented, by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an update on the Dental and Dental Hygiene Interstate Compacts from the Council of State Governments and the American Association of Dental Boards.

Motion to appoint Doerr as the continuing education approving board member by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

The Board announced meeting dates of February 9, 2024; June 7, 2024; and October 18, 2024.

Motion to adjourn by Doerr. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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Zona Hornstra, Secretary

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 20, 2023

Dr. Renemans called the Public Hearing to order at 10:09 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023 and noted that this was the time and place for the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry Public Hearing to consider changes to the administrative rules as provided in the Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules.

Dr. Renemans noted that statements made during the hearing were being recorded in the minutes and due notice of this public hearing was published in three South Dakota newspapers and was made to interested parties in advance of the hearing. Dr. Renemans noted that the proposed rules had been edited for compliance with the requirements for form, style and legality as requested by the South Dakota Legislative Research Council pursuant to SDCL 1-26.

Hearing Officer: Dr. Nick Renemans

Members of the Board: Dr. Nick Renemans, Zona Hornstra, Dr. Scott Van Dam, Dr. Brian Prouty, and Dr. Harold Doerr.

Board staff: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma and Dusti Palecek.

Legal Counsel: Shelly Munson.

Others: Paul Knecht, South Dakota Dental Association; Ann Schwartz, Delta Dental of South Dakota; and Thomas Larson, South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Dr. Renemans discussed the proposed rules, noting that the proposed rules will update license, registration, and permit fees that have not been updated since 2012.

**Written Testimony:** Dr. Renemans entered into the record the following letters that were received prior to the hearing:

- A. SD Dental Association – Letter of Support
- B. SD Dental Hygienists’ Association – Letter of Support

**Verbal Testimony:** Dr. Renemans took Verbal Testimony. Verbal Testimony was presented by the following:

- Paul Knecht (South Dakota – Representing the South Dakota Dental Association)
  - o Proponent, testified in support of the proposed rules. Mr. Knecht commented that the Dental Association appreciates that the Board is very well run. He noted that although we don’t often see associations show up to support fee increases proposed by their corresponding regulatory boards, the Dental Association is showing up to support the proposed fee increases because it appreciates the professionalism and effectiveness of the Board of Dentistry and wants the Board to continue to maintain that standard.

There were no additional testifiers. There was no opponent verbal testimony presented.

Dr. Renemans closed testimony and opened the public hearing to Board Discussion and/or action.

Hornstra moved that the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry approve the adoption of the amended rules §§ 20:43:03:01; 20:43:03:04; 20:43:03:04.02; 20:43:03:05; 20:43:03:06; 20:43:03:08; 20:43:03:10; 20:43:07:05; 20:43:07:07; 20:43:07:09; 20:43:08:03; 20:43:08:09; 20:43:09:08 as presented, including the LRC edits for compliance with its requirements for form, style and legality. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the public hearing was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

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Zona Hornstra, Secretary

# Remaining Authority by Object/Subobject

Expenditures current through 12/30/2023 03:50:04 PM

HEALTH -- Summary

FY 2024 Version -- AS -- Budgeted and Informational

FY Remaining: 50.1%

09202 Subobject	Board of Dentistry - Info	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	PCT AVL
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>							
5101030	Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	11,218	0	0	0	11,218	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>11,218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>							
5102010	Oasi-employer's Share	1,036	0	0	0	1,036	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,036</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>51 Personal Services</b>							
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12,254</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TRAVEL</b>							
5203030	Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	1,500	174	0	0	1,326	88.4
5203070	Air-charter-in State	22,000	6,200	0	0	15,800	71.8
5203100	Lodging/in-state	1,266	0	0	0	1,266	100.0
5203130	Non-employ. Travel-in St.	2,500	0	0	0	2,500	100.0
5203140	Meals/taxable/in-state	305	0	0	0	305	100.0
5203150	Non-taxable Meals/in-st	200	0	0	0	200	100.0
5203260	Air-comm-out-of-state	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5203330	Non-employ Travel-out-st.	3,000	0	0	0	3,000	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>31,771</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,397</b>	<b>79.9</b>
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>							
5204010	Subscriptions	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
5204020	Dues & Membership Fees	5,000	375	0	0	4,625	92.5
5204050	Computer Consultant	34,400	4,839	6,279	0	23,282	67.7
5204060	Ed & Training Consultant	3,307	0	0	0	3,307	100.0
5204080	Legal Consultant	38,616	19,672	0	0	18,944	49.1
5204090	Management Consultant	295,140	160,592	154,708	0	-20,160	0.0
5204100	Medical Consultant	40,000	15,880	280,993	0	-256,873	0.0
5204130	Other Consulting	7,000	-5,800	88,850	0	-76,050	0.0
5204160	Workshop Registration Fee	2,000	0	0	0	2,000	100.0
5204181	Computer Services-state	316	0	0	0	316	100.0
5204190	Computer Services-private	500	135	0	0	365	73.0
5204200	Central Services	3,510	3,031	0	0	479	13.6
5204203	Central Services	203	0	0	0	203	100.0
5204204	Central Services	1,211	684	0	0	527	43.5
5204207	Central Services	1,016	0	0	0	1,016	100.0
5204360	Advertising-newspaper	400	0	0	0	400	100.0

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09202 Board of Dentistry - Info							PCT
Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining		AVL
5204430 Publishing	0	148	0	0	-148		0.0
5204460 Equipment Rental	0	100	0	0	-100		0.0
5204480 Microfilm & Photography	500	0	0	0	500		100.0
5204510 Rents-other	725	1,447	0	0	-722		0.0
5204530 Telecommunications Srvc	4,000	0	0	0	4,000		100.0
5204550 Garbage & Sewer	0	25	0	0	-25		0.0
5204590 Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	1,500	0	0	0	1,500		100.0
5204960 Other Contractual Service	12,000	1,700	0	0	10,300		85.8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>451,644</b>	<b>202,828</b>	<b>530,830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-282,014</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS</b>							
5205020 Office Supplies	1,100	852	0	0	248		22.5
5205310 Printing-state	1,000	437	0	0	563		56.3
5205350 Postage	4,500	2,752	0	0	1,748		38.8
5205390 Food Stuffs	500	608	0	0	-108		0.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,451</b>		<b>34.5</b>
<b>OTHER</b>							
5208010 Other	500	0	0	0	500		100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>100.0</b>
<b>52 Operating Subtotal</b>	<b>491,015</b>	<b>213,851</b>	<b>530,830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-253,666</b>		<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>503,269</b>	<b>213,851</b>	<b>530,830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-241,412</b>		<b>0.0</b>

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 REVENUE SUMMARY BY BUDGET UNIT  
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 12/31/2023

AGENCY 09 HEALTH  
 BUDGET UNIT 09202 BOARD OF DENTISTRY - INFO

CENTER	COMP	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
COMPANY NO 6503					
COMPANY NAME PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS					
092020061807	6503	4293005	DENTIST CREDENTIAL	2,000.00	6,000.00
092020061807	6503	4293015	HYGIENIST CREDENTIAL	200.00	400.00
092020061807	6503	4293105	DENTIST NEW LICENSE	200.00-	150.00
092020061807	6503	4293110	DENTIST LICENSE RENEWAL	.00	5,100.00
092020061807	6503	4293115	DENTIST JP EXAM	900.00	2,925.00
092020061807	6503	4293125	DENTIST REINSTATE LICENSE	.00	1,125.00
092020061807	6503	4293135	DENTIST NITROUS OXIDE	40.00	400.00
092020061807	6503	4293137	DENTIST NITROUS RENEW	.00	240.00
092020061807	6503	4293145	DENTIST MOD SEDAT RENEW	.00	100.00
092020061807	6503	4293147	DENTIST MOD SED AD RENEW	.00	50.00
092020061807	6503	4293150	DENTIST GA/DEEP SEDATION	.00	50.00
092020061807	6503	4293160	DENTIST HOST PERMIT LIC	.00	150.00
092020061807	6503	4293205	HYGIENIST NEW LICENSE	.00	300.00
092020061807	6503	4293210	HYGIENIST RENEWAL LICENSE	.00	5,035.00
092020061807	6503	4293215	HYGIENIST JP EXAM	.00	575.00
092020061807	6503	4293220	HYGIENIST ANESTH RENEW	.00	1,080.00
092020061807	6503	4293222	HYGIENIST ANESTHESIA	.00	160.00
092020061807	6503	4293225	HYGIENIST REINSTATE	.00	1,495.00
092020061807	6503	4293235	HYGIENIST NITRIOUS OXIDE	.00	160.00
092020061807	6503	4293237	HYGIENIST NIT OXIDE RENEW	.00	760.00
092020061807	6503	4293305	RADIOLOGY NEW	1,060.00	4,580.00
092020061807	6503	4293307	RADIOLOGY RENEWAL	.00	1,940.00
092020061807	6503	4293315	RADIOLOGY REINSTATE	.00	1,440.00
092020061807	6503	4293405	ADA EXPANDED FUNCTION NEW	125.00	2,445.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 REVENUE SUMMARY BY BUDGET UNIT  
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 12/31/2023

AGENCY 09 HEALTH BOARD OF DENTISTRY - INFO						
BUDGET UNIT	09202					
CENTER	COMP	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	
092020061807	6503	4293410	ADA EXPAND FUNCTION RENEW	.00	1,540.00	
092020061807	6503	4293415	ADA EXPAND FUNCT REINSTAT	.00	960.00	
092020061807	6503	4293420	ADA EXPAND FUNC ADMIN NIT	40.00	1,600.00	
092020061807	6503	4293422	ADA EXPAND FUNC NIT RENEW	.00	860.00	
092020061807	6503	4293505	CORPORATE NEW LICENSE	100.00	500.00	
092020061807	6503	4293510	CORPORATE RENEWAL	.00	550.00	
092020061807	6503	4293600	TEMP LICENSE	100.00	1,050.00	
092020061807	6503	4293850	COLLABORATIVE SUPERVISION	.00	20.00	
ACCT:	4293	BUSINESS & OCCUP LICENSING (NON-GOVERNMENTAL)		4,365.00	43,740.00	*
ACCT:	42	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		4,365.00	43,740.00	**
092020061807	6503	4595000	VERIFICATION LETTERS	100.00	600.00	
092020061807	6503	4595800	LIST OF PRACTITIONERS	450.00	3,750.00	
092020061807	6503	4595925	REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE	50.00-	.00	
ACCT:	4595			500.00	4,350.00	*
ACCT:	45	CHARGES FOR SALES & SERVICES		500.00	4,350.00	**
092020061807	6503	4920045	NONOPERATING REVENUES	.00	9,918.81	
ACCT:	4920	NONOPERATING REVENUE		.00	9,918.81	*
ACCT:	49	OTHER REVENUE		.00	9,918.81	**
CNTR:	092020061807			4,865.00	58,008.81	***
CNTR:	092020061			4,865.00	58,008.81	****
CNTR:	0920200			4,865.00	58,008.81	*****
COMP:	6503			4,865.00	58,008.81	*****
B UNIT:	09202			4,865.00	58,008.81	*****

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CASH CENTER BALANCES  
AS OF: 12/31/2023

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AGENCY: 09 HEALTH  
BUDGET UNIT: 09202 BOARD OF DENTISTRY - INFO

COMPANY	CENTER	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	DR/CR	CENTER DESCRIPTION
6503	092000061807	1140000	381,499.30	DR	BOARD OF DENTISTRY
COMPANY/SOURCE TOTAL 6503 618			381,499.30	DR *	
COMP/BUDG UNIT TOTAL 6503 09202			381,499.30	DR **	
BUDGET UNIT TOTAL 09202			381,499.30	DR ***	



## South Dakota DENTAL ASSOCIATION

A constituent society of the American Dental Association

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January 22, 2024

Dr. Nicholas Renemans, Chairman  
South Dakota State Board of Dentistry  
PO Box 1079  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Dr. Renemans:

The South Dakota Dental Association (SDDA) is seeking funds to continue the Wellbeing Program that was started in June of 2021. In the first two and half years of the program we have fostered a “culture of wellness” within the dental community in South Dakota through wellbeing-education and by providing individual counseling or coaching to those who need it. We intend to continue to retain Mary Wolf, a licensed-professional-counselor, for another year of counseling and coaching services. All individuals licensed by the South Dakota Board of Dentistry or employed in a dental office in South Dakota are eligible for help through the program.

Much like this year, the funds will be used to fund our agreement with Mary, whereby she will provide counseling/coaching for 17 or more individuals as well as present a wellbeing session at the SDDA annual session and present at least one webinar.

We are requesting \$9,000 from the Board of Dentistry. We will request an equal amount from the South Dakota Dental Foundation, and the SDDA will continue to supply additional funding as needed for the program and will commit staff to manage the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Knecht". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Paul Knecht  
Executive Director

**Dentist Credential**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Jedediah	Thor	Burton
Ryan	M	George
Gregory	Griner	Goggans
Jonathan	Michael	Hanks
Soren		Loftus
Derek	Danny Gene	Weigand

**Dentist New**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Alexandria	Cochrane	Cashmore

**Hygienist Credential**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Raven	Mary Rae	Dolan

**Hygienist New**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Payton	Hannah	Remmers



## South Dakota State Board of Dentistry

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## Application for Continuing Education Course Honorarium

### Background

It is the policy of the Board to allocate resources, when available, to fund continuing education courses that further the mission of the Board.

### Procedure

- Application Deadline: December 31, 2023.  
*Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.*
- Submit Applications to: South Dakota State Board of Dentistry  
PO Box 1079  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Or electronically to [contactus@sdboardofdentistry.com](mailto:contactus@sdboardofdentistry.com)
- Fund Amount: The Board will fund up to \$7,500 in total during this request cycle.

### Criteria for Consideration

- ✓ The sponsor organization must meet the applicable state contractor requirements.
- ✓ The course must further the mission of the Board.
- ✓ Preference will be given to courses that impact a large number of licensees or registrants and courses provided in partnership with other professional associations.
- ✓ Any funded course must be open to all dental professionals free of charge.

### If an application is approved:

- ✓ The sponsor organization must be prepared to complete the state contract process.
- ✓ The sponsor organization must note in its promotional materials the following: *"The honorarium for this speaker is being funded by the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry. This course is open to all dental professionals free of charge. The content and opinions expressed during this course do not necessarily reflect the views of nor are they endorsed by the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry."*
- ✓ Following the course date, the sponsor organization must submit a brief report, including how many South Dakota licensees and/or registrants attended.

## Course Information

Title of Course: *Detailed course outline must be attached:*

1.Establishing Equilibrium in the 5G World 2. Getting Past "Uh-Oh," "No" & Helicopters

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Speaker(s): *Curriculum Vitae or Resume must be attached:*

Gregory Psaltis, DDS

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Date(s) of Course: Friday, May 17, 2024

Course Location: Sioux Falls, SD Convention Center

Honorarium Amount requested: \$ 9000.00

## Applicant Information

Sponsor Organization Name:

South Dakota Dental Association

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Sponsor Organization Contact:

Name: Melissa Afdahl, Event Manager

Address: 804 N. Euclid Ave., Ste. 103 | Pierre, SD 57501

Phone: 605.609.1152

Email: melissa@sddental.org

Partner Organization Name (if applicable):

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# Application Questions

Please type or print clearly; use additional paper if necessary.

1. Does the sponsor organization meet the requirements to serve as a state contractor?

Yes

No

2. Please list the course objectives:

1. Discuss the 5 "G's" that add to stress and 5 "G's" that can reduce them. Learn simple solutions that are easily attainable by anyone motivated to de-stress and increase quality of life in the office and out of the office.
2. Learn principles and techniques and tools to provide care to children and increase access to care and results.

3. What is the target population?

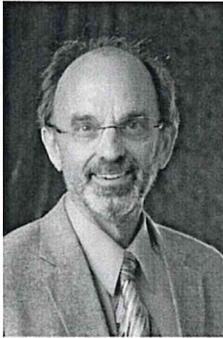
the whole dental team, including dentists, hygienists, assistants and students

4. What is the anticipated number of *South Dakota* licensees and/or registrants that will attend this course?

- a. Dentists: 150
- b. Dental Hygienists: 100
- c. Registered Dental Assistants: 100
- d. Radiographers: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Other Dental Office Staff: 50

5. List other possible sources of financial support for this course:

N/A



Dr. Greg Psaltis has been a pediatric dentist for 43 years, most of which have been in private practice in Olympia, Washington. His varied career has included 23 years as a speaker, both nationally and internationally.

He is currently involved with two volunteer clinics in Mexico that he developed. Each provides comprehensive care for the indigent and medically compromised children of the Los Cabos and Zihuatanejo areas. He has published in several dental journals and was given the Gordon Christensen Speaker Award for excellence in professional presentations.

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## **Establishing Equilibrium in the 5G World**

The pandemic, staff shortages, debt, fast pace of life, time away from family and other factors are all adding to the accumulated stress that many dentists are experiencing. With a wonderful career choice like ours, shouldn't we be enjoying ourselves more and stressing less? Are there any simple solutions to make our quality of life better? In this discussion, we will talk about 5 "G's" that add to stress and 5 "G's" that can reduce them. These simple ideas are all easily attainable by anyone motivated enough to de-stress.

### **GETTING PAST "UH-OH," "NO" AND "HELICOPTERS"**

#### **Behavior Management in the pediatric dental setting**

Pediatric dentistry is unique in that each appointment requires that the dentist must successfully communicate with both children and parents and manage the behavior of both as well as self. In this program, principles of behavior management are discussed and demonstrated in video footage showing actual patients in treatment and how to best handle them. While dentistry often focuses on the technical aspects of our work, in this specialty, it is only through effective handling of patients that our technical work can be at its best. And the parents? They are the entertainment and promotional program, not the "problem" that most people believe.