

SD State Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
Drifters Event Center – Ft. Pierre, SD
Friday October 10, 2025

President Van Dam called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. Central.

Board Members Present: Dr. Scott Van Dam, Dr. Brian Prouty, Dr. Nick Renemans, Dr. Harold Doerr, Dr. Jon Schaack, and Amy Perry.

Board Staff Present: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma, and Dusti Palecek.

Board Staff Present via Video/Audio Conferencing: Megan Borchert (General Counsel)

Presenters Attending via Video/Audio Conferencing: Caitlyn Lint (SDDHA), Amanda McKnelly (Midwest Health Management Services/Health Professionals Assistance Program), Marsha Jensen (Southeast Technical College), and Miranda Drake (University of South Dakota)

Others Present: Paul Knecht (SDDA)

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

Motion to approve the minutes by Schaack. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to move approve the agenda by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report by Perry. Second by Renemans. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an office update.

Paul Knecht presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Association (SDDA), the Dental Wellness Program, and the Oral Health Coalition and related subgroups.

Caitlyn Lint presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association (SDDHA).

Amanda McKnelly presented an update on the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP).

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

Nicole Pahl provided a written update on the Lake Area Technical College Dental Assisting Program and the status of their Dental Hygiene Program.

Miranda Drake presented an update on the University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene program.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 10:54 a.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Doerr. Second by Schaack. Motion carried. The Board moved out of Executive Session at 1:22 p.m.

Motion to approve the dentist credential verification applications of Richard Ryan Coburn, Johnathon Lee O'Brien, Bethany Jane Olson and Aaron Marc Williams by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist credential verification applications of Katie Jean Bloemker, Diane Rachelle Lee and Jessica Marie Warcken by Schaack. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dentist applications of Brianna Lynn Clemetson, William Drake Ernst, Peyton Blaire Ernst, Melodee Jo Grant, Preston Paul Herfurth, Andrea Nicole Kae, Peyton Polly Kuchenbecker, Kaden Paul Larsen, Brody Garth McBee, Ethan William McKinney, Shay Jahen Merritte, Haley Marie Molstad, Bethany Jane Olson, Mariah LeeAnn Oyten, ReeAnn Marie Rice, Chance Michael Salway, Nicholas William Scheer, Sydney Katherine Schultz and Aaron Marc Williams by Schaack. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist applications of Roarie Daisy Anderson, Kaytlin Joy Scarlett Barfield, Emilee Amanda Beekman, Alyssa Kadrmas Brooks, Arlette Ortega Chavez, Jean Sarephine Hart, Kaylie Rena Johnsen, Erika Brianne Kint, Brooklyn Victoria Kranz, Olivia Grace Krull, Lindsey Shea Malicki, Raquel RaeAnne McAuliffe, Madelyn Jo Miller, Kayla Christine Moseley, Sara J Pizzo and Madeleine Rose Rausch by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the application to reinstate from Emeritus Status the dental license of Dr. Carol Nielsen by Renemans. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment on JENESQ invoices #7 and #8 by Doerr. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Novotny and Borchert discussed the draft teledentistry regulations. Motion to solicit additional information and data from national organizations relative to teledentistry by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

Paul Knecht presented the South Dakota Dental Association (SDDA) Petition, Administration of Nitrous Oxide (unregistered Dental Assistants). The Board reviewed the Petition and information provided by the SDDA. Paul Knecht answered questions from the Board related to the Petition.

Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) by Doerr. Second by Perry. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 1:51 p.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Doerr. Second by Renemans. Motion carried. The Board moved out of Executive Session at 2:08 p.m.

Motion to deny the SDDA Petition, Administration of Nitrous Oxide (unregistered Dental Assistants), and to issue a formal denial by Doerr. Second by Prouty. The Board discussed the Proposal and concerns. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the amended mission statement of the Board, as presented, by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

Megan Borchert conducted a review of the open meeting laws pursuant to SDCL 1-25-13.

Motion to approve the Radiography Course Application submitted by Leslie Greager by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the clinical competency examination materials.

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 and CDCA-WREB-CITA that meet the requirements outlined in 20:43:03:02, as presented, by Perry. Second by Doerr. 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 and CDCA-WREB-CITA that meet the requirements outlined in ARSD 20:43:03:09, as presented, by Perry. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

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

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

Motion to approve the 2026 continuing education honorarium application, as presented, by Schaack. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Schaack as the dentist approving board member and continuing education reviewing board member by Perry. Second by Renemans. Motion carried.

The Board announced meeting dates of February 6, 2026; May 29, 2026; and October 23, 2026.

The Board thanked Dr. Renemans for his nine years of service on the Board. The Board highlighted the many leadership and committee roles held by Dr. Renemans, recognizing the tremendous asset he has been. During his years of service, Dr. Renemans participated in numerous projects and regulatory updates. Dr. Renemans also served in many leadership roles, including Board President from 2022-2024.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Perry', written over a horizontal line.

Amy Perry, Secretary