

SD Board of Dentistry
St Charles Hotel
Pierre, SD 57501
June 8, 2007; 10:00 am

Chairman Dr. James Nyberg called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Present were: Dr. Nyberg, Dr. Randy Sachau, Dr. Robin Hattervig, Dr. Geoff Johnson, Dr. Herb McClelland, Joan Adam, Audrey Ticknor, Steve Willard and Pat Stearns. Guests were Suzanne Luken, Paul Knecht and Rhonda Bradberry (Lake Area Vo Tech Institute).

Nyberg asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting by Joan Adam. Second by Geoff Johnson. Motion carried.

Willard gave a report of the Board finances through May. The group discussed cash flow, the cash balance and expectations for year end spending and revenues. Willard was directed to reprint the Practice Act to distribute to the licensees.

Old Business

Pat Stearns led a discussion of the impending website changes that will offer licensees the opportunity to access and update their records via the internet. The group discussed some of the specific changes and is highly encouraged by the progress thus far. There will be a minimal ongoing cost for the hosting.

Randy Sachau led a discussion of a request for a declaratory ruling that had been submitted by an oral surgeon pertaining to auxiliaries administering anesthesia. He reviewed a draft response (attached). Motion by Johnson that the Board approve the ruling as drafted. Second by Robin Hattervig. Motion carried. Willard will forward the draft to the Attorney General's office for their review and implementation.

There was a discussion about anesthesia/sedation and the Board's ongoing update of the anesthesia rules. The first draft of the ADA's most recent draft of similar changes has been circulated and will likely be considered by their House of Delegates in the fall. Willard has gained permission from the ADA to use their language on the subject. Once ADA has completed its acceptance, the Board will incorporate that language into its Practice Act, anticipating that that will happen in the fall. Willard was directed to let the Dental licensees know the status of the project.

Rhonda Bradberry addressed the Board on behalf of Lake Area Vocational Technical Institute. Lake Area has been offering courses to dental assistants for nearly 15 years. They are considering offering an online refresher course for assistants and would also like to administer an exam to establish competency. To do so, they intend to have an extensive written exam and are trying to determine how to offer the clinical exam.

The group discussed the ability of LATI to offer a written test (likely online) for competency. The members were supportive of the idea, but asked LATI to try to offer a (hands on) clinical component to the test in addition to the written test. They also discussed, but did not resolve establishing criteria to define a minimum level of training

and/or experience that would be required prior to taking the “refresher” course. LATI will return to the Board with its recommendations and/or conclusions.

There was a discussion of creating a list of expanded functions and the group thought that placing it in a frequently asked question portion of the website was more desirable than seeking to place a list in statute or administrative rules.

There was a discussion of upcoming accreditation of the University of South Dakota and also Lake Area Vocational Technical Institute. Audrey Ticknor will assist with the task at Vermillion and Robin Hattervig will assist at LATI.

Knecht informed the group that the SD Dental Association was applying for an ADA grant that would develop a pilot program to train Community Dental Health Coordinators who serve at the dental units at Indian Health Services on the reservations. He asked for the Board’s support for the grant. There was lengthy discussion about the project, with Ticknor speaking in opposition to the application. She contended that existing dental auxiliaries could provide comparable services to the Coordinator. Motion by Hattervig that the Board support the participation of the Dental Association. Second by Sachau. Motion carried with Ticknor voting no.

The group reviewed a letter that had been submitted by Beverly Kennedy asking about the safety of radiation in dental x-rays. Motion by McClellan that the office follow up with Kennedy and make sure that the law is being followed. Second by Ticknor. Motion carried.

Sachau led a discussion about dental advertising. He had been made aware of a case in Rapid City where an advertisement was placed in the yellow pages prior to the individual being licensed. The licensee contended that the yellow book publication schedule required the advertisement. Willard was directed to draft a letter admonishing the licensee.

The group discussed the ongoing issue with advertising. They were supportive of the idea that “guidelines” for advertising be created. They also liked a discussion idea that any dental advertiser be able to substantiate whatever claims they make.

The Board reviewed a letter from the Academy of General Dentistry requesting that they be allowed to report continuing education on behalf of their members to the Board office. The format and the content was different than South Dakota law requires, thus Willard was directed to refuse the request.

There was a discussion of CPR courses and the variety and quality offered. Motion by McClellan that the Board endorse two specific courses for CPR, those courses are the professional rescuer or health care providers courses offered by the American Heart Association and/or by the American Red Cross. Second by Ticknor. Motion carried.

The group reviewed contracts for the upcoming year. Motion by McClellan to contract with Charlie Draper to assist with investigations where possible. Second by Johnson. Motion carried. Motion carried.

Motion by McClellan that the Board contract with Jim Carlon to serve as an administrative hearing officer if necessary. Second by Adam. Motion carried. Willard

was directed to explore the additional option of using the administrative hearing office to conduct such hearings.

The group then interviewed candidates for licensure.

Licensure by Credentials

Dentist: Robert Mirrieless

Dental Hygienist: Karin Lloyd Contingent on passing a regional board exam, Kerri Dekkers

Regular licensure Applications:

Dentist: Aaron Anderson, Sally Clark, Courtland Drake, Monique Dana, Louis George Contingent on passing JP exam, Christopher Jackson, Lindell Kemmet, Ryan McKenna, Matt Nehl, Meaghan A. Neuberger, Jessie Scott, Dane Steffen, John Taggart, Scott Van Dam, Holly Van Hofwegen-

Dental Hygienist:

Stacey Bahre, Allena Blacketer, Theresa Boos, Rochelle Braun, Kayla Bindle, Kristi DeJong, Jeanette Driesen- Contingent on passing Prt II CRDTS, Heidi Fergen, Kristen Galt, Mistie Geraets, Christina Goodwin, Lori Heim, Lyndsay Herman - Contingent on passing Prt II CRDTS, Andrea Hert, Callie Hey, Lyndsey Hoffman, Jennifer Lauritsen, Emily Jo Logue, Jamie Maher, Tonia Markovetz - Contingent on passing JP exam, Samantha Merrill, Ashley Moore - Contingent on passing JP exam, Margaret Morgan, Christina McQuown - Contingent on passing Prt I CRDTS, Ashley Nelson, Beth Nemec - Contingent on passing Prt II CRDTS, Emily Petersen, Katie Jo Rigg, Karla Roggenbuck Contingent on passing National exam, Shanna Schmeling - Contingent on passing CRDTS exam, Alyssa Skliris, Jennifer Wohlleber,

Corporate Applications:

Bruce A. Benson, D.M.D., P.C., Dr Bruce Partnoy, D.D.S., P.C., Patrick R Hermanson, D.D.S., P.C., Saunders & Anderson, D.D.S., P.C., Scott Family Dentistry, Prof. L.L.C., Thane Evans Crump, DDS, PC., Wiseman Family Dentistry P.C.,

After the interviews, the group returned to new business.

Nyberg led a discussion about officers for the upcoming year. Motion by Hattervig that the current officers continue as 2007-2008 with Nyberg serving as Chairman; Sachau as Vice Chairman; and Ticknor as Secretary/Treasurer. Second by Adam. Motion carried. Willard will notify the existing members of their current Board terms.

Future Board meetings were discussed and were set for October 19, 2007; Jan 4, 2008; and June 6, 2008.

Board representation to AADE was discussed. Hattervig has served as the Board's representative. Sachau agreed to serve for the upcoming year.

Willard and Stearns left the room so the group could discuss the administrative contract with Willard. After discussion, they returned. Motion by McClellan to increase the contract for 2007-2008 by ten percent. Second by Johnson. Motion carried. With the increasing number of activities by the Board, Willard was directed to increase the communication with the Board between the meetings.

Nyberg asked if there was any other business. There was none. Motion to adjourn by Adam. Second by Ticknor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Steve Willard