

SD Board of Dentistry
Regular Meeting
Pierre, SD; St. Charles Restaurant
June 9, 2006; 10:00 am

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

Present were: Dr. Nyberg, Dr. Herb McClellan, Audrey Ticknor, Dr. Geoff Johnson, Dr. Randy Sachau, Dr. Robin Hattervig, Joan Adam, Steve Willard and Dawn Sass.

Nyberg asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and of the administrative rules hearing. Motion to approve both sets of minutes by McClellan. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

Willard reviewed the financial statement through May 31, 2006. Motion to approve the financial report by Sachau. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

The group discussed implementation of the new administrative rules affecting radiography certification. They were hopeful that the University of South Dakota would offer the new three hour radiology coursework once/twice a year throughout the state. Financial assistance to develop courses was discussed, but not acted upon.

There was a discussion of proposed changes to the administrative rules affecting anesthesia/sedation. The group agreed to the following process to consider the changes: distribute draft rules to the SD Dental Association and affected licensees by August 1; host a public meeting to consider the rules in Chamberlain on September 7; consider public input at the next regular Board meeting; host the first of the rules hearing at the January 2007 Board meeting.

The group discussed advertising for dental services. There have been several recent advertisements by dentists in the telephone yellow pages alleging that they are specialists or provide services for which specialized services are required. Willard distributed a letter he had drafted for publication in the SD Dental Association newsletter. Edits were made and the group supported its publication in the newsletter.

Sachau requested that the group go into executive session to discuss a specific request for a parenteral sedation permit. The Board went into executive session at 12:15 pm. They returned from executive session at 12:27 pm.

Motion by Johnson to deny the request for a parenteral sedation permit by Dr. Joshua Browers. Second by Sachau. Motion carried.

There was a discussion of continuing education and the categories within which the hours must be fulfilled (20:43:03:07). With increasing requests for online course approval, can the Board determine ways to increase the number of hours approved as "university

based”. One suggestion was that the Board add “or board approved provider” to the list of university based courses. The group agreed to consider the issue in the future as an administrative rules change. Hattervig will work with the office to develop a recommendation for consideration by the group.

Willard reviewed the contracts for Investigator and for Hearing Officer. Motion by McClellan to renew the contract with Charles Draper (investigator) and with James Carlon (hearing officer). Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

There was a discussion of membership in AADE and AADA and of travel to the respective national meetings. Motion by Sachau that the Board pay for the individual membership of any Board member that wants to participate in AADE and for travel to their meetings. Second by Adam. Motion carried. There was a brief discussion of AADA membership. Motion by Adam that the policy be the same for AADA as for AADE. Second by Sachau. Motion carried.

Willard read a request that he had received from a foreign dental school graduate attending school in Minnesota seeking permission from SD to take the CRDT’s exam. The group concurred that the office need not grant such permission.

The group considered officers for the upcoming year. Motion by McClelland that Nyberg serve as Chairman for 2006-2007, that Sachau serve as Vice Chairman and that Ticknor remain as Secretary/Treasurer. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

Ticknor led a discussion of a DVD that had been produced regarding the dangers of methamphetamine and its affect on dental health. She will investigate methods of distributing the DVD.

The group interviewed candidates for licensure after lunch.

Motion to approve the applications by credentials for Joyce Simmons, DDS; Chad Brown, DDS; Melvin Newcomb, DDS; Suzanne Hays, RDH; and Thomas Benjamin, DDS by Sachau, Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

Motion to approve all the regular applicants for licensure with the exception of Sheila Schaefer (did not pass CRDTS part 1) by Sachau. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

The candidates are (for dentist): Aadland, Samuelson, Palmquist, Gennatos, Bain, Nielsen, Johnson, Hofer, Garner, Vaughn, Hopper, Saunders, Anderson and Stevens. For dental hygienists: K. McCormick, Hess, Derry, Jastram, O’Neill, Hansen, Tew, Johnson, Hutchings, Thompson, Peterschick, Pitlick, Kiesz, Schoneman, J. McCormick, Carroll, Leaver, Schaefer, Horsely, Hunstad, Kilberg.

Motion to approve the corporation applications by Sachau. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried. Corporate applicants were: Jay Swanson, DDS, MD, PC; Spieker Dental Inc.; Dr. Nelson Family Dentistry, Prof. LLC; Bryan C Johnson DDS, PC; and Nehl Dental, Inc..

Nyberg asked if there was any other business. There was none and the meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Steve Willard, Secretary

Please place in Dr. Browsers file

Dr. Joshua Browsers. Request for parenteral sedation permit.

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Executive Session discussion.

JB did his practicum at the Siouxland Surgical Center at Dakota Dunes. Why was he at that facility rather than at a dental office. Does the Board of Medical Examiners require notification.

There was a discussion among the group (without confirmation) that JB had been referring patients to his Iowa clinic.

Check page 49. Motion by Sachau that we contact the Medical Board and that Willard and Nyberg investigate the case further. Second by McClellan. Motion carried.