

SD Board of Dentistry  
Regular Meeting  
January 4, 2008; 10:00 am

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

Present were: Nyberg, Randy Sachau, Robin Hattervig, Audrey Ticknor, Geoff Johnson, Roger Wilson, Joan Adam, Steve Willard and Pat Stearns. Guests were: Rae Brown, Suzanne Lucken, and Paul Knecht.

Nyberg asked if everyone had reviewed the minutes of the October 19, 2007 meeting. There were two changes made. The first was to change the name of the regular applicant from Frank Shamayne to Shamayne Frank. The second was the description of the action taken regarding the applications of Dr Dale Mayfield and Dr Robert Bates for licensure by credential. The minutes should reflect that the applications for license by credential by Mayfield and Bates were denied by the Board.

Willard noted that both Mayfield and Bates accepted the Board's decision and withdrew their applications for licensure as they no longer wished to pursue licensure in SD. Motion by Randy Sachau that the Board rescind the motion made at the previous meeting relating to the denial of Mayfield and Bate's licenses and that the Board accept the withdrawal of their applications. Second by Geoff Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Sachau motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Second by Wilson. Motion carried.

Willard presented the financial report. Motion to approve the financial report by Johnson. Second by Joan Adam. Motion carried.

Pat Stearns updated the group about the website and spoke about some of the specific changes to the site. Willard noted that over two years the cost of the update was approximately \$30,000.

There was a discussion of the number of duplicate licenses and registrations that were being sent by the office. Motion by Sachau that the applicants be charged \$5 for duplicate copies of their original registrations. Second by Ticknor. Motion carried.

Sachau spoke about the anesthesia/sedation meeting held in the Black Hills with he, Johnson, Wilson, and Willard attending. He briefly summarized the changes being made to the anesthesia, sedation rules and encouraged everyone to review the draft that was distributed at the meeting.

Willard spoke about the testimony he had provided to the legislative operations and audit committee in December.

Ticknor and Hattervig spoke to the group about changes in the rules concerning continuing education. The changes were being proposed to allow for more “home study”. The group was supportive of changing home study to “supervised self-instruction” and accepting the recommendations that had been prepared by the subcommittee of Ticknor/Hattervig. Motion by Ticknor that such a change be implemented and that supervised self instruction be limited to 20 hours. Second by Adam. The group wished to consider the rules changes at the next meeting and asked the committee to bring their recommendation back to the group for consideration consistent with the discussion. An audit process that would allow the Board to confirm claimed hours will be discussed at that time.

Ticknor and Willard led a discussion of a declaratory ruling that would allow dental hygienists to administer fluoride varnish. The ruling (attached) contends that the administration of such varnish is not dentistry. Motion by Ticknor that the Board accept the declaratory ruling as amended. Second by Hattervig. Motion carried.

Paul Knecht requested that the Board financially support a presentation at their convention by Dr. Dan Lydiatt who is affiliated with the University of Nebraska. The presentation would focus on cancers of the oral cavity and neck from a dental perspective. His honorarium would not exceed \$2000. Motion to approve the request by Roger Wilson. Second by Adam. Motion carried.

There was a discussion of teleradiology and whether or not certification should be required or is desirable. The group agreed that no regulation is required at this time, but that with the practice increasing agreed that they should continue to monitor the issue. Willard was directed to review its treatment by the medical profession as the practice is more common.

The group reviewed a request by the Dental Hygienist Association for a speaker in May, with reimbursement not to exceed \$2400. There were several questions about the content of the presentation (alternative practices) and the Association was encouraged to change the nature of the presentation or request support for a different speaker. Motion by Sachau that the request be denied and that the Association request support for a more clinical topic. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

The group then interviewed several applicants for licensure.

Dental License by Credential: Dr William Maracondia, Dr John G Smith.

Dental Hygienist by Credential: Jami Rolbiecki.

Dental Hygienist Regular License: Samantha Eixenberger and Amy Dayhoff.

Corporate Application: Lennard Hopper, DDS, PC

Motion for approval by all the applicants by Sachau. Second by Johnson. Motion carried.

In other business, Willard told the group that he would be unable to serve as their executive secretary after 2008 because of new contractual obligations. Different options were discussed and the Board and he agreed to discuss the matter further after the legislature.

There being no further business, Chairman Nyberg adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.

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Steve Willard, Executive Secretary