

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.



Zona L. Hornstra, Secretary