

SD State Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
Drifters Event Center – Ft. Pierre, SD
Friday October 20, 2023

President Renemans called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Central.

Board Members Present: Dr. Nick Renemans, Dr. Harold Doerr, Dr. Scott Van Dam, and Zona Hornstra.

Board Members Present via Video/audio Conferencing: Dr. Brian Prouty.

Board Staff Present: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma, Dusti Palecek, Shelly Munson (General Counsel), and Nolan Welker (AAG Prosecutor).

Board Staff Present via Video/Audio Conferencing: Matt Templar (AAG Prosecutor), Dr. Dennis Mills (Investigator), and Dr. Orin Ellwein (Investigator).

Presenters Attending via Video/Audio Conferencing: Hailey Bruggeman (SDDHA), Maria Piacentino (Midwest Health Management Services/ HPAP), Marsha Jensen (Southeast Technical College), Nicole Pahl (Lake Area Technical College), Dr. Mark Edwards (CRDTS), and Dr. Otto Dohm (CRDTS).

Others Present: Paul Knecht, Ann Schwartz and Thomas Larson.

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

Motion to approve the minutes by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to move approve the agenda as amended by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an office update.

Hailey Bruggeman presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association.

Paul Knecht presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Association, the Dental Wellness Program, the Oral Health Coalition, and the Dental Workforce Solutions Task Force.

Maria Piacentino presented an updated on the Health Professionals Assistance Program.

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

Nicole Pahl presented an update on the Lake Area Technical College Dental Assisting Program.

Dr. Mark Edwards and Dr. Otto Dohm presented information on the CRDTS Cares Program.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 11:37 a.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The board moved out of Executive Session at 2:40 p.m.

Motion to approve the dentist applications of Tate Michael Barnhardt, Cole Elton Benson, Eric Clark Hunstad, Ilya Marchenko, McCamey Lynn McKinley, Caleb Everett McKinley, and Haley Lynn Rozeboom by Doerr. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist applications of Abigal Jane Arenda, Alissa Jo Ball, Alexis Lyn Goshorn, Sydney Helen Kurtz, Erika Lyn Lehan, Sarah June Lere, Jennifer Renee Nelson and Alexandra Marie Wilt by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dentist credential verification applications of Margaret Elaine Anderson Brunner, Ryan N Baxter, Nathan Michael Green, James Thomas Harris, Colleen Jay Hofer, Leticia Gutierrez Jeffords, Richard Knutson, Thomas T. Vahdani, Adam Josiah Vawter and Tonny Jill Williamson by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist credential verification applications of Shianne Jaymes Kucera, Judy Kay Lawson and Amber Renea Madrid by Hornstra. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed disposition in case 28.1920 and to appoint the investigative committee as the designee for course approval by Doerr. Second by Van Dam. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed disposition in case 35.1819 by Hornstra. Second by Prouty. Renemans called for discussion on the motion. Doerr expressed disappointment in how this case was handled by the prosecutors assigned to the Board, noting the quality of services was less than satisfactory, and because of that the Board's legal options at this time are compromised. Therefore, Doerr noted that the agreement should be approved, but that he would be voting nay to make a point. Renemans noted that Van Dam was recused from voting. Renemans requested a roll call vote. Prouty, Hornstra, and Renemans voted Aye. Doerr voted Nay. Motion carried.

Motion to transition the Board prosecutor role to Shelly Munson of Woods Fuller by Doerr. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried. The Board noted that a corresponding transition of general counsel will be required when Shelly transitions into the prosecutor role and directed staff to work with the appropriate state entities to effectuate the transitions.

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

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

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

Motion to become a member of CDCA-WREB-CITA by Hornstra. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the draft speaker honorarium application. Motion to approve the 2024 speaker honorarium application, as presented, by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an update on the Dental and Dental Hygiene Interstate Compacts from the Council of State Governments and the American Association of Dental Boards.

Motion to appoint Doerr as the continuing education approving board member by Van Dam. Second by Hornstra. Motion carried.

The Board announced meeting dates of February 9, 2024; June 7, 2024; and October 18, 2024.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Zona L Hornstra", written over a horizontal line.

Zona Hornstra, Secretary