

MINUTES

TENNESSE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

- Date:** January 11 and 12, 2007
- Location:** Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulations
220 Athens Way, Ste 104
Plaza 1 MetroCenter
Nashville, TN 37243
- Members Present:** Jeffrey Clark, D.D.S, Vice President
Ruth M Bailey, D.D.S
Beth Casey, R.D.H
Katherine Cherry, R.D.H.
John M Douglass, D.D.S
Betty Gail Fox, R.D.A.
Randall Prince, D.D.S
James Smith, D.D.S.
Michael Tabor, D.D. S.
Agnes Young, Consumer Member
- Staff Present:** Dea Smith, Executive Director
Sheila Bush, Board Manager
Robbie Bell, Director of Health Related Boards
Ernie Sykes, Advisory Attorney
Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator
Lea Phelps, Disciplinary Coordinator
Denise Moran, Director of the Bureau of Investigations

Dr. Jeffrey Clark, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Dr. Clark determined that a quorum was present in order to conduct Board business. Dr. Clark also welcomed Dr. Bailey and Dr. Prince as new members of the Board.

Conflict of Interest Policy

Dr. Clark asked all Board members to read the Conflict of Interest Policy and if they have not signed the policy to please do so before the end of the meeting and give to Ms. Dea Smith.

Minutes

Ms. Beth Casey made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 21 and 22, 2006 meeting with a correction to the spelling of Dr. Clark's first name. Dr. Michael Tabor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report

Dr. John Douglass gave the financial report and informed the Board members of the expenditures especially those submitted by the Office of Investigation and the Office of General Counsel. Dr. Douglass wanted to know the best way to cut cost in those departments. The Board decided to form a fact finding committee to discuss ways, if any, to cut cost. The committee members will consist of Dr. Douglass, Ms. Casey, Ms. Robbie Bell and Mrs. Denise Moran.

Division Director's Report

Ms. Bell informed the Board that our new conference rooms will be available by the next meeting. The conference rooms will have video conferencing capabilities along with video streaming, laptops and flat screen panels. Ms. Bell also informed the Board that the Board of Dentistry will no longer be sending out renewal applications, but will send postcards asking practitioners to renew online. If the practitioner would like a paper renewal form, they must contact the Board's office and request the paper renewal form to be mailed. Ms. Bell gave a report on the Controlled Substance Database explaining that if a practitioner gives a patient a control substance to take at home, that they must register with the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Smith informed the Board that we have hired a new administrator, Debra Sue Kerley. Ms. Kerley will be responsible for all dental and dental hygiene applications. Tina Taliaferro resigned effective December 31, 2006. Ms. Taliaferro was a licensing tech for the Board of Dentistry.

Ms. Smith also informed the Board of documentation submitted about the Mid-Winter American Association of Dental Administration (AADA) meeting to be held in Chicago, IL. on March 25 and 26, 2007. Ms. Fox made a motion to send Ms. Smith to the meeting. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel

Mr. Ernie Sykes, Advisory Attorney, gave a brief overview of his duties to the Board to the new members. Mr. Sykes explained that there are a total of 104 open disciplinary cases if the Office of General Counsel and that he will try to speak with the Board's litigating attorneys about the use of screening panels.

Office of Investigation

Ms. Moran, Director of the Office of Investigation, gave the investigation report.

Disciplinary Report

Ms. Lea Phelps, Disciplinary Coordinator, gave the disciplinary report and explained to the Board the cases that she is monitoring. Ms. Phelps cannot inform the Board if those individuals that she is monitoring are in compliance or not.

Concerned Dental Professional Committee (CDPC)

Dr. McElhiney, Director for the CDPC, informed the Board that they have 22 dentists, 2 registered dental hygienist and 3 registered dental assistants that the CDPC is currently monitoring. Dr. McElhiney also informed the Board that they will be working with Vanderbilt to structure a course relative to the Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program (V-Cap) that will be geared strictly toward the dental profession. Dr. Douglass made a motion that the CDPC work with Mr. Sykes about what constitute probable cause (mental issues, chemical and alcohol dependency) and how to get practitioners through the screening panel instead of coming before the Board as a contested case. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rules

Mr. Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator, presented rules pertaining to adding language regarding dentists who prescribe in hospital settings, adding the Board's address to the definition of the Board's Administrative Office, language regarding stays and reconsiderations of disciplinary orders, adding a continuing education requirement of a prescribing course and/or along with controlled substances for dentists and delete the language from the dental profession corporations and dental professional limited liability companies rules that were presented at the rulemaking hearing held on December 20, 2006. Dr. Tabor made a motion to accept the rules as presented. Dr. Douglass seconded the motion. The rule passed by a roll call vote. Mr. Kosten read Executive Order 38.

Mr. Kosten presented new rules to the Board for authorization for a rulemaking hearing. The new rules pertain to awarding continuing education credit for teaching courses and/or writing articles, making changes to continuing education rules, allow for credit for certification courses and add use of titles language. After discussion, Ms. Casey made a motion to add an Ethics course requirement to the continuing education hours. The total of hours would not increase but 1 hour would have to be an Ethics course. Ms. Fox seconded the motion. The motion failed. Ms. Casey made a motion to authorize a rulemaking hearing for the rules presented. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried. The rulemaking hearing is scheduled for March 22, 2007.

Correspondence

Dr. Joe Greer submitted a copy of his letter of resignation effective December 22, 2006. Dr. Greer has already submitted the original copy to Governor Breseden. Dr. Greer was also the liaison for the orthodontics specialty. Dr. Smith will take over as liaison for the orthodontics specialty and Dr. Prince will be the liaison for the oral maxillofacial surgery and oral pathology.

Dr. Ben C. Spaulding submitted a letter concerning suspected non-dentists owning a dental practice in the State of Tennessee. This is against the Board statutes and regulations. Mr. Sykes will draft a letter to Dr. Spaulding informing him that he would have to file a complaint through the Office of Investigations.

Dr. Clayton and Dr. Hastings submitted letters inquiring about registered dental assistant's ability to probe. Ms. Casey stated that probing is not taught in the dental assistants schools and that it is not a delegable duties..

CPT. Timothy E Roberts submitted a letter informing the Board about the incentives for professional dentist enlisting in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Ms. Smith asked the Board for permission to print the information in the next newsletter. The Board agreed.

Dr. William Thompson submitted an email concerning continuing credits for dental assistants and dental hygienists that attend a course with their dentist on crown and bridge or endodontics. The Board has determined that if an assistant takes a CE course in a procedure that they will be assisting the dentist in, then it counts as CE. Registered Dental Assistants can take a course in a procedure that they cannot perform, but can assist the dentist in performing and it will count as CE credit. Mr. Sykes will contact the Attorney General's office for the background information on why registered dental assistants can only take continuing education course that pertain to their delegated duties. He will have a report for the May meeting.

Stacey Baddeley, a dental assistant, submitted an email on behalf of her employer, who is a general dentist, inquiring about the use of Lipodissolve in his practice. The Board stated that use of Lipodissolve is not within the scope of practice for a general dentist or any dentist except for oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The issue is covered under the Board's policy statement concerning the use of Botox and similar cosmetic products.

Policy Statement

Ms. Bell presented to the Board a policy statement about patient safety for review. After discussion, Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the policy presented. Ms. Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

General Discussion

Ms. Casey will represent the Board at the American Association of Dental Examinations (AADE) meeting in Chicago, IL scheduled for March 25 thru 27, 2007.

Dr. Douglass wanted to go on record stating that it was mistake not to accept the ADEX examination.

Dr. Ruth Bailey will replace Dr. Greer on the Clinical Issues Committee.

Applicant Interviews

Tonya Gibson DDS- Dr. Gibson submitted an application to apply for licensure by examination. Dr. Gibson took and passed the National Examination Regional Boards (NERB) after several attempts but failed the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) twice. Dr. Gibson has taken a remedial course through Meharry Medical School of Dentistry. After review, Ms. Fox made a motion to approve Dr. Gibson's application for licensure as a dentist in the State of Tennessee. Dr. Douglass seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jill Marie Childs, RDH- Ms. Childs applied for licensure as a dental hygienist by examination. Ms. Childs passed the NERB examination December 2005. After discussion, Dr. Tabor made a motion to approve Ms. Childs' application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the State of Tennessee. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rhonda Jo Hahn, RDH- Ms. Hahn applied for licensure as a dental hygienist by examination. Ms. Hahn passed the NERB examination April 2006. After discussion, Dr. Douglass made a motion to approve Ms. Hahn application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the State of Tennessee. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kimberly J Hoening, RDH- Ms. Hoening applied for licensure as a dental hygienist by examination. Ms. Hoening was not in attendance due to time constraints. Ms. Hahn passed the Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc (CRDTS) April 2006. After discussion, Dr. Smith made a motion to approve Ms. Hoening's application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the State of Tennessee. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried with Ms. Casey voting in the negative.

Whitney Smith, RDA- Ms. Smith applied for licensure as a dental assistant by examination. Ms. Smith's criminal background check submitted through the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations (TBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) came back with a conviction for theft. Ms. Smith will be on probation for 3 years. After discussion, Ms. Casey made a motion to approve Ms. Smith's application for licensure as a dental assistant in the State of Tennessee. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried with Dr. Douglass being recused.

Cental Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS)

Dr. Jason Vogt is applying for licensure by examination. Dr. Vogt has taken and passed the CRDTS May 2003. The Board accepted the CRDTS scores until a rule change that went into effect June 19, 2006. After discussion, Dr. Prince made the motion to accept the CRDTS scores for May 2003 for licensure by criteria. Dr. Douglass seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Examinations

Leah Diane Howell, Executive Director, for the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners submitted a letter requesting a reciprocal agreement with the Tennessee Board of Dentistry to accept their state examinations. The Board voted to send a letter to the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners explaining that the Board cannot accept the agreement as requested because the Board's statute only allows the Board to accept regional examinations.

Request from Audience

Dr. Milton McIlwain - Dan Warlick, attorney for Dr. McIlwain, ask for permission from the Board's acting president to come before the Board to ask that the Board issue Dr. McIlwain a temporary go to work letter until the verification from the State of Florida has been received in the Board's administrative office. Dr. Tabor made a motion to issue the go to work letter until the verification for the State of Florida has been received in the Board's office as the Order of Compliance that was approved at the May 2006 meeting stated. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Order of Compliance

Dr. Jeffrey Meadows – Dr. Meadows' license was suspended because he violated a previous board order. Dr. McElhiney advocated for Dr. Meadows and stated that Dr. Meadows has signed a lifetime agreement with the CDPC. After review, Ms. Casey made a motion for the suspension to be lifted and that Dr. Meadows license goes back on probation for the remaining seven years as stated in the previous order. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried with Dr. Smith voting in the negative.

Dr. Hobart Ford, Jr. – Dr. Ford's license was suspended on September 29, 2006 and his DEA license was surrendered. Dr. McElhiney advocated for Dr. Ford. After review, Dr. Prince made a motion to accept the Order of Compliance stating that Dr. Ford's license will be on probation for 5 years. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Edward Brian Elkins – Dr. Elkins license was suspended for not less than 6 months and his DEA license surrender on May 25, 2006. Dr. McElhiney advocated for Dr. Elkins. After review, Dr. Prince made a motion to accept the Order of Compliance stating that Dr. Elkins license will be on probation for 5 years. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Cleon Flowers- Dr. Flowers' license was suspended February 1995. Dr. Flowers' license was also in an expired status. Dr. Flowers would have to reinstate the license. After review, Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Order of Compliance stating that Dr. Flowers' license, once reinstated, will be on probation for 2 years. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried with Dr. Douglass and Dr. Smith voting in the negative.

Ratifications

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the newly licensed dentists, educational licenses, limited licenses, specialty certifications, and permit for limited and comprehensive conscious sedation, and deep sedation/general anesthesia, reinstatements, reactivations, and retirements. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the newly licensed dental hygienist, reinstatements, reactivations and certifications excluding her own newly issued certification to administer and monitor nitrous oxide. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Fox made the motion to accept Ms. Casey's certification for administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried with Ms. Casey recused.

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the newly licensed dental assistants, reinstatements, reactivations, and certifications. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Certification Courses

Ms. Fox made a motion to accept the following for approval of certification courses; Dentedonline-Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide, Monitoring Nitrous Oxide, Coronal Polishing and Sealant Application; Interfaith Dental Clinic-Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide, Monitoring Nitrous Oxide; University of Tennessee Memphis- Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide, Monitoring Nitrous Oxide, Coronal Polishing; Northeast State Technical Community College-Monitoring Nitrous Oxide; Second District Dental Assistants Society-Monitoring Nitrous Oxide; Volunteer State Community College-Monitoring Nitrous Oxide; Tennessee Technology Center Knoxville-Coronal Polishing and Sealant. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the following for approval of the continuing education course; Facial Aesthetics-The Complete Role of the Dentists (5hrs), Root Resorption-Causes, Predicting, Prevention (1hr), Third Molars and Lower Incisor Crowding-What Do We Tell Our Patients (1hr), Evidence Based Information or The Truth As It Is Known Today (1hr), Interdisciplinary Seminars-Orthodontics, Periodontics

and Prosthodontics Orthodontics and Oral Surgery (1hr) and Bio-Adaptive Therapy (2hrs). Dr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Contested Cases

Delilah Taylor – Ms. Taylor case was continued from the September 22, 2007 meeting. Dr. Bailey, Dr. Prince and Ms. Young are recused because they are either newly appointed board members or were absent at the September meeting. The Honorable Madeline Williams, Administrative Law Judge presided. Ms. Lexie Whitmore represented the State. Ms. Taylor is present via telephone. The Board members were sent copies of the transcript from the previous meeting. Ms. Whitmore passed out the Notice of Charges. Ms. Taylor is charged with violating T.C.A. 63-5-107. The Board found Ms. Taylor guilty of unlicensed practice and monitoring nitrous oxide without certification. Ms. Taylor has been assessed seven Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of \$100.00 each for a total of \$700.00 and case cost. A roll call vote was taken and passed with Dr. Tabor abstaining and Dr. Smith voting in the negative.

Bridgett McMahan- Ms. McMahan was presented via telephone. Ms. Whitmore represented the state. Ms. Whitmore passed out the Notice of Charges. Ms. McMahan was charged with violating T.C.A. 63-5-124 (a) (1), (a) (2) and (a)(3). Ms. Whitmore gave an opening statement. Ms. McMahan also gave an opening statement. The Board voted to delete #15 from the Notice of Charges. The Board found Ms. McMahan guilty of unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or and criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; making false or misleading statements or representations, being guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining admission to practice, or in being guilty of fraud or deceit in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene or as a registered dental assistant; unauthorized practice of dentistry by a dental assistant. Ms. McMahan license will be placed on probation for 2 years and assessed case cost. Ms. McMahan must also have a CDPC assessment and follow up on any recommendation given by CDPC and complete a continuing education course approved by the Board's consultant within six months of the Board order. A roll call vote was taken and passed

Dr. Frank T Farris- Dr. Farris was present and not represented by an attorney. Thomas Miller represented the State. Dr. Farris requested a continuance because he no longer has representation of an attorney. Dr. Farris stated that he is willing to not practice until the Board can hear the case. Ms. Fox made a motion to accept Dr. Farris agreement to reframe from practicing and to not write prescriptions until the Board can hear the case. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried. The case has been continued until the May 24 and 25 meeting.

Dr. Norma Coleman – Dr. Coleman was present and represented by Charles K Grant, Attorney at Law. Thomas Miller represented the State. Mr. Miller handed out the Notice

of Charges and the Agreed Order from the State of Virginia. Dr. Coleman license in the State of Virginia was suspended. Dr. Coleman agreed to the Stipulations of Fact that was handed out to the Board. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Findings of Fact. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. Dr. Smith voted in the negative. The Board found Dr. Coleman guilty of T.C.A. 63-5-124 (a) (4). Dr. Coleman license will be place on probation to run concurrently with the suspension in the State of Virginia. Dr. Coleman must be evaluated by the Board consultant to evaluate Dr. Coleman's office operations to ensure that she is properly noting in her charts diagnoses, treatment plans and referrals to specialists as necessary. The consultant will report any findings to the Board. The appointment of the consultant and his/her report to the Board should occur during the term of the probationary period. Dr. Coleman is also required to personally appear before the Board, petition the Board to lift the probation of her license to practice dentistry in the State of Tennessee, and present evidence that she has complied with all of the terms and conditions of this Order. Dr. Coleman will be required to pay all case costs within 30 days of the receipt of the Affidavit of Costs. A roll call vote was taken and passed.

Terri Bailey, R.D.A. - Ms. Bailey was not present. Thomas Miller represented the State. Mr. Miller asked to proceed by default. Ms. Casey made a motion to precede by default. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried. Ms. Lea Phelps was a witness for the State and Mr. Miller passed out the Notice of Charges. Ms. Bailey is charged with violating a Letter of Reprimand issued on May 13, 2005. The Board found Ms. Bailey guilty of violating the Letter of Reprimand. Ms. Bailey license has been revoked and she must pay \$500.00 in civil penalties and assessed cost.

Consent Orders

Jennifer Dishman, R.D.A.- Ms. Dishman was charged with unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; administration of local anesthesia, nitrous oxide, conscious sedation, or general anesthesia. Ms. Dishman license has been placed on probation for 5 years. Ms. Dishman also must complete an ethics course within twelve months of the consent order and pay \$1,000.00 in civil penalties. Ms. Dishman has been assessed case cost due within thirty days of receipt of the Affidavit of Cost. Ms. Dishman handed Ms. Lea Phelps, Disciplinary Coordinator a cashiers check for the civil penalty at the meeting. Ms. Fox made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dennis Dale MacArdle, D.D.S- Dr. MacArdle was charged with unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct and disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene or registered to practice as a dental assistant by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions which would

constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed or registered in this state. Dr. MacArdle's license will be suspended running concurrently with the Michigan Consent Order and assessed case cost. Prior to lifting the suspension of his license, Dr. MacArdle must request an Order of Compliance and present evidence to the Board that his Michigan dental license is unencumbered and in good standing. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Richard G Stacy, Jr, D.D.S- Dr. Stacy is charged with unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation or, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto, or any criminal statute of the State of Tennessee; any other unprofessional or unethical conduct that may be specific by the board by the means of rules and regulations duly published and promulgated by the board, or the violation of any provision of this chapter. Dr. Stacy's license will be placed on probation for 5 years from the date of this consent order. Dr. Stacy must take no less than 8 hours of American Dental Association approved continuing dental education in practice management, 3 hours of approved continuing dental education in ethics, pay \$8,000.00 in civil penalty, Dr. Stacy has also been assessed case cost. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Dr. Tabor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Agreed Order

Janet J McDonald, D.D.S- Dr. McDonald was charged with unprofessional or unethical conduct; making false or misleading statements or representations in the practice of dentistry; gross malpractice, or a pattern of continued or repeated malpractice, ignorance, negligence or incompetence in the course of professional practice; habitual intoxication or personal misuse of any drugs, narcotics, controlled substances or other drugs or stimulants in such a manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice dentistry; prescribing any controlled substance or any drug not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease; licensed dentists of this state may dispense, prescribe or otherwise distribute drugs rational to the practice of dentistry and any prescriptions shall be written in accordance with state and federal drugs laws. Dr. McDonald license will be placed on probation for five years. Dr. McDonald must gain and maintain the advocacy without interruption from the CDPC throughout the probationary period and must execute all appropriate release allowing the CDPC to report on said compliance and any violation of this Agreed Order or the terms and conditions of any recommendation treatment directly to the Board's Director no less than quarterly throughout the probationary period. Dr. McDonald must attend and complete within 12 months of the effective date of this order, a 3 day seminar entitled "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls" and pay \$8,000.00 in civil penalties within 12 months of this order. Dr. McDonald must pay case cost within six months of the receipt of the Affidavit of Costs. Dr. Tabor made a motion to accept the Agreed Order. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Letters of Reprimand

Ann Remmert, R.D.H. – Ms. Remmert was charged with violating T.C.A. 63-5-124(a)(1);working on an expired license. Ms. Remmert license has been reprimanded and she must pay \$900.00 in civil penalties along with assessment of cost within a year of the date of this letter. Dr. Tabor made a motion to accept the Letter of Reprimand. Ms. Casey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Angela Oliver, R.D.A. – Ms. Oliver was charged with violating T. C. A. 63-5-124(a)(1); working on an expired license. Ms. Olive license has been reprimanded and she must pay \$500.00 in civil penalties plus the assessment of cost within 6 months of the date of this letter. Dr. Douglass made a motion to accept the Letter of Reprimand. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Charles Lowry, Jr, D.M.D –Dr. Lowry was charged with violating T.C.A. 63-5-124 (a)(1)(2)and (4). Dr. Lowry license has been reprimanded and he must pay \$1,000.00 in civil penalties plus assessment of cost within 6 months of the date of this letter. Dr. Douglass made a motion to accept the Letter of Reprimand. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rebekah A Abbott, R.D.A. – Ms. Abbott was charged with violating 63-5-124(a)(1); working on an expired license. Ms. Abbott license has been reprimanded and she must pay \$500.00 in civil penalties plus the assessment of cost within 1 year of the date of this letter.

Board Elections

Ms. Young nominated Dr. Clark as president of the Board of Dentistry. Dr. Douglass seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Smith nominated Dr. Tabor as vice president of the Board of Dentistry. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Tabor nominated Dr. Douglass as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Dentistry. Dr. Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.