

**MINUTES
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
JOINT CLINICAL ISSUES/ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

Date: **JANUARY 11, 2011**

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
227 French Landing, Iris Room
Heritage Place Metro Center
Nashville TN 37243

Members Present by teleconference: J. David Johnson, D.D.S.
Lawrence Hsia, D.M.D.
Isaac Fordjour, D.D.S.

Members Present: John R. Werther, D.D.S., Chairman
Bill W. Akin, D.D.S.
H. Clifton Simmons III, D.D.S.
Roy Thompson, D.D.S.
Cheryl Scott, D.D.S.

Staff Present: Paul R. David, Executive Director
Maryam Kassae, Office of General Counsel

Paul David, Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m.

Mr. David did a roll call to determine the members present and/or connected by teleconference. All members were present except Dr. George Adams. Motion to elect Dr. John Werther as joint committee chairman was made by Dr. Johnson, second by Dr. Werther. The motion carried by voice vote.

The meeting was held to discuss the use of Botox in the treatment of cranial-facial pain. Ms. Kassae opened discussion by providing members with the conflict of interest statement. After hearing comments from Dr. Scott on the petition, and discussing the issue, Dr. Thompson made the motion that the joint Clinical Issues/Anesthesia Committee request time to study what constitutes appropriate training to allow dentists to use Botox in the management of cranial-facial pain. Dr. Simmons provided the second, and the motion carried on a roll call vote with all members present voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Dr. Simmons made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.