

**MINUTES  
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

**Date:** **DECEMBER 17, 2010**

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

**Members Present by teleconference:** Ruth E. Bailey, D.D.S., President  
James L. Smith, Vice-President  
Charles E. Holt, Jr., D.D.S.  
Katherine H. Cherry, R.D.H.  
Betty Gail Fox, R.D.A.  
Marlene S. Fullilove, R.D.H.  
Lawrence Hsia, D.M.D.  
Agnes Young, Consumer Member

**Members Present:** John M. Douglass, D.D.S., Secretary/Treasurer  
Michael Tabor, D.D.S.

**Staff Present:** Paul David, Executive Director  
Sue Kerley, Board Administrator  
Maryam Kassaei, Office of General Counsel  
David Himmelreich, Office of General Counsel

Dr. John Douglass, Secretary/Treasurer called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Maryam Kassaei did a roll call to determine the members present and/or connected by teleconference and that each member heard the individual responses. All members were present except Isaac Fordjour.

The meeting was held to consider a Consent Order entered into by Jeffrey R. Meadows D.D.S. Dr. Bailey made a motion to determine that a quorum was present and the Board wished to proceed to conduct this meeting electronically. Second was given by Dr. Smith. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Ms. Fullilove made a motion that the matter(s) to be discussed at this meeting follow the requirement to permit electronic participation. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Dr. Holt made a motion finding 1) a determination of necessity under T.C.A. §~~8-44-~~ 108 (a) (3), 2) the subject matter requires timely action and the physical presence of all the board members was not possible considering the time period required for the action and 3) participation by some or all of the members by the Board is necessary to take the action. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion Carried by roll call vote.

The Board reviewed the Consent Order signed by Dr. Jeffrey R. Meadows D.D.S., wherein Dr. Meadows stipulated to the fact that on or about August 19, 2010, while still under Board-ordered Probation, the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee (CDPC) received a toxicology report of a positive urine drug screen for Respondent Meadows indicating the presence of alcohol. Dr. Meadows agreed to the suspension of his license to practice dentistry for a period of no less than sixty (60) days and until the Respondent has obtained and maintained the uninterrupted advocacy of the CDPC. Furthermore, Dr. Meadows agreed to personally appear before the Board to request an Order of Compliance before the suspension on his license could be lifted. At which time, Respondent must present evidence and show proof that he has obtained and maintained the uninterrupted advocacy of the CDPC. If the Board wishes to hear the Respondent's Petition and/or the State's proof on similar or unrelated charges, the Board will issue an Order disposing of the said petition or charges.

After discussion by the Board, Dr. Bailey made a motion to accept the Consent Order as written. Second was given by Dr. Smith. Motion Carried by roll call vote.

Dr. Holt made a motion to include the Findings of Necessity in the Minutes of the Board. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion Carried by roll call vote.

There being no further business, Dr. Bailey made a motion to adjourn. Second was given by Dr. Holt. Motion Carried by roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.