

IDAHO BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
11351 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714

Board Meeting Minutes of 4/1/2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Brett Comstock, DDS – Chair
Brian Crawford, DDS
N. Tyler Elison, DDS
Nathan Catmull, DDS
Carolyn Brammer, RDH
Meg Long, RDH
Dan Kener

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Erin Leavitt, DDS

DIVISION STAFF: Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
Lea Kear, General Counsel
Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator
Katie Stuart, Board Services Program Manager
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor
Jessica Solis, Administrative Assistant
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor
Susan Villanueva, Board Support Specialist
Susan Cassell, Board Support Specialist

OTHER ATTENDEES: Jessica Oliver, Idaho State Dental Association
Mark Edwards, Central Regional Dental Testing Service
Michael Kane, General Counsel
Mike McGrane, Idaho Dental Hygienists' Association
Rachel Cobler, Central Regional Dental Testing Service

After reading the Opening and Mission statement, Dr. Comstock called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM MST

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Catmull moved to approve the minutes of 1/21/22 as written. Ms. Long second. Motion carried.

Ms. Brammer moved to approve the minutes of 12/2/21. Ms. Long seconded. Motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

DIVISION UPDATE

Executive Officer Stephanie Lotridge informed the Board that Division staff will be moving into their permanent location in Building 4 by July.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Lotridge presented the Board with Frequently Asked Questions prepared by the DOPL financial team, for all Boards. The FAQ's address the State's new financial coding system for DOPL as well as individual Board's funds. The Division plans to have quarterly financial reports for the Board to review.

LEGISLATIVE DISCUSSION

Ms. Lotridge stated that the 2022 Legislative session has gone Sine Die on 3/31/22 and gave an overview of the following:

Senate Bill 1234 removes an outdated extended access to licensure by endorsement for Idaho licensed dental hygienists working in an extended access setting under the general supervision of a dentist.

House Bill 517 allows dentists who work at the Department of Correction to be employees of the Department, employees of the vendor providing health services to the Department or employees of a subcontractor of the vendor providing health services to the Department. Currently in Idaho, dentists may practice on their own behalf, as a professional services corporation, a professional limited liability company, a limited managed care plan or an employee of a health center as defined under the Public Health Service Act. This ensures that the Board of Dentistry can provide oversight by obtaining access to dental records and documents, and conduct enforcement proceedings if needed. In this limited circumstance of dentist working with inmates, all dental records and documents for dental services at the Department of Correction are kept in Idaho and easily accessible by the Board of Dentistry.

Senate Bill 1233 allows Division staff to share investigatory information regarding licensees with other boards and commissions to create efficiency within Division investigations. This was held in Committee and on 2/10/22 was reintroduced as SB 1297.

House Bill 612 allows an Idaho licensing authority to consider and grant a request for the expungement of disciplinary action previously imposed on a person's occupational license.

CLINICAL DENTAL/DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION PRESENTATION AND EXAM DISCUSSION

Mark Edwards, Central Regional Dental Testing Service provided a PowerPoint presentation on the merger of the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) and Counsel of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) along with an overview of the exams which are offered to shift to simulation. Mr. Edwards discussed the benefits of the merger which would include a single national exam for dentistry and dental hygiene; uniform registration which would include the administration, reporting and universal results portability; reduced confusion for

dental education programs, students, applicants and state Boards and the improvement and implementation of best practices.

The Board discussed that the state licensure rules do not state that the exam needs to be patient based and currently accepts WREB. Dr. Catmull stated there would be no confusion in exams if the Board were to accept a single national exam. Ms. Lotridge stated it would also be easier for licensing staff if only one exam was required. She also stated that the National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) Part I has been discontinued and Part II is which includes the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE), the Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination (DLOSCE), and the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) is being discontinued. Dr. Ellison also stated that accepting the national exam would decrease travel time and costs for candidates.

Dr. Catmull moved and Dr. Ellison seconded to accept a manikin-based exam in lieu of a patient-based operative exam and WREB's CTP exam in lieu of the patient-based periodontal examination for dental hygiene. Motion carried.

Dr. Catmull moved and Ms. Long seconded to accept the national exam as the Board exam required for licensure. Motion carried.

Dr. Catmull moved and Dr. Ellison seconded to accept the DLOSCE or Integrated exam. Motion carried.

ZBR

Ms. Lotridge presented the Board with an overview of how the process of zero based regulation prospective analysis will work and provided the agency guide which was outlined in Executive Order 2020-01. Ms. Lotridge stated that discussions will start in July and the Board will have approximately 1.5 years to go through rules and complete their rule review to be presented to the 2024 legislature. Some examples Ms. Lotridge discussed with the Board would be definitions listed in Rule 010 but may not be listed in any rule; provisional licenses and patient records.

BOARD BUSINESS

MEETING REPORTS

Ms. Lotridge stated presently there is no Board of Dentistry status report due to technical issues.

SCHOOL AND ASSOCIATION REPORTS

The Idaho Oral Health Alliance provided the Board with a copy of the IOHA 2021 annual report. There was no discussion.

Jessica Oliver of the Idaho State Dental Association stated that the associations' bylaws have been updated.

Mike McGrane of the Idaho Dental Hygienists' Association did not have any information to report.

LUNCH BREAK – 12:00-1:00 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Long moved to enter Executive Session pursuant of Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records with legal counsel regarding pending or imminent litigation. Following roll call, the Board entered Executive Session at 1:05 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Long moved to exit executive session at 2:35 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCIPLINE

Dr. Elison moved and Ms. Brammer seconded to send a letter of concern in case number BOD #22-02. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Catmull moved and Ms. Brammer seconded amend the proposal to include an explanation of course in case number BOD #21-07 Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Elison moved and Ms. Long seconded to amend and redraft the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) in case number BOD #21-15. Motion Carried unanimously.

Dr. Crawford moved and Dr. Catmull seconded to modify the Consent Agreement in Case Number BOD #22-01.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING

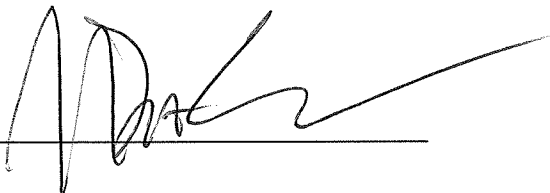
The Board reviewed the compliance monitoring report.

ADJOURNMENT

Before the Board adjourned, Dr. Crawford wanted to thank the Board for the opportunity to serve as a Board member. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by general consent at 2:47 PM MST on April 1, 2022.

The next Idaho Board of Dentistry meeting will be July 22, 2022 at 8:00 AM MST.

Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Long', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.