

**IDAHO BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses**  
**11354 W. Chinden Blvd.**  
**Boise, ID 83714**

**Board Meeting Minutes of 7/22/2022**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** J. Brett Comstock, DDS – Chair  
N. Tyler Elison, DDS  
Nathan Catmull, DDS  
Erin Leavitt, DDS  
Jason King, DDS  
Carolyn Brammer, RDH  
Meg Long, RDH  
Dan Kener, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF:** Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer  
Lea Kear, General Counsel  
Berk Fraser, Chief Investigator  
Mike Celeste, Investigations Supervisor  
Jan Arrasmith, Practice and Education Specialist  
Kim Aksamit, Health Professions Licensing Supervisor  
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Jessica Oliver, Idaho State Dental Association  
Mike McGrane, Idaho Dental Hygienists' Association  
Joan Callahan, Board Prosecutor  
Vibaldo Torres, Pharmacy Student Intern

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

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Ms. Lotridge introduced two new Board members, Dr. Erin Leavitt and Dr. Jason King. Both Board members gave a brief biography of themselves. Ms. Lotridge then introduced Health Professions Division staff to the new Board members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Long moved to approve the minutes of 4/1/22 as written. Dr. Catmull second. Motion carried.

**DIVISION BUSINESS**

**DIVISION UPDATE**

Executive Officer Stephanie Lotridge welcomed the Board to the permanent location in Building 4 and stated she will be providing a tour to the Board this afternoon.

**YEAR END REPORTS**

Ms. Lotridge presented the Board with year-end reports for licensing, complaints, and discipline.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

### **BOARD MEMBER TRAINING**

Lea Kear, Board legal counsel, presented the Board with a PowerPoint training regarding Open Meetings Law.

### **USE OF COSMETIC DENTISTRY**

The Board continued the discussion regarding the use of cosmetic injections within the practice of dentistry.

### **CRDTS MEMBERSHIP**

Ms. Sheli Cobler from CRDTS answered questions from the Board regarding their membership. She stated that the Board was presented with an old requirement and will amend the proposed agreement and send it back to the Board for review.

### **ZBR**

Ms. Lotridge presented the Board with recommendations as follows:

Rule 21 Provisional License: The Board agreed with the Division's recommendation to eliminate Rule 21.

Rule 31 Infectious Control: After a brief discussion by the Board, Dr. Catmull requested the Division rewrite the recommendation to include testing results and bring back the revision to the Board at the next Board meeting.

Rule 32 Emergency Medications or Drugs: Dr. Catmull moved to request the Division redraft the recommendation and bring the redraft back to the Board at the next Board meeting. Dr. King seconded. Motion carried.

### **SCHOOL AND ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

Jessica Oliver of the Idaho State Dental Association reported on recent activity.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Brammer moved to enter Executive Session pursuant of Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from public disclosure. Following roll call, the Board entered Executive Session at 1:05 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board left executive session at 2:26 PM.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Dr. Catmull moved and Dr. Elison seconded for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with BOD #22-04 but will issue a letter of concern. Ms. Brammer recused.

Dr. Elison moved and Ms. Long seconded for a finding that sufficient grounds existed in connection with BOD #22-05 to find probable cause that a violation of the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred and will refer this matter to legal counsel.

Dr. Catmull moved and Dr. Leavitt seconded for a finding that no violation of the standards found in either the Idaho Dental Practice Act or the administrative rules occurred in connection with BOD #22-06 but will issue a letter of concern.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 2:55 PM.

The next Idaho Board of Dentistry meeting will be October 28, 2022, at 8:30 AM MST.