OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
October 2, 2019

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Ohio State Dental Board
Board Meeting
October 2, 2019

Attendance
The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Room 1948, Columbus, Ohio on October 2, 2019 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Board members present were:

Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S., President
Canise Y. Bean, D.M.D., M.P.H., Vice President
Ashok Das, D.D.S., Secretary
Timothy V. Kyger, D.D.S., Vice Secretary
Theodore Bauer, D.D.S.
Kathy Brisley-Sedon, D.D.S.
Michele Carr, R.D.H.
Tracy Intihar, Public member
Jamillee Krob, R.D.H.
Murali Lakireddy, D.D.S.
Faisal A. Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D.
Mary Kaye Scaramucci, R.D.H.
Andrew Zucker, D.D.S.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General’s Office; Eric Richmond, Esq. and Henry Fields, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Michelle Porter, R.D.H. representing the Ohio Dental Hygienists’ Association; Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S., former Board Secretary and Board Representative to the American Board of Dental Examiners; Mark A. Armstrong, D.D.S., of the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments; former Board President Constance Clark, R.D.H., former Board Vice President Susan Johnston, R.D.H., former Board Vice Secretary Patricia Guttman, D.D.S., and former Board member Bill Anderson, D.D.S.; Igor Skalsky, D.D.S., pro se, and other guests. Staff consisted of Harry Kamdar, M.B.A., Executive Director, Steve Kochheiser, Esq., Deputy Director, Zachary Russell, Chief of Operations and Legislative Affairs, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional of the Ohio State Dental Board.

Call to Order
Kumar Subramanian, D.D.S. noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:31 p.m.

Board Business

Introductions
Board Members
President Subramanian had the board members introduce themselves.

Approval of Agenda
President Subramanian asked if there was a motion to approve the agenda with the caveat to amend the agenda due to any extenuating circumstances.

Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the October 2, 2019 Board meeting agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.
Review of Board Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2019 Meeting

President Subramanian informed the Board that the draft Minutes from the August 28, 2019 meeting had been provided to the members for review prior to the meeting and that the final version was in the Board Notebook for approval. He then asked if there was a motion regarding the Minutes.

Motion by Ms. Scaramucci, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment/Presentations/Correspondence

Presentations – 2019 Annual Report of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Testing Committee by Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S., Board-appointed Representative to ADEX

Director Kamdar then introduced former Board member Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn as the Board’s representative to the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX), who was before them to provide an update on the 2019 Annual Report of the ADEX Testing Committee.

Dr. Wynn began by thanking President Subramanian and the members for giving her the opportunity to represent the Board at the ADEX House of Representatives during their annual meeting in August. Dr. Wynn provided the Board with a brief background and update regarding ADEX in the examination process. She explained that ADEX is a test development agency serving its member state dental boards, including Ohio, in developing valid and reliable initial licensure examinations for dentistry and dental hygiene professionals. The exam is developed by the member state boards’ representatives of which she is currently the Ohio Board’s representative. The ADEX dental exam consists of three (3) parts, a written exam given at a Prometric site, an endodontics/prosthodontics manikin exam, and a patient based restorative and optional periodontics exam. Dr. Wynn clarified that the Board was not endorsing ADEX as a private business entity but rather the Board is a member of ADEX and the individual Board members are examiners who administer the ADEX examination for the CDCA and CITA testing agencies.

Dr. Wynn stated that she had provided two (2) documents for Board member review prior to the meeting; the Report of the 15th Annual American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) Annual Meeting August 9-10, 2019 and the current Bylaws of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.

Dr. Wynn discussed that CDCA would be administering the ADEX pilot exam using a typodont tooth that has been created specifically with caries for the Class 3 restorations. The schools are allowing the typodont tooth to be utilized in one of two testing formats, either for a competency or at a mock board. She clarified that the typodont was not being used for the ADEX exam at this time but the goal is to create exams to meet each individual state dental board criteria for examination.

Dr. Wynn informed the Board members that this was the end of her three-year term and expressed that she was willing to continue serving. Dr. Wynn thanked the Board members for the opportunity to serve as the Board’s representative in the ADEX House of Representatives.

President Subramanian thanked Dr. Wynn for her report and then asked if any Board member had questions.

Ms. Carr asked Dr. Wynn how the dental hygiene exam will go forward if they eliminate using patients. Dr. Wynn indicated that she could not answer her question since she was not involved with development of the dental hygiene examinations. Dr. Wynn stated that it was her understanding that the examination in Mississippi went very well and explained that all of the typodont teeth require modification which meant that the examiners will
not be seeing any more of the small lesions that were seen on previous Board examinations. Dr. Wynn stated that the pilot examination that was approved at the August meeting will not become effective until January 2021 and that they will need to see the results of the pilot exam before they can move forward.

President Subramanian then thanked Dr. Wynn again for her report and for her continued service to the Board in this capacity.

**Action Items**

**Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense Report**

President Subramanian asked if, Dr. Das as Secretary and Dr. Kyger as Vice Secretary, attested to having spent at least twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Das and Dr. Kyger affirmed that they had spent twenty (20) hours attending to Board business.

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Quereshy, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel Expense report.*

Motion carried unanimously.

**Enforcement**

**Report and Recommendations**

*In the Matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S.*

President Subramanian turned the meeting over to Deputy Director Kochheiser to conduct the portion of the meeting related to review of Report and Recommendations. Deputy Director Kochheiser announced that the Board would now consider the Attorney Hearing Examiner’s Report and Recommendation in the matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S. that was filed by Attorney Hearing Examiner Ronda Shamansky, Esq. on August 20, 2019.

Deputy Director Kochheiser asked for the record if each member of the Board had an opportunity to review the Report and Recommendation, transcript, exhibits, and objections in the matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S. that were made available on the Board Member Portal?

**Roll call:**

- Dr. Bauer – Yes
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Ms. Carr – Yes
- Dr. Das – Yes
- Ms. Intihar – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger – Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
- Dr. Subramanian – Yes
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Deputy Director Kochheiser informed the Board that Dr. Skalsky and Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. had requested to present oral arguments under Ohio Revised Code 4715.039. He stated that the Board’s minutes serve as the official record of the proceedings and then directed Dr. Skalsky to proceed with his oral argument.
Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S.

Dr. Skalsky thanked the Board and stated that he wished to make the following points:

1. The February 6, 2019, Notice of Opportunity, did not warn him that prior disciplinary actions would be brought up at the Dental Board Hearing. A Standing Objection was made throughout the hearing on this point (Shamansky R & R page 2-7). This is significantly unfair, illegal, prejudicial, and outside the border of the Notice of Opportunity. The ability of the Board to consider prior actions which are done and over with is capricious. How many prior actions will this Board tolerate? Where is this written and defined? Is this Board going to compound, accumulate and prosecute all prior actions at any subsequent hearing, then the hearings are going to on for days and days, and the witness list will be in the dozens. The whole point of the Notice of Opportunity, should give the dentist enough information, about the charges against him or her, that he/she can fully respond appropriately to those charges. Ms. Shamansky, in her report and recommendation, clearly based her ultimate recommendation on the accumulation of prior disciplinary actions. The Dental Board, in its Notice of Opportunity, should have said so, namely that all prior actions would be considered. It is not enough simply, that the Hearing Examiner admitted this evidence of prior actions, but from the report, it is clear that she gave them a tremendous amount of weight, in formulating her recommendation.

2. The crux of this matter is the ambiguous, unconstitutional and undefined time frame of the OARRS Use Protocol, as currently written by the Pharmacy Board for a "current patient." (Shamansky R & R ,page 9, Resp. Ex EE). Furthermore, this entire prosecution is arbitrary and capricious. It is arbitrary, because there is no definition on the Pharmacy Board web site, nor in any statute, nor any rule, about what is meant by a "current patient." Without defining the word, "current patient," this whole rule is just as arbitrary. The time frame could be changed back and forth, in front of any board hearing examiner, from any time frame chosen, whether that is one week, one month, one quarter, one year or anything else. It is basic principle of constitutional law, that a law must be clear and definite; it cannot be vague and ambiguous, and that is precisely what we are confronted with. A law needs to be clear and concrete, so that a reasonable person could know, whether his conduct violates the law. The Acceptable Use Policy does not give anybody sufficient information to know when they are crossing the acceptable use line. Furthermore, under the American Dental Association definition of "active" or "established patient," there is a three-year time frame from the date of the last appointment. (Shamansky R & R page 9, Resp Exhibits CC, DD). All OARRS downloads were within the three-year time frame.

3. There is ample legal mandate to report impaired Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists and Barbers. There were numerous “red flags” on Patient 1, which indicated impairment. (Shamansky R & R, page 14). The fact that the Barber Board did not drug test Patient 1, leaves the question of impairment undetermined. There is legal mandate to report impairment, and that Patient 1, presented a danger to himself, and to the public. (Shamansky R & R, page 15). Furthermore, Dr. Skalsky was never charged with distribution of OARRS Data to the Barber Board. The Barber Board was, and still is, the appropriate venue to report impaired barbers and there is no legal mandated time to report impairment.

4. From a legal standpoint, Dr. Skalsky does not need OARRS to practice dentistry. This was touched upon during the Dental Board Hearing. If Dr. Skalsky writes a prescription for pain medication for 30 MEQ or less, and 7 days or less; then Dr. Skalsky is NOT required to download OARRS . (Ohio Admin. Code 4715-6-01 (G)). The Argument by Ms. Shamansky/Ms. Bockbrader, that OARRS is required to practice Dentistry, is simply fallacious. (Shamansky R & R pages 20-23).

5. Ms. Shamansky's contention, that the collection action through TSI, and the Barber Board Complaint, were done with malicious intent; does not hold up on closer scrutiny. The amount turned over for collection
One hundred and twenty-three dollars, a sum which does not cover the time and effort involved. The Barber Board complaint is justified in that the patient was a danger to himself, and to others. Dr. Skalsky commented that If necessary, these points of contention, will be the basis for appeal.

**Katherine Bockbrader, Esq.**

Ms. Bockbrader began by stating that there was no dispute that Dr. Skalsky pled guilty and was convicted of two (2) counts of unlawful use of OARRS in the course of his dental practice. However, despite pleading guilty, Dr. Skalsky continues to argue that he did nothing wrong, that the statute is ambiguous, unconstitutional, and continues to debate the timeframe which defines “current patient”. Regardless of whether one debates the definition of “current patient”, the secondary requirement for accessing OARRS is that you are using it for a medical purpose for treatment of a patient, in this case treatment for a dental patient. She stated that this was not the purpose for Dr. Skalsky’s accessing the patients records in OARRS.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that the patient was seen for the first and only time in January and subsequently, Dr. Skalsky looked up the patients OARRS record on two (2) separate occasions; May and December. She said that Dr. Skalsky was not making a decision regarding the patients’ treatment, nor was he deciding what drugs to give him, which is why OARRS is to be accessed. She stated that it is clear by his testimony and by his comments earlier that Dr. Skalsky does not understand the purpose of OARRS. Dr. Skalsky still maintains that he is justified in his use of OARRS and that if he had access to the OARRS database today, he could still look up the information on his patient because he believes he has until 2020 (three years) to review the information for any reason whatsoever. While Dr. Skalsky alleges that he was justified in checking the OARRS database for this patient, even after not seeing him for several months, the Hearing Examiner found none of Dr. Skalsky’s reasons credible.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Skalsky claims to believe that his patient was drug-seeking, drug impaired, and was a danger to himself and others, although none of these were documented in the patients record. It was not noted that he had asked for drugs or that he was acting agitated or under the influence of drugs and that Dr. Skalsky had given the patient a prescription for 12 Valium without documenting that in the patient record either. Despite Dr. Skalsky’s claims to believe that this patient was in danger and that suspected drug misuse is mandated to be reported to this person’s licensure board, the Barber Board, Dr. Skalsky still did not report the information until December, some eleven (11) months later. Therefore, she stated that Dr. Skalsky’s reason for accessing the OARRS database because he believed that his patient was a danger, was not credible and the Hearing Examiner found that as well. The violation is proven and the only question remaining is the appropriate sanction.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Skalsky raised the issue that he did not know that in the course of this hearing, previous Board action would be admitted and considered and that this information was not included in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. She clarified that Board rule states that any prior discipline will always be admitted and considered, which makes sense in that it is a natural consideration when you are deciding whether to sanction a licensee. You should consider several variables; if this is their first violation, can they be rehabilitated, can they be remediated, are they remorseful, are they going to do this again, are they a danger to the public. She stated that these are natural considerations. Ms. Bockbrader said that Dr. Skalsky was aware that prior disciplinary Board action would be considered due to the fact that he has had several hearings before this Board and during the last hearing immediately preceding this, the discipline before it was considered. This has happened before and it is not credible for Dr. Skalsky to say that he was unaware that former Board actions would be considered during this matter. Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Skalsky has had five (5) previous disciplinary actions by the Board. Time and time again, this Board has given him opportunities to remediate himself and to take continuing education.
Dr. Skalsky has had various discipline in different areas including billing, misdemeanor in the course of practice, standard of care issues in multiple areas of dentistry, and the ethics of the profession. She stated that it is fair and makes sense that the Hearing Examiner considered that given all the chances and opportunities to remediate himself that the Board has given Dr. Skalsky, that the appropriate sanction is for him to be revoked. Dr. Skalsky has repeatedly, time and again, been given opportunities to rehabilitate himself, but has shown no remorse for his actions and shown no regard for the privacy of this patient or the rules related to OARRS. Therefore, Ms. Bockbrader asked the Board members to consider the Hearing Examiners recommended order and revoke Dr. Skalsky’s license to practice dentistry.

Quasi-Judicial Deliberations

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, to recess for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations in the matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S., pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 119. and to reconvene in open session following deliberations.

Roll call vote:  Dr. Bauer – Yes  
Dr. Bean – Yes  
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes  
Ms. Carr – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Ms. Intihar – Yes  
Dr. Krob – Yes  
Dr. Kyger – Yes  
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes  
Dr. Quereshy – Yes  
Ms. Scaramucci – Yes  
Dr. Subramanian – Yes  
Dr. Zucker -- Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Director Kochheiser indicated that only Board members and an Assistant Attorney General assigned to assist with deliberations would remain in the room for deliberations. He stated that members of the public, SIP members who reviewed the investigation of this case, Assistant Attorney General Ms. Bockbrader, and other staff must wait outside. He then requested all guests and staff to leave the meeting and to take all personal items, including briefcases, purses, cell phones, tablets, etc. with them when exiting the room. He stated that they would be invited back in upon conclusion of the deliberations for announcement of a decision in this matter. Deputy Director Kochheiser indicated that the Board would notify Dr. Skalsky in writing of its decision after the Board meeting that day.

Open Session
The Board resumed the open session at approximately 2:18 p.m.

Deputy Director Kochheiser stated that Dr. Das and Dr. Subramanian were Secretaries in this matter and that they were not present during and did not participate in the deliberations in this matter. Therefore, they would abstain from final vote.
Decision in the Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Kyger, that in the matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S.:

The Board accepts all of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the Recommendation in the Hearing Examiner’s Report and Recommendation and that the Board REVOKE Dr. Skalsky’s license to practice dentistry.

Motion carried. Dr. Subramanian and Dr. Das abstained.

Deputy Director Kochheiser indicated that this concluded the matter of Igor J. Skalsky, D.D.S. The Board then resumed regular Board business.

Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed Notices of Opportunity for Hearing. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Deputy Director Kochheiser provided a summary of the proposed Notices of Opportunity for Hearing.

Yazan B. Al-Madani, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Subramanian, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Yazan B. Al-Madani, D.D.S., license number 30.023134, and case number 18-18-1425.

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Das abstaining.

Sari I. Alqsous, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Bean, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Sari I. Alqsous, D.D.S., license number 30.023305, and case number 18-18-1426.

Motion carried with Dr. Kyger and Dr. Das abstaining.

Proposed Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed Consent Agreements. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes. Deputy Director Kochheiser provided a summary of the proposed consent agreements.

Disciplinary

Starlittie Austin, Dental Assistant Radiographer Applicant

Motion by Dr. Quershie, second by Dr. Bauer, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Starlittie Austin, certificate number 51.035390., and case number 18-48-1261

Motion carried with Dr. Das and Dr. Kyger abstaining.

Non-Disciplinary

Abhishek Patel, B.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Abhishek Patel, B.D.S., license number 30.025994.

Motion carried with Dr. Das and Dr. Kyger abstaining.
Enforcement Update

Deputy Director Kochheiser began the Enforcement Update by informing the Board that there were six (6) cases pending hearing. He stated that there were no cases pending Hearing Officer’s Report and Recommendation, that there were twelve (12) licensees and certificate holders under current suspension, thirty-five (35) licensees and certificate holders with older suspensions, and currently the Board has one-hundred and fifty-nine (159) active cases. Deputy Director Kochheiser said that there was one (1) referral to QUIP. He informed the members that there were thirty-six (36) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with three (3) warning letters issued. Deputy Director Kochheiser noted that there are thirty-seven (37) licensees currently on probation and ninety-one (91) cases that have been open for longer than 90 days as noted in the charts in the Board Notebook.

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code that, "A concurrence of a majority of the members of the board shall be required to “(6) Dismiss any complaint filed with the board[,]” Deputy Director Kochheiser provided a list of the cases to be closed by the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

18-25-1131 19-18-1307 19-31-1215
18-57-1080 19-20-1230 19-31-1247
19-09-1244 19-25-1167 - WL 19-31-1255
19-09-1259 19-25-1201 19-45-1061
19-09-1286 - WL 19-25-1250 19-45-1309
19-18-1036 19-25-1254 19-50-1295
19-18-1090 19-25-1265 19-52-1188
19-18-1212 19-25-1267 19-57-1248
19-18-1213 19-25-1276 19-57-1271
19-18-1273 - WL 19-25-1280 19-76-1187
19-18-1294 19-29-1260 19-76-1246

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Deputy Director Kochheiser inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any knowledge that they have a conflict of interest regarding the cases being voted on today, such as involving either themselves, a business associate, friend, or relative.

Roll call:  Dr. Bauer – No
Dr. Bean – No
Dr. Brisley-Sedon – No
Ms. Carr – No
Dr. Das – No
Ms. Intihar – No
Dr. Krob – No
Dr. Kyger – Yes
Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
Dr. Quereshy – No
Ms. Scaramucci – No
Dr. Subramanian – No
Dr. Zucker – No
Deputy Director Kochheiser then called for a motion to close the cases.

*Motion by Dr. Subramanian, second by Dr. Quereshy, to close the above thirty-six (36) cases.*

Motion carried unanimously.

Deputy Director Kochheiser then turned the meeting back over to President Subramanian.

**Executive Session**

*Motion by Dr. Bean, second by Dr. Zucker, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 121.22 (G)(3) to confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action.*

Roll call vote:
- Dr. Bauer – Yes
- Dr. Bean – Yes
- Dr. Brisley-Sedon – Yes
- Dr. Das – Yes
- Ms. Carr – Yes
- Ms. Intihar – Yes
- Dr. Krob – Yes
- Dr. Kyger - Yes
- Dr. Lakireddy – Yes
- Dr. Quereshy – Yes
- Ms. Scaramucci – Yes
- Dr. Subramanian – Yes
- Dr. Zucker – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

President Subramanian indicated that Director Kamdar would attend the executive session along with Deputy Director Kochheiser and Ms. Bockbrader. He then requested all other guests and staff to leave the meeting and to take all personal items, including briefcases, purses, cell phones, tablets, etc. with them when exiting the room. He stated that they would be invited back in upon conclusion of the Executive Session.

**Open Session**

At 2:31 p.m. the Board resumed open session. President Subramanian stated that the Board would now continue with the rest of the agenda.

**Licensure**

President Subramanian stated that the Board’s Licensing Coordinator Samantha Slater had prepared a report of the licenses, certifications, and registrations that have been issued by the Board staff since reported at the last meeting in August. He explained that before the Board was the listing of license, registration, and certification numbers of issuance by the Board staff for ratification by the Board.

**Dentist(s) – (24)**

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31.016218 Ariel Scott 31.016227 Kiersten Kruchko
31.016217 Erica Smith

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s) – (81)

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51.035293 Christina Herron 51.035316 Madison Smith
51.035296 India Moore 51.035318 Kinley Dailey
51.035298 Cheyanne Henderson 51.035322 Emma Fraley
51.035297 Heather Nabil 51.035321 Stephanie Jenkins
51.035299 Robbi Rose 51.035323 Tuesday Metzger
51.035301 Kaitlyn Matthews 51.035327 Sarah Peagler
51.035300 Neal Craft 51.035324 Kristy Wells
51.035302 Jill Burger 51.035325 Chelsi Hacker
Motion by Dr. Quereshy, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve all licenses, registrations, and certifications as listed that have been issued since the August Board meeting.

Motion carried with Dr. Lakireddy abstaining.

General Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit(s)
President Subramanian stated that the Board’s Anesthesia Consultant, Gregory Ness, D.D.S., had reviewed the following individuals who have applied for General Anesthesia or Conscious Sedation Permits. Evaluations have been conducted and the applicants have been recommended to receive General Anesthesia or Conscious Sedation Permits.
General Anesthesia
Dr. Britney Cloninger, Steubenville, Ohio
Dr. Spencer Wade, Maineville, Ohio

Conscious Sedation
Dr. Joseph DePalo, Hilliard, Ohio – Non-intravenous Parenteral
Dr. Srividya Prabhu, Mason, Ohio - Intravenous

Motion by Dr. Bauer, second by Dr. Zucker, to approve the general anesthesia and conscious sedation permit applications in the appropriate modality to the licensees as listed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Reinstatement Application(s)
President Subramanian stated that the Board’s Licensing Manager had reviewed and approved two (2) dental reinstatement applications and recommended that the Board ratify the reinstatement applications.

Dentist(s)
Anthony Dunkin-Moscato, D.D.S.
Barry Ross, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Zucker, second by Dr. Bauer, to reinstate the licenses of Drs. Dunkin-Moscato and Ross to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)
President Subramanian stated that the Board’s Licensing Manager had reviewed the applications and recommended that the following individuals receive Oral Health Access Supervision Permits.

Dentist(s)
Dr. Joshua Snyder, Nelsonville, Ohio

Dental Hygienist(s)
Paulette Bronikowski, R.D.H., Westlake, Ohio
Amy Saltzstein, R.D.H., Toledo, Ohio

Motion by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, second by Dr. Krob, to grant Oral Health Access Supervision permits to the licensees as listed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc
Dr. Krob informed the Board members that the Ad Hoc Committee meeting was called to order at 11:09 a.m. in room 1914 of the Vern Riffe Building in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to herself, Committee members; Dr. Bauer, Ms. Intihar, and Dr. Kyger were present. Staff Members; Director Kamdar, Deputy Director Kochheiser, Mr. Russell, and Ms. Franks, along with other board members and guests, were also in attendance.
Minutes
Dr. Krob informed the members that the August 28, 2019 Committee Minutes were reviewed and accepted without modification by consensus of the Committee members.

James E. Blank, DDS – General Dentistry – Status Update on Expert Application
Dr. Krob stated that Dr. Blank’s application was originally reviewed and discussed at the August 2019 committee meeting. Dr. Blank has served as an expert witness for the Board in the past. Because of Dr. Blank’s indication of advanced training in sleep medicine and TMD therapy, the Committee requested Mr. Kochheiser contact Dr. Blank to ensure his practice perspectives are consistent with the Board’s Sleep Related Breathing Disorders Policy. Mr. Kochheiser stated that Dr. Blank agrees with the Board’s position. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Committee to approve Dr. Blank as an Expert Witness for the Board.

Review Expert Application(s)
Amin S. Mason, D.D.S., M.S.D. - Orthodontics
Dr. Krob stated that the Committee reviewed and discussed the application to serve as an Expert Witnesses for the Board from Dr. Amin S. Mason, DDS, MSD, an orthodontist from Columbus, Ohio. The committee recommended to table Dr. Mason’s application at this time due to proposed changes in the application form and criteria.

Revisions to Application Form for Expert Witness
Dr. Krob indicated that discussions continued regarding what the Board would constitute as criteria for an expert witness. Based on the discussion, which included comments from committee members and attending guests, several action items were determined to assist the Board in identifying and contracting expert witnesses. Dr. Krob informed the Board members that no further topics were presented for discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Das, to approve the Ad Hoc Committee report as presented and to approve the expert application for Dr. James Blank.
Motion carried unanimously.

Education
Dr. Quereshy stated that the Education Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in room 1924 of the Vern Riffe Building in Columbus, Ohio. In addition to himself, Committee members; Dr. Das, Dr. Krob, and Dr. Zucker were present. Staff Members; Director Kamdar, Deputy Director Kochheiser, and Ms. Franks, along with other board members and guests, were also in attendance.

Minutes
Dr. Quereshy informed the members that the July 24, 2019 Committee Minutes were reviewed and accepted without modification via consensus of the Committee members. He noted that the Committee had not met in August as he was unable to attend and therefore, any discussion topics for the Committee were tabled until the meeting this month. He stated that most of the discussion for the Committee was in looking to the future of the Education Committee.
Review of Biennial Sponsor Application(s)

Renewal Applications
Dr. Quereshy indicated that the Board had received renewal applications for biennial sponsorship from three (3) sponsors; one of which was for the remainder of the current biennium and the other two (2) were for the upcoming 2020-2021 biennium. He stated that all three (3) sponsors had submitted information regarding adequate coursework along with the appropriate documentation required. The Committee recommends sponsorship approval for the following:

- Reza Miremadi, D.D.S., M.D. – remainder of 2019
- West Shore Dental Study Club – 2020-2021 Biennium
- Western Reserve Periodontics, Inc. – 2020-2021 Biennium

Motion by Dr. Krob, second by Dr. Brisley-Sedon, to approve the applications for Biennial Sponsorship renewal and the Education Committee report as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Quereshy stated that the committee will look at the new application process for biennial sponsors for the next biennium as the Board will no longer approve sponsors after 2021. The committee will also be working on a toolkit in order to help future sponsors by giving them information regarding how to apply for sponsorships, including by sending out a letter to all the current sponsors that the process will be changing by the end of 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Law and Rules Review
President Subramanian stated that the Law & Rules Review Committee met that morning in Room 1948 in the Verne Riffe Center at 11:33 a.m. The meeting was attended by all members of the Committee.

Minutes
President Subramanian informed the members that the Committee had reviewed and approved the minutes from the August 2019 meeting as presented.

Anesthesia and Sedation Rules - Update
President Subramanian stated that the committee discussed the initial draft of revisions to the rules regarding Anesthesia and Sedation. The committee discussed that the idea is to revise the rules to require current evidence-based concepts and procedures that are being actively utilized throughout various areas of practice and organizations including, but not limited to the American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Dental Anesthesiologists.

President Subramanian said the Committee members had a healthy discussion on the different permits that the board will issue including a Moderate Sedation permit and Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia permit. The committee also discussed the educational, monitoring, periodic evaluations and renewal continuing education required for the Moderate and Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia permits.

President Subramanian stated that the Committee meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Motion by Dr. Das, second by Dr. Krob, to approve the Law and Rules Committee Report as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.
Executive Updates

President’s Update

Former Board Member Recognition of Service

President Subramanian informed attendees that three (3) former Board members were in attendance at the meeting and that it gave him great pleasure to recognize them. He stated that Ms. Johnston, Dr. Guttman, and Dr. Anderson all served with a passion and commitment to protect the public. President Subramanian said that he felt truly honored to be given the opportunity to recognize their service on the Board. He then requested Executive Director Kamdar to present each with a plaque that would serve to remind them and display their service to the public.

Director Kamdar then presented each former Board member with a plaque signed by President Subramanian and himself, recognizing their dedication and outstanding public service to dental consumers and to the profession of dentistry in Ohio.


Ms. Johnston thanked Director Kamdar, President Subramanian and her former fellow Board members. She stated that she was most proud of two things; protection of the public and access to care. Ms. Johnston indicated that she would continue to advocate for both. She concluded by thanking them for continuing to serve and stated that it had been an honor to work with all of the members.

*Patricia Guttman, D.D.S. – 2015-2019*

Dr. Guttman also thanked Director Kamdar and her former fellow Board members stating that it had been a pleasure serving with all of them. She stated that during her tenure she had the opportunity to see many changes enacted and was grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it all.


Dr. Anderson stated that it was an honor to be there, to serve on the Board, and to be a member of the Law and Rules Review Committee. He stated that Director Kamdar “ran a tight ship” and would hope to serve the Board again in the future.

President Subramanian thanked all the former Board members.

Executive Director’s Update

Governor’s Working Group

Director Kamdar informed the Board members that the Governor’s Working Group had submitted a report and to the Governor’s office and had recommended all of the health care boards provide information regarding each Board’s investigative processes. Director Kamdar indicated that the Board would be coordinating with the Working Group to ensure they receive the requested information.

License Renewal

Director Kamdar informed the members that licensure renewal had begun that day. He indicated that the eLicense screen would appear a little different this time as the renewal fee included a breakdown of the amount collected from each licensee. He explained that the fee has not changed but rather the change was made as part of an effort to leverage efficiencies and increase transparency. Detail of the renewal fees for both dentists and dental hygienists include funds statutorily mandated to be given to the Ohio Department of Health to help fund the Dental Loan Repayment Program (implemented in 2003) and the Dental Hygiene Loan Repayment Program
(implemented in 2015). He stated that these programs have been in place and included within the licensure renewal fees for a number of years. However, due to a software upgrade, the Board is now able to break out those fees at the time of renewal sending the monies directly to the Ohio Department of Health rather than processing the funds and transferring the funds at a later date. Director Kamdar stated that the Board office has already been fielding inquiries regarding the amount and asked the Board members to share this information with their colleagues.

Fiscal Officer Position
Director Kamdar indicated that the Board office was in the process of hiring a new Fiscal Officer. He requested the Board members patience in the interim, indicating that it may take a little more time than usual to be reimbursed for travel, etc.

Thank You to Former Board Members
Director Kamdar stated that he wished to personally thank the former Board members; Ms. Susan Johnston, Dr. Bill Anderson, and Dr. Patricia Guttman for their contribution to the Board over the last several years. He also wanted to wish them continued success.

Anything for the Good of the Board
President Subramanian inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any items to address for the good of the board. He noted that there were no other items to address.

Adjourn
President Subramanian adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

KUMAR SUBRAMANIAN, D.D.S.
President

CÂNISE Y. BEAN, D.M.D., M.P.H.
Vice President