

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date/Time:
May 5, 2023 | 9 am

Meeting Called to Order by:
Dr. C. Garrett Taylor, President

Board Members in Attendance:

Robert Carlisle, DDS (Secretary/Treasurer)
Marcia Cook
Dwight Duckworth, DDS (Vice-President)
Cara Jones, DDS

C. Garrett Taylor, DDS (President)
Allen Williams, DDS
Jeffrey Wisener, DDS

Board Staff in Attendance:

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director), Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst), & Doralee Chandler (Attorney)

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 3, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fictitious Name Requests

The following names were reviewed and approved by the Board:

REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAME(S)	DENTIST
<i>Rawls Dental Care</i> <i>Linwood Dental Care</i>	Dr. Hunter Rawls
<i>Clear Smile, PLLC</i> <i>AR Smiles, Orthodontics & Facial Aesthetics by Dr. Michael Ashcraft</i>	Dr. Michael Ashcraft
<i>Little Rock Dentures and Implants</i> <i>Cabot Family Dentistry</i>	Dr. Alex Sharp
<i>Cricket Dental</i>	Dr. Caitlin Graham

Committee Reports

- **Rules and Regulations Committee (Dr. Cara Jones)**
The Committee met on May 3, 2023 at 7 pm virtually. The Committee decided to leave Article XVII on Dental Assistant Functions as is, and to work on updating the dental assisting examination.



- **Complaint Committee (Corneshia Harrison)**

The Committee met on May 4, 2023 at 6 pm in the Board office and reviewed eighteen complaints – thirteen were found to have no apparent violation and were dismissed, one complaint was found in violation, and three complaints were tabled. A special meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2023 at 6 PM virtually, and the next regular meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2023 at 6 pm in the Board office.

- **Report on Clinical Testing Examinations - SRTA (Dr. Dwight Duckworth)**

Dr. Duckworth reported that SRTA gave a virtual presentation to the Washington DC board on March 15th. Also, the Georgia board now accepts SRTA results going back to January 2021.

Other Business

Dr. Taylor asked Mr. Billy Tarpley of the Arkansas State Dental Association to discuss the peer review committee of the Association. Mr. Tarpley informed the Board that Dr. William Russell who has headed the committee for several years is retiring. Dr. Kim Kosmitis will assist with the committee.

Next Meeting

June 9, 2023 – 9 am | Cox Conference Room (Main Street Mall – 101 E. Capitol Avenue in Little Rock AR 72201)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Meredith Rogers'.

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director