



# MINUTES

## ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Date | Time 6/10/2022 at 9 AM | Meeting called to order by Dr. Matthew McDonough

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### In Attendance

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#### **Board Members**

Dr. Robert Carlisle  
Ms. Marcia Cook  
Dr. Dwight Duckworth  
Ms. Karrie Jamison  
Dr. Cara Jones

Dr. Matthew McDonough  
Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor  
Ms. Erika Thomas  
Dr. Jeffrey Wisener

#### **Board Staff**

Meredith Rogers (Executive Director)  
Corneshia Harrison (Administrative Analyst)  
Sara Farris (Attorney)

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### Approval of Minutes

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A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2022 meeting.

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### Dr. Chad Jensen: Review of Sedation Report

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The Board reviewed a report from Dr. S. Thikkurissy on his review of Dr. Chad Jensen's sedation practices from April 11, 2022 to May 6, 2022, and found it to be satisfactory.

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### Conferences: Dr. Safa Maiwand

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Dr. Safa Maiwand appeared before the Board to discuss a complaint that was filed against her. After much discussion of the particulars of the case, Dr. Maiwand apologized for failing to properly communicate with the parent of the minor patient. Also, Sara Farris suggested to Dr. Maiwand that she document referrals in the patient's records from now on. A motion was made, seconded and passed to dismiss the complaint against Dr. Maiwand.

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### Request to be a Board-approved Nitrous Oxide Instructor

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The Board reviewed the nitrous oxide course syllabus submitted by Dr. Stan Udoug, requesting to be recognized as a Board-approved nitrous oxide instructor. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve his request.

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### Review of Consent Order: Dr. Julia Gildon

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The Board reviewed Dr. Julia Gildon's consent order for failure to respond to the biennial audit of her continuing education hours in a timely manner. After some discussion, the Board amended each civil penalty from \$200 to \$500 each. Additionally, Sara Farris suggested that the Rules and Regulations

Committee should come up with procedures on how to handle licensees who fail to comply with the continuing education audit in the future.

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## **Approval of 2022-2023 Board Meeting Dates & Election of Officers**

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A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the following Board meeting dates:

September 16, 2022

November 18, 2022

January 20, 2023

March 3, 2023

May 5, 2023

June 9, 2023

The following officers were elected:

President: Dr. Charles Garrett Taylor

Vice-President: Dr. Dwight Duckworth

Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Robert Carlisle

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## **Fictitious Name Requests**

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The following fictitious names were reviewed and approved:

<b>DENTIST</b>	<b>REQUESTED FICTITIOUS NAMES</b>
Drs. William T. Harris, Jr., David Reynolds and Samuel Cason	<b>Natural State Family Dental</b>
	<b>Natural State Dental</b>

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## **Reports**

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### ***Complaint Committee Report***

The Committee met at 6:00 pm on June 9, 2022 and reviewed six complaints. Three of the complaints were tabled for more information and three complaints were dismissed. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6 pm.

### ***Rules & Regulations Committee Report***

The Committee met on June 8, 2022 and discussed revising Article XVII. The Committee agreed that they want the only two acceptable pathways to receive a dental assisting permit to be graduating from a dental assisting program that is accredited by the American Dental Association and/or holding a current Certified Dental Assistant certification. The Committee also reviewed and approved a draft of the Rule on tele dentistry, and more changes will be made to the draft of the Rule on reciprocity. The next Rules & Regulations Committee meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2022 at 6 pm via zoom.

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## Next Meeting

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The next meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2022 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*Meredith Rogers*

Meredith Rogers, Executive Director