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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM

Date: September 14, 2020
To: Shelley Walker, Director of Communications and Media Relations
From: Dea Smith, Board Director
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Dentistry
Date of Meeting: October 8, 2020
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time
Place: Iris Room – WebEx meeting
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, please join us in our virtual meeting which is open to the public using the instructions below.

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Major Items on Agenda:

1. Rulemaking Hearing on rules adding the specialty of dental anesthesiology, change to the rules regarding educational limited licensure process for dentists, changes to the rules regarding anesthesia consultants, and rules adding prescriptive authority certification for dental hygienists.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meetings/hearings.
3. Discuss Conflict of Interest
4. Conduct licensure interviews for applicants and/or review applicant requests:
 - A. New Applicant Interviews/Requests;
 - B. Reinstatement/Reapplication Applicant Interviews; and
 - C. Permit/Certification Application Interviews
5. Receive reports and/or request from the Director.
6. Receive reports and/or request from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation.
7. Receive legislative update.
8. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of Investigations.
9. Receive report and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel.
 - A. Contested Cases
 - B. Consent Orders
 - C. Agreed Orders
 - D. Agreed Citations
 - E. Orders of Compliance
 - F. Requests for Order Modification
10. Review, approve/deny and ratify the initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant:
 - A. New licenses and registrations;
 - B. Permits and certifications;
 - C. Reinstatements and reactivations;
 - D. Retirements;
 - E. Administrative revocations;
 - F. Approval and/or denial of conscious sedation educational courses;
 - G. Approval and/or denial of continuing education and/or CPR courses;
 - H. Approval of continuing education courses submitted by individual licensees;
 - I. Denial of licensure or registration;
 - J. Waivers granted and/or denied; and
 - K. Licensure exemption(s).
11. Consider initial determinations made and actions taken by the Board Consultant on dental assistant courses, in-state certification courses, and equivalency of out-of-state certification courses.
12. Review and approve/deny requests from individuals and companies to be approved as board approved inspectors for dental facility inspections.
13. Review, discuss and take action, if needed, regarding, but not limited to, the following:
 - A. Correspondence from associations;
 - B. Correspondence from accreditation and testing agencies; and
 - C. Correspondence received from licensees and others.
14. Receive reports and/or requests from the Wellness Foundation.
15. Receive update on CE Broker.
16. Receive update and take actions as needed on the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX), Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) and other testing agencies.
17. Receive update from the Schools of Dentistry.
18. Receive update and take action as needed on the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD), including appointing a member to serve on the committee.

19. Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments and policies.
20. Receive update and take action as needed from the Anesthesia Committee.
21. Presentation on the Gateway Service Project for prescribing and dispensing professions.
22. Discuss whether to send a reminder email to licensees to follow the ADA/CDC guidelines.
23. Election of Officers
24. Adjournment.

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