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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
MEMORANDUM

Date: March 22, 2024  
To: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations  
From: Ailene Macias, Board Director  
Name of Board or Committee: Tennessee Board of Dentistry  
Date of Meeting: April 11-12, 2024  
Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time  
Place: Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to Live Video Stream: April 11th - <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/ae4cba67f4ca407dbd4cd0a4e05984af1d>

Link to Live Video Stream: April 12th- <https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/5cb2226de1bc4a1ab7d934ff6ec373c01d>

**AGENDA: APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

**A. MINUTES**

1. Board of Dentistry January 2024 Meeting Minutes
2. Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes- February 2024
3. Consideration of Consent Order in Lieu of Summary Suspension Hearing- March 2024

**B. INTERVIEWS/BOARD REQUESTS**

- a. Difusco, Gerard DMD
- b. McKibbins, Santa DDS
- c. Sazegar, Shiva DH

### **C. RATIFICATIONS**

1. New licenses, reinstatements/reactivations, and retirements
2. Specialties, certifications and permits
3. Administrative revocations

### **D. APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS**

1. Caldwell, Heather RDH (approved)
2. Mancini, Nicole DDS (approved)
3. Swearingen, John DDS (approved)

### **E. APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, CPR COURSES AND/OR COURSES SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS**

1. Green Orthodontics: "Common Orthodontic Surgeries" (approved)
2. Dr. Jason Blair: "Pediatric Local Anesthesia" (approved)
3. Dr. Jason Blair: "Pediatric Dentistry" (approved)

### **F. DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

### **G. PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATION COURSES**

1. **Administration of Local Anesthesia**
2. **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a. Chattanooga State Community College
3. **Coronal Polishing**
  - a. Volunteer State Community College
4. **Dental Radiology**
  - a. Jackson Area Dental Certification
5. **Sealant Application**
  - a. TN College of Applied Technology at Nashville
  - b. Volunteer State Community College
6. **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Course**
  - a. Volunteer State Community College
7. **Restorative Functions Course (none)**
8. **Prosthetic Functions Course (none)**
9. **Limited Prescriptive Authority Course (none)**

### **H. EQUIVALENCY OF COURSES**

- 1) **Local Anesthesia**
- 2) **Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide**
  - a) Blackford, Jacqueline- Fresno City College
  - b) Cleasby, Jo Ann- Illinois Central College
  - c) Jacobsen, Sherry Cline- Maricopa Community College
  - d) Loshaw, Brandy- Pima Community College

- e) Mendoza, Amber- Northern Arizona University
- f) Swope, Heather-Eastern WA University

3) **Restorative**

- a. Swope, Heather- Eastern WA University

4) **Prescriptive Authority (none)**

5) **Radiology**

- a. Flor, Michelle-Hennepin Technical College
- b. Salmon, Lissette- Georgia Northwest Technical College

6) **Coronal Polishing**

- a. Cantu, Joshua- UT Health
- b. Castleman, Sadie- Emory University

7) **Sealant Application (none)**

8) **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring (none)**

9) **Multiple Courses**

- a. Hart, Lillian- Radiology, Sealant, Restorative-AAA School of Dental Assisting
- b. Petroverts, Elizabeth- Radiology, Coronal Polishing- Buncombe Technical College
- c. Sroka, Debra- Radiology, Coronal Polishing, Sealants- Orange Technical Educational Center

10) **Denied**

- a. Cantu, Joshua- Radiology, Sealants- Penn Foster
- b. Castleman, Sadie- Radiology- Emory University
- c. Sroka, Debra-Nitrous Oxide Monitoring

**I. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. **From Associations**

2. **From Accreditation and Testing Agencies**

3. **From licensees and others**

- a. Tennessee Board of Regents- The College System of Tennessee: Request to Address the Board
- b. Beam Readers- Letter in reference to TCA 63-5-109

**J. REPORTS**

- 1. Executive Directors Report
- 2. Office of Investigations Report
- 3. OGC Report
- 4. Legislative Update (none)
- 5. Financial Report
- 6. Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation Update
- 7. Update from Schools of Dentistry (verbal report)
- 8. CE Broker update

**K. DENTAL FACILITY INSPECTOR REQUESTS (none)**

**L. OTHER BUSINESS, RULE CHANGES AND/OR POLICY CHANGES**

**M. COMMITTEE AND TASKFORCE UPDATES**

**N. ORDERS OF COMPLIANCE AND/OR PETITIONS**

**O. AGREED CITATIONS**

**1. Continuing Education**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Adcock, Kimberly RDA    | j. Fowler, Chad DDS    | s. Middlecoff, Mary DDS    |
| b. Andreasen, Douglas DDS  | k. Franco, Crystal RDA | t. Nanney, Taran RDA       |
| c. Anglin, Hannah RDA      | l. Golan, Laura RDA    | u. Patterson, Sharline RDH |
| d. Archer, Felicia RDH     | m. Hall, Hayley RDH    | v. Roach, Bethany RDA      |
| e. Clark, Cheyenne RDA     | n. Harp, Kaleb DDS     | w. Roberson Kathryn DDS    |
| f. Corray, Roseshamala RDA | o. Harrison, John DDS  | x. Stahl, Page RDA         |
| g. Day, Tiffany RDA        | p. Jones, Bethany RDH  | y. Swallows, Gracie RDA    |
| h. Deblock, Erika RDA      | q. Leon, Ashley RDH    |                            |
| i. Fox, Sean DDS           | r. Love, Sara RDH      |                            |

**1. Lapsed Licenses**

**P. CONSENT ORDERS/ AGREED ORDERS**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Beck Jr., Victor DDS | 3. Stowe, Allie RDA |
| 2. Rivera, Xochitl RDA  |                     |

**Q. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Q&A OPPORTUNITY**

**R. PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY ORDER**

**S. CONTESTED CASE HEARING**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**AGENDA: APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS**

**ADJOURNMENT**