

**MINUTES**

**UTAH  
DENTIST & DENTAL HYGIENIST  
LICENSING BOARD MEETING**

**March 5, 2015**

**Room 210- 2nd Floor - 9:00 A.M.  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

**CONVENED: 9:10 A.M.**

**ADJOURNED: 2:33 P.M.**

**Bureau Manager:  
Board Secretary:  
Compliance Officer:**

April Ellis  
Lisa Martin  
Debbie Harry

**Board Members Present:**

Rich S. Radmall, DDS, Chairperson  
Ron Bowen, DDS  
Leonard R. Aste, DDS  
Melinda L. Reich, RDH  
Constance A. Sliwinski, RDH  
Greg T. Beyeler, DDS  
Patricia Rushton, Ph.D.  
Shannon Sorensen, DDS  
Todd C. Liston, DDS

**Board Members Absent and Excused:**

**Guests:**

Monte Thompson, UDA  
Brent Larson, UDA  
Richard Engar, PIE  
Kim Michelson, Dept. Of Health  
Todd Smith, Provo College  
Chris Anderson, Provo College  
Janet Head, Eagle Gate  
Brady, Eagle Gate  
Heidi, Eagle Gate

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

**MINUTES:**

The minutes from the December 4, 2014 Board meeting were read.

**Ms. Reich made a motion to approve the minutes as revised. Ms. Sliwinski seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**9:15 A.M.**

Ms. Harry, Compliance Update

Ms. Harry reported the following Dentists are in or out of compliance with their Stipulations and Orders:

- **Dr. Louis R. Christensen**

Dr. Christensen is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. Chris A. Neilson**

Dr. Neilson is compliant with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. William Hickman**

Dr. Hickman is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. David O. Hendrickson**

Dr. Hendrickson is compliant with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. David M. Anderson**

Dr. Anderson is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. Jared Hemmert**

Dr. Hemmert is requesting an active license.

- **Dr. Shulze**

Dr. Shulze is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

- **Dr. Bernard Dingman**

Dr. Dingman is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

**9:30 A.M.**

Dr. Louis R. Christensen, Telephonic  
Probationary Interview

**Dr. Aste conducted the interview asking how Dr. Christensen is doing.**

Dr. Christensen states he is working a combined maximum of 6 hours a week at the Green River clinic and a volunteer clinic.

**Dr. Aste states the board has received a letter from Dr. Christensen's supervisor requesting early termination from probation. Dr. Aste asks what Dr. Christensen's plans are after he completes his probation.**

Dr. Christensen state he will continue at both clinics, working the same amount of hours as he is working now.

**Dr. Radmall asks if Dr. Christensen would continue to attend weekly meetings.**

Dr. Christensen confirms he would continue to attend weekly meetings.

**Dr. Radmall asks if Dr. Christensen is supervised at the Green River clinic.**

Dr. Christensen states there is another dentist at the clinic but not in a supervisor role.

**Dr. Aste asks if Dr. Christensen has a DEA license.**

Dr. Christensen states he does not currently have a DEA or controlled substance license, and does not plan to obtain either.

**Dr. Aste made a motion to terminate Dr. Christensen's probation. Dr. Beyeler seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.**

**Dr. Aste thanked Dr. Christensen for his compliance.**

**9:50 A.M.**

Dr. Chris A. Neilson, Probationary Interview

**Ms. Reich conducted the interview asking how Dr. Neilson is doing.**

Dr. Neilson states he has sent in all the required information to the DEA and is waiting for approval.

**Ms. Reich thanks Dr. Neilson for being in compliance.**

**An appointment was made for Dr. Neilson to meet telephonically on June 5, 2015.**

**10:10 A.M.**

Dr. William Hickman, Probationary Interview

**Dr. Aste conducted the interview asking how Dr. Hickman is doing.**

Dr. Hickman states he attends at least 5 meetings a week, meets with his sponsor twice a month, and speaks with his sponsor on the phone multiple times a week.

**Dr. Aste asks how often Dr. Hickman meets with his supervisor.**

Dr. Hickman states he meets at a professional meeting twice a month, a dental facilitator meeting twice a month and meets with an office counselor quarterly.

**Dr. Aste asks about Dr. Hickman's employment.**

Dr. Hickman states he works at a clinic four days a week totaling 32 hours.

**Dr. Aste asks Dr. Hickman if he is planning on obtaining a Utah controlled substance license.**

Dr. Hickman states he will not obtain a Utah controlled substance license as he is not practicing in Utah and has a controlled substance license in Arizona. Dr. Hickman requests a change from submitting reports monthly to quarterly.

**Dr. Aste made a motion for reports to be submitted quarterly. Ms. Sliwinski seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.**

**Ms. Harry states the next report will be due on May 28, 2015.**

**10:30 A.M.**

Dr. David O Hendrickson, Probationary  
Interview

**An appointment was made for Dr. Hickman to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**Dr. Radmall conducted the interview asking how Dr. Hendrickson is doing.**

Dr. Hendrickson states his supervisor, Dr. Ward has requested to be released as the supervisor.

**Dr. Radmall asks Dr. Hendrickson if he knows the reason for Dr. Ward's request.**

Dr. Hendrickson states Dr. Ward feels things are going well and supervision is no longer needed.

**Dr. Radmall states the supervisor is allowed to terminate his supervision.**

**Ms. Ellis states the stipulation and order requires a supervisor.**

**Ms. Reich asks if Dr. Ward would be willing to continue as a supervisor.**

Dr. Hendrickson states he will ask Dr. Ward if he would be willing to remain as supervisor. Dr. Hendrickson asks if there are any changes that can be made to the role of supervisor to reduce the time taken away from the practice due to written reports and chart reviews.

**Dr. Beyeler states the supervisor reports the board receives are to show how Dr. Hendrickson is doing.**

**Dr. Radmall states Dr. Hendrickson will need to submit a letter from Dr. Ward of his decision to remain or withdraw as supervisor. If Dr. Ward withdraws as supervisor the board will need to approve a new supervisor.**

**Dr. Radmall addresses a prescription on Dr. Hendrickson's controlled substance database report.**

Dr. Hendrickson states the prescription does not look

familiar.

**Dr. Radmall states Dr. Hendrickson will need to contact the pharmacy and clear the report.**

**Ms. Harry states Dr. Hendrickson needs to contact the board once the report has been cleared.**

**An appointment was made for Dr. Hendrickson to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**10:50 A.M.**

Dr. David M. Anderson, Probationary  
Interview

**Ms. Sliwinski conducted the interview stating the controlled substance report does not show all of the prescriptions that were sent to the board.**

Dr. Anderson states he has received multiple faxes for another provider with the same name.

**Dr. Radmall suggest Dr. Anderson look at the database to ensure the reports are correct prior to the board meetings.**

**Ms. Sliwinski asks if Dr. Anderson has obtained his maxillofacial certification.**

Dr. Anderson states he is in the process of certification and is scheduled to complete the process in August.

**An appointment was made for Dr. Anderson to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**11:10 A.M.**

Dr. Jared Hemmert

**Dr. Radmall conducted the interview asking how Dr. Hemmert is doing.**

Dr. Hemmert states he has returned from Florida and has made changes in a lot of areas in his life.

**Dr. Radmall asks if Dr. Hemmert has seen his report from Florida.**

Dr. Hemmert states he has not seen the report.

**Dr. Aste states we have received information stating Dr. Hemmert is participating at a continuing education program.**

Dr. Hemmert states he spoke about his experience and presented information on addiction. Dr. Hemmert will speak at a dental hygiene conference this month.

**Dr. Aste asks how often Dr. Hemmert is attending meetings.**

Dr. Hemmert states he attends three meetings each week.

**Dr. Aste asks about Dr. Hemmert's employment.**

Dr. Hemmert states he is not currently working.

**Dr. Radmall asks about Dr. Hemmert's future plans.**

Dr. Hemmert states he wants to work as a dentist again. Dr. Hemmert states he is aware there would be restrictions including not working in a solo practice and maintaining strict regulations and guidelines.

**Dr. Radmall suggest Dr. Hemmert seek employment that would not involve patient interaction.**

**Dr. Aste asks what Dr. Hemmert is doing with regards to maintaining his continuing education.**

Dr. Hemmert states he has attended dental conventions and will be attending the Utah Dental Association conference.

**Dr. Radmall asks if Dr. Hemmert will continue appointments with Dr. Howell.**

Dr. Hemmert states he is willing to continue seeing Dr. Howell. Dr. Hemmert states he will begin seeing a new therapist on Monday.

**Dr. Radmall states the board will need to review a**

**practice plan before the board will discuss the option of granting an active license.**

Dr. Hemmert confirms the board recommendations to meet with the new therapist, obtain the report from Florida, obtain the report from Dr. Howell, continue to check-in, continue to attend meetings, and formulate a practice plan prior to the next meeting.

**An appointment was made for Dr. Hemmert to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**11:30 A.M.**

Dr. Richard Shulze, Probationary Interview

**Dr. Radmall conducted the interview asking how Dr. Shulze is doing.**

Dr. Shulze states he has completed the required evaluation and was able to review the report.

**Dr. Radmall asks for Dr. Shulze impression of the report.**

Dr. Shulze states he realizes there is work to do. Dr. Shulze states he had a confrontation with the evaluating physician and felt threatened for the remainder of the evaluation.

**Dr. Radmall asks if Dr. Shulze believes the report is accurate.**

Dr. Shulze states he feels the report is accurate.

**Meeting closed in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-250(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.**

**Ms. Sliwinski made a motion to close the meeting in accordance with the Open and Public Meetings Act, 52-4-250(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual. Dr. Liston seconded the motion. All board members voted in favor of closing the meeting.**

**The meeting was closed at 11:59 a.m.**

**The meeting was opened at 12:38 p.m.**

**Dr. Liston made a motion to allow Dr. Shultz to**

**practice with a limited status including teaching, pre-clinical, and administrative duties. Ms. Reich seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

**An appointment was made for Dr. Shulze to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**12:00 P.M.**

Lunch

**12:40 P.M.**

Vaughan Hoefler, WREB/State exam comparison

**Dr. Radmall states Dr. Hoefler has held a license in Alaska for 30 years, he took the Alaska state exam which was not equivalent to the Western Regional Exam at the time.**

**Dr. Radmall makes a recommendation to approve Dr. Hoefler's application for licensure by endorsement.**

**Dr. Beyeler made a motion to approve Dr. Hoefler's application for a dental license. Dr. Liston seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

**1:00 P.M.**

Dr. Bernard Dingman, Probationary Interview

**Dr. Beyeler conducted the interview asking how Dr. Dingman is doing.**

Dr. Dingman states he has learned a lot from the time spent at Pinegrove.

**Dr. Beyeler states the board's concerns about the proposed supervisor, including the location and disciplinary history.**

Dr. Dingman states it was recommended by Pinegrove to have a different supervisor. Dr. Dingman states he would like to have two supervisors.

**Dr. Beyeler made a motion to approve the use of two supervisors. Ms. Sliwinski seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

**Dr. Radmall states the board will need to speak with both supervisors at the next meeting.**

**Dr. Aste asks about the events that brought Dr. Dingman back to the board.**

Dr. Dingman states a fire began when he attempted to discard illegal substances which he had ordered.

**Ms. Sliwinski asks about Dr. Dingman's plan to prevent him from ordering illegal substances in the future.**

Dr. Dingman states the office manager accepts and opens all packages delivered to the office.

**Dr. Beyeler asks how many meetings Dr. Dingman attends each week.**

Dr. Dingman states he attends different meetings four days a week.

**Dr. Radmall asks about Dr. Dingman's support system.**

Dr. Dingman states his family is supportive; he has a sponsor, connections at Pinegrove and is involved in a religious group.

**Ms. Harry asks if there is a need for Dr. Dingman to change his therapist.**

Dr. Dingman states Pinegrove recommended that he keep his current therapist.

**The board requests Dr. Dingman's current therapist to send a resume for board approval.**

**An appointment was made for Dr. Dingman to meet with the board on June 5, 2015.**

**1:20 P.M.**  
Continuing Education

Dr. Larson proposed a rule change to allow four hours of volunteer dental service to qualify as one continuing education hour. The goal of this change is to provide benefit to those willing to volunteer their time and services.

**Dr. Aste asks who would regulate the certificates of completion.**

Dr. Larson states the volunteer program would issue completion certificates.

**Ms. Rushton asks what the current dental continuing education requirements are.**

Dr. Larson states the current requirement is 30 hours of continuing education for each two year renewal cycle.

**Dr. Bowen states he is opposed to the proposed program because the program does not match the continuing education goal of improving practitioner knowledge.**

Dr. Larson states the Utah Dental Association addressed the same concerns, which is why the Association determined 4 hours of volunteer time is equal to one hour of continuing education credit.

**Dr. Radmall states it wouldn't be a strong motivator to increase volunteers and would only benefit those that already volunteer.**

Dr. Larson states having something to offer volunteers makes a large difference when volunteer programs ask individuals to staff the programs.

**Dr. Aste asks what the goal of coming before the board is.**

Dr. Larson states the Dental Association would like the support of the board to create a rule change.

**Dr. Radmall states a rule change would need to be drafted, sent through legal approval, and then be implemented.**

**Dr. Radmall proposes the board take a vote of support to discuss a rule change to include volunteer hours.**

**Board vote was seven in support to discuss a rule change and two opposed.**

**The board will discuss a rule change at the June 5, 2015 board meeting.**

**1:40 P.M.**

Eagle Gate College Dental Assisting  
Radiology Course

**Dr. Radmall asks if there are any concerns with the proposed radiology course.**

**Ms. Ellis directs the board to the rule concerning radiology requirements.**

**Dr. Radmall states the course meets the requirements.**

Ms. Head states the program includes 40 lecture hours and 20 lab hours.

**Dr. Radmall asks if the course will be offered to enrolled students only or if it would be offered as continuing education.**

Ms. Head states the course is intended for enrolled students; however there is an option to enroll as a non-degree seeking student.

**Dr. Liston made a motion to accept the course as presented. Dr. Aste seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

**2:00 P.M.**

Salem Dental Assisting Radiology Course

**Dr. Radmall refers to the proposed program and states the proposal meets all requirements.**

**Dr. Beyeler made a motion to accept the course as presented. Dr. Aste seconded the motion. The board vote is unanimous.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**Dr. Radmall states the North East Regional Board (NERB) has changed its name to Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), the rule will need changed to include the new name.**

Legislative Update

**Ms. Ellis states SB 92 amending the dental practice act passed. It created an exemption for individuals that teach at a dental school to practice dentistry within the scope of the individual's employment at that dental school.**

**Ms. Sliwinski clarifies that an individual foreign trained can teach but not practice.**

**Ms. Ellis refers to page 5 of the bill that states an individual who is appointed to a faculty position at an accredited dental school may practice dentistry within the scope of the individual's employment at the accredited dental school or at a hospital.**

**Mr. Thompson states the exemption replaces the dental educator license and places the responsibility on the school. Once the faculty position at the school is terminated the exemption is void.**

**Mr. Thompson states it allows dentists and dental hygienists to provide services in public healthcare settings to meet the needs of the people.**

Controlled Substance Advisory Committee

**The controlled substance advisory committee has a position open if a member of the board would like to fill the spot.**

**Ms. Reich asks if a dental hygienist can serve on the committee and what the time commitment would be.**

**Ms. Ellis states she will check the if a dental hygienist can serve, and when the committee meets.**

June Meeting Date

The board agrees to meet on Friday June 5, 2015.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:**

June 5, 2015

**ADJOURN:**

The time is 2:33 P.M. and the Board meeting is adjourned.

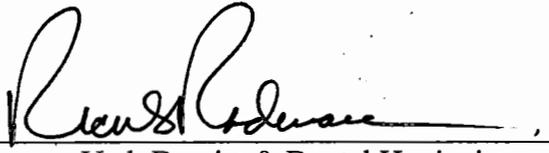
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5 June 2015  
Date Approved

May 5, 2015

Date Approved

  
Chairperson, Utah Dentist & Dental Hygienist  
Licensing Board

/ss/ April Ellis

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &  
Professional