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**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS,
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
February 8, 2013**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and AS 08.36.040 and in compliance with the provisions of Article 6 of AS 44.62, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held February 8, 2013, at 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 602, Anchorage, Alaska.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas Wells, President, at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum of the board, were:

Dr. Thomas Wells, President – Anchorage
Dr. Mary Anne Navitsky –Dentist - Sitka
Dr. Paul Silveira – Dentist - Valdez
Dr. Thomas Kovaleski – Dentist - Chugiak
Deborah Stauffer – Dental Hygienist – Anchorage
Dr. Robert Warren – Dentist - Anchorage
Cheryl Fellenberg – Dental Hygienist –Wasilla
Dr. Clifford White- Dentist - Dillingham
Robyn Chaney- Public Member - Dillingham

In attendance from the Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development were:

Sher Zinn, Records & Licensing Supervisor – Juneau
Debbie Kunow, Licensing Examiner - Juneau
Quinten Warren, Chief Investigator- Anchorage
Gary Keiser, Investigator- Anchorage
Angela Birt, Investigator- Anchorage
Susan Winton, Investigator- Anchorage
Jay Paff, Investigator- Anchorage
Ed Riefle, Investigator- Anchorage
Brian Howes, Investigator- Anchorage

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48 **Agenda Item 1- Agenda**

49

50 Dr. Wells informed the Board of one personal interview, Dr. Edward Walker, which
51 will take place in person at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Lanza, who was originally scheduled for
52 today's meeting, is unable to attend and will be scheduled for the May meeting.

53 Ms. Zinn will talk about travel during the business agenda. Dr. Stauffer inquired to
54 the status of the dental practice ownership from the December meeting. Ms. Zinn
55 said the practice was sold to a dentist.

56 Dr. Wells stated officers are elected for a term of two years. This will be addressed
57 under item 12.

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59 **Agenda Item 2- Minutes**

60

61 The board reviewed the minutes from the December 7, 2012 meeting.

62 Dr. White noted that on page one, line 35, Dr. Robert White should be amended to
63 Dr. Clifford White. Page seven, line 257 should be amended to reflect Dr. Warren.

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65 **On a motion duly made by Stauffer, seconded by Chaney and approved**
66 **unanimously, it was**

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68 **RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2012 as**
69 **amended.**

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71 **Agenda Item 3- Ethics**

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73 There were no ethics violations to report.

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75 **Agenda Item 5- Miscellaneous Correspondence**

76

77 **Use of Dermal Fillers and Botox** – Dr. Wells stated that previously, the Board has not
78 taken a stand on dermal fillers or botox. Dr. Warren suggested the Board solicit the
79 American Dental Association to see if it has any stand on this issue. Dr. Wells
80 requested a letter be drafted to reflect the Board's position; that it is under review
81 by the ADA. It is usual that dentists practice under their scope and ability. Dr.
82 Warren stated the American Association of Dental Boards may have some opinion.
83 That meeting is scheduled for April, 2013.

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86 **Agenda Item 8- Legislative Issues**

87

88 **SB 4** - Dr. Stauffer stated that she understood why the bill was drafted, but felt the
89 Board should maintain its standards. Dr. Stauffer taught many military trained
90 hygienists and, from her experience, felt their experience was not equivalent to
91 what happens to a student that has completed an accredited program. There were
92 no gaps here and there. Statute dictates that applicants graduate from a CODA
93 accredited school. Military training is not CODA approved. Dr. Stauffer felt the
94 Board should maintain its stance with that.

95 Dr. Stauffer stated the bill also talked about adding a section where credit hours can
96 be earned and applied toward degrees. For instance, if you take classes or graduate
97 from the Air Force University, all of those transfer credits are evaluated by a
98 transcript officer. They look for those equivalencies. Any accredited school has to
99 have answered that question already; how do you deal with credit transfer. This
100 may not apply to dental because there are so many checks and balances in place.
101 CODA accredited schools already have checks and balances in order, with transcript
102 evaluation and with CLEP exams. For instance, you can say you know algebra, and
103 you can take a CLEP exam and get your three credits of introductory algebra or
104 whatever the course might be. So, between transcript evaluations, CLEP exams, and
105 the fact that it is a CODA accredited institution, this may not affect the Board.

106 Dr. Warren stated that when he was in the army, the army's idea of a dental
107 hygienist was to take a dental assistant off the line, give him a hand piece and let
108 him go to work. There was no basic science training or clinical training. In the
109 public health service, a licensed hygienist is used.

110 Ms. Fellenberg stated she went to school with two hygienists that had come out of
111 twenty years of military school, and when they went to hygienist school, they shook
112 their heads and said, "Oh my goodness." They didn't have a clue. These were retired
113 military hygienists and wanted to go into private practice. The gap in training was
114 great.

115 Dr. Stauffer stated this bill may have gone out to all the boards and that it may be a
116 blanket.

117 Dr. Warren stated the intent of this bill is foggy. Dr. Stauffer agreed and said it's
118 unclear, because any institution that is accredited has methodology already in
119 place. So, to write it into law is redundant.

120 Dr. Warren stated the senator sponsoring the bill is adjacent to military bases.

121

122 **On a motion duly made by Warren, seconded by Fellenberg and approved**
123 **unanimously, it was**

124

125 **RESOLVED to oppose SB 4.**

126

127 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
128 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion passed
129

130 Ms. Zinn suggested the Board write a letter opposing SB 4. Dr. Stauffer and Dr.
131 Warren volunteered to write a letter opposing SB 4.
132

133 HB 53 - Dr. Kovaleski stated the bill will require dentists to consult with a pain
134 management specialist for patients that are prescribed 120 milligrams or more per
135 day of an opiate. The bill may require that dentists must access the Alaska
136 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database when filling prescriptions.
137 Dentists were just added to the bill, which is being heavily modified. Dr. Kovaleski
138 felt the Board should just monitor the bill. Dr. Wells said the intent is good, but
139 monitoring opiates could be labor intensive. Ms. Chaney stated this reporting is for
140 prescribing very high levels of opiates. Dave Logan is monitoring the bill. The
141 Board considered the bill for information only.
142

143 **Agenda Item 4 -Budget Review**
144

145 Misty Frawley appeared telephonically to discuss the budget. Ms. Frawley prepared
146 2nd quarter budget and it was sent to staff the previous evening. Copies of 2nd
147 quarter budget distributed to the Board.
148

149 Ms. Frawley reviewed allocation of direct and in-direct expenses. There are no out-
150 of- the-norm expenses. Ms. Frawley advised first quarter does not reflect renewals,
151 but 2nd quarter will show renewals. Dr. Warren asked if every other year is a high
152 cycle with renewals, what are the revenues on the odd years. Ms. Frawley stated the
153 odd years are new applications, copy requests, etc. Ms. Frawley explained the
154 doubling of in-direct costs between 2011 and 2012. For example, union negotiated
155 salaries, which are an indirect cost, resulted in an increase of \$165,000.00 which is
156 split between all the boards. Ms. Fellenberg asked if the investigator is part of the
157 personal service costs. Ms. Frawley will be releasing a report, once it is submitted to
158 the legislature, breaking down the legal costs, which includes investigations, and
159 will provide that report to the Board at a later date. Ms. Frawley explained the main
160 cost drivers of fiscal year 2012 included an increase of \$850,221.00 which included
161 personal services, travel, other services and equipment. This increase is split
162 between all the boards.
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164 9:22 Dr. Warren left the room and returned 9:25.

165 9:24 Dr. Silveria left the room and returned 9:28.
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167 Ms. Frawley stated she can provide the Board with more information, if requested.

168 Dr. Wells stated that, by statutes, dental offices need to be investigated. Is there a
169 definite cost number for investigations or consult-hires? Is there a number the
170 Board should consider? Ms. Frawley stated there is no specific pot of money for
171 investigations.

172

173 Ms. Fellenberg asked if the Board needed to hire consultants to do new office
174 inspections for general anesthesia requirements, does the Board hire someone and
175 send in the bill? Ms. Frawley stated that would be a larger discussion if there is a
176 need to contract out a service. There are procurement procedures that need to be
177 followed. Investigators, through Quinten Warren, can go to Sara Chambers to find
178 out the gap in services that are needed.

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180 **Agenda Item 6 –Investigative Report**

181

182 Investigator Angela Birt introduced new investigators Ed Riefle and Jay Paff.

183 Copies of investigative report handed to board members.

184

185 Ms. Birt noted the number of applications remains consistent: 27 in December
186 versus 25 in January. The case age has changed significantly. In December there
187 were 17 cases that were 2011 and prior. There are now 12 cases that are 2011 and
188 prior. Four of these cases are at the Attorney General's Office. Gary Keiser and Ms.
189 Birt will speak to two of these cases. Brian Howes will speak to one of these cases.
190 The other case is incarcerated. Additionally, and in consult with the Chair,
191 investigations has developed an investigative plan that allows dispensing with the
192 ancient cases: 2003, 2004 and 2008 cases. By the May meeting, investigations
193 should have the 2011 and prior cases down to 6 active cases.

194

195 Ms. Birt discussed question number four on the dental application: "Have there been
196 any judgments or unsatisfied judgments against you resulting from the practice of
197 dentistry?" This does not mirror the statute. Ms. Birt would like the question
198 reworded to mirror the statute, such as, "Are you in the NPDB?" The question, the
199 way it is worded now, has a lot of ambiguity and therefore, gets kicked to
200 investigations.

201

202 Ms. Birt then discussed business licenses. Lack of a business license can result in a
203 civil fine. Ms. Zinn stated a reminder postcard goes out several months prior to the
204 business license renewal. Ms. Kunow advised a letter goes out with new licenses
205 and renewals which remind applicants to get or renew their business license and a
206 copy of the statute will also be included, Sec 43.70.020(e). Dr. White suggested this
207 topic may need to be added to the newsletter.

208

209 Ms. Birt then discussed the use of leaded aprons during exposure of x-rays. Some
210 complaints are coming in from patients that dentists are not being afforded leaded
211 aprons for stand-up Panorex machines. This reminder should also be included in
212 the Board newsletter.

213

214 Ms. Birt then brought up the issue of teeth whitening. Historically, this has come up
215 with hairdressers and in the malls. The scope of dentistry does not mention teeth
216 whitening. Investigations would like to send cease and desist letters to businesses
217 that offer teeth whitening that do not hold dental licenses. Ms. Fellenberg stated
218 that if no external person helps the person with the teeth whitening, the board has
219 no legal standing, but if a tray is inserted into the mouth, it is dentistry. Inv. Susan
220 Winston stated that the scope of dentistry statute limits the hairdresser. If the client
221 is harmed, the liability falls on the hairdresser. Ms. Birt stated this is clearly outside
222 the scope of the hairdresser. Ms. Birt suggested the board may have to amend the
223 statute regarding the scope of dentistry. Dr. Stauffer stated, "even though it says
224 exercises control over professional dental matters." Ms. Fellenberg stated changing
225 statutes would not be easy. She suggested contacting Department of Law to see
226 what wording they would recommend. Ms. Zinn advised Dan Branch and Jun
227 Maiquis will be on the phone later and this question could be asked.

228

229 Ms. Birt brings up issue of sedation. Some patients' complaints indicate they do not
230 know how they are being sedated. There's an area that's not quite parenteral, but
231 not nitrous oxide. It's called oral conscience sedation. There's no license for this.
232 The statute is unclear. There's no regulation for practicing that.
233 The next items required executive session.

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235 **On a motion duly made by Chaney, seconded by Stauffer, and approved**
236 **unanimously, it was**

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238 **RESOLVED to go into executive session in accordance with AS**
239 **44.62.310(c)(2), for the purpose of discussing investigative matters.**

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241 Board staff to remain during executive session.

242

243 Off the record at 9:55 a.m.

244 On the record at 10:45 a.m.

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246 Ms. Birt put forward an imposition of civil fine in case #2013-000022, in which a
247 1993 DUI was not listed on previous dental hygienist renewal applications.

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249 **On a motion duly made by Warren, seconded by Fellenberg, and approved by**
250 **roll call vote, it was**

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252 **RESOLVED to approve the Imposition of Civil Fine, and reduce the fine**
253 **from \$1000.00 to \$500.00, in case #2013-000022 for misrepresentation**
254 **of license renewal (considering the age of the 1993 DUI).**

255

256 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
257 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
258 passed.

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260 It was noted the current license renewal was correct.

261 Dr. Wells signed the Imposition of Civil Fine.

262 Case number 2013-000022 referred to Dental Hygienist Jeb R. Simpson.

263

264 **On a motion duly made by Fellenberg, seconded by Chaney, and approved by**
265 **roll call vote, it was**

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267 **RESOLVED to adopt the Request for Order to Inspect Patient and**
268 **Professional Records in case nos. C1200-10-007, 2010-001091, 2012-**
269 **000779, 2012-001348, 2012-001372.**

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271 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
272 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea -8 yeas, no nays- motion passed.

273

274 Recused from vote- Wells

275 Dr. Wells designated Deborah Stauffer to sign the Request for Order to Inspect
276 Patient and Professional Records for Dr. Wells.

277 Case numbers C1200-10-007, 2010-001091, 2012-00079, 2012-001348, 2012-
278 001372 referred to David E. Nelson, DDS.

279

280 **On a motion duly made by White, seconded by Warren, and approved by roll**
281 **call vote, it was**

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283 **RESOLVED to adopt the interim consent agreement in case nos. 1200-**
284 **08-002 and 1200-09-002.**

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286 Roll call- Navitsky, nay- Silveira, nay- Kovaleski, nay- Warren, nay- Stauffer, nay-
287 Fellenberg, nay- White, nay- Chaney, nay- Wells- nay -0 yeas, 9 nays- motion failed.

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Case numbers 1200-08-002 and 1200-09-002 referred to Troy R. Burns, DDS.

289

290 **On a motion duly made by Chaney, seconded by Kovaleski, and approved by**
291 **roll call vote, it was**

292

293 **RESOLVED to suspend dental license 965 in case # 2012-000198.**

294

295 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
296 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
297 passed.

298 Case number 2012-000198 referred to Allen P. Mitton, DMD.

299

300 Break

301 Off the record at 10:58 a.m.

302 On the record at 11:14 a.m.

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304 **Agenda Item 7- Public Comment**

305

306 Frank Thomas Mears from Multiple Risk Managers, Inc. inquired about collaborative
307 agreements with dental hygienists assisting in health fairs, school health
308 educational presentations and any liability issues. Dr. Stauffer stated this is within
309 the scope of a dental hygienist practice, that they are a preventive dental specialist.
310 Since it involves no treatment, it's fine.

311

312 Mr. Mears also inquired whether HIPPA and HITECH risk management assessments
313 relate to the practice of dentistry. If there is an unsecure breach of records, how
314 would the Board address this? Would the Board recommend some continuing
315 education? Dr. Wells advised this is a federal mandate, and as such, is not a Dental
316 Board issue. We're dentistry and HIPPA is not dentistry.

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318 **Agenda Item 12- Office Business**

319

320 The board signed the wall certificates, submitted travel authorizations.

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322 Ms. Zinn advised the Board that out of state travel is now limited to \$4,000.00 per
323 year. Ms. Zinn also advised reimbursements to third party are not refunded to the
324 Board, but go back into the general fund. She suggested the Board may want to
325 write a letter to the legislature requesting an amendment to the travel expense cap
326 and explain why travel to conferences is needed.

327

328 **General Anesthesia Permit Application** - Dr. Stauffer suggested setting up a check
329 list for office inspection requirements for parenteral sedation, general anesthesia.

330 There should be something that states "I attest to the fact... or I certify that my

331 answers are honest and truthful.” Dr. Wells added that Ms. Birt is ready to inspect
332 oral surgeon offices; that an independent third party should not present a conflict.
333 Ms. Birt is ready to hire an independent nurse anesthetist. There are probably over
334 200 parenteral sedation permits. These would be random inspections, but the point
335 would be that the Board had some sort of credibility that they are enforcing the
336 regulations in place. Dr. Kovaleski volunteered to develop the checklist. Dr. Stauffer
337 suggested that having a trained ancillary staff that is capable of handling
338 procedures, problems and emergencies should be included on the checklist.
339

340 The Board then discussed amending the regulations regarding 12 AAC 28.010
341 permit requirements for use of anesthetic agents. Dr. Wells suggested inspections
342 should be conducted according to the general guidelines described in the “current”
343 Anesthesia Evaluation Manual. Dr. Stauffer suggested including the requirements
344 for administering general anesthetic, 12 AAC 28.060, be included on the application.
345 Each of the numbers of 12 AAC 28.060 should be included. Ms. Fellenberg suggested
346 that all numbers for 12 AAC 28.030 through 12 AAC 28.080 be referenced on the
347 application permit. Ms. Zinn stated the general anesthesia permit application would
348 be amended once the regulations were finalized. Dr. Stauffer and Ms. Fellenberg
349 suggested that all numbers in relation to the parenteral sedation 12 AAC 28.60
350 through 28.640 should be referenced.
351

352 The Board recessed for lunch-
353 Off the record at 12:01 p.m.
354 On the record at 1:00 p.m.

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357 **Agenda Item 9- Personal Interview for Applicants by Credentials**

358

359 Dr. Wells welcomed Dr. Edward Walker to the board meeting and explained the
360 interview process. Dr. Walker appeared in person. The board asked the standard
361 interview questions.
362

363 **On a motion duly made by Warren, seconded by Stauffer, and approved**
364 **unanimously, it was**

365

366 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a dental license for Dr.**
367 **Edward Walker.**

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369 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
370 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion passed
371

372 Dr. Stauffer inquired as to the status of Department of Law's response to what
373 questions the Board can ask applicants. Ms. Kunow said she would check on this
374 and get the answers back to the Board.

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376 **Agenda Item 12- Office Business**

377

378 Dr. Stauffer read the letter opposing SB 4:

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380 The Alaska Board of Dental Examiners wants to go on record **opposing** Senate Bill
381 4: "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to
382 occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment
383 training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified
384 military service members; and providing for an effective date."

385 Alaska Statutes AS 08.32 and AS 08.36 mandate applicants for dental hygiene and
386 dental licensure graduate from programs accredited by the Commission on Dental
387 Accreditation.

388 Additionally, applications of transfer students entering postsecondary institutions
389 are evaluated for applicable transfer credit.

390 cite: AS 14.48.060(b)(14) the institution accepts military education, training, or
391 service credit or hours toward a degree or technical program offered by the
392 institution if

393 (A) The institution otherwise accepts transfer credits or hours; and

394 (B) The credit or hours transfer process meets the requirement of the
395 accrediting body of the institution or the commission.

396 **Agenda Item 10- Goals and Objectives**

397

398 Dr. Wells suggested to Dr. Silveria that this would be a good time to bring up
399 licensing renewals. Dr. Silveria stated a dentist from Valdez mailed documents to
400 Anchorage which took eight days to show up. Dr. Silveria said mail is terrible in
401 December. Ms. Kunow advised new software is being instituted and renewals
402 should be available on line by the 2014 renewal. Dr. Silveria said that's fine, but
403 what if there is a snafu?

404

405 Dr. Stauffer stated the statutes mandate the renewals go out 60 days prior to
406 expiration. Dr. Stauffer asked who to contact to get date changed. Dr. Wells
407 suggested the on line renewal could be modified to reflect a different renewal date.

408 Dr. Stauffer suggested the renewals could go out in April before the end of the fiscal
409 year. Ms. Fellenberg requested Ms. Kunow find out who to contact to change the
410 renewal period.

411

412 **On a motion duly made by Silveria, seconded by Warren, and approved**
413 **unanimously, it was**

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415 **RESOLVED to move the licensing examiner to send a letter to Don**
416 **Habager to change licensing renewal period to different date.**

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418 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
419 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
420 passed.

421

422 Dr. Wells stated the Board has a full time investigator for the first time. Ms. Birt is
423 requesting that one person be contacted for investigations to review complaints to
424 see if they have merit. In the past, the investigator would have to ask for a ton of
425 records before it was brought to the Board. In some cases, it was old by the time it
426 was brought to the Board. It used to be the contact person changed every three
427 months. A second person could be a back up to the contact person.

428

429 **Agenda Item 11- Regulations**

430

431 Ms. Zinn recommended the Board review 12 AAC 28.010 before it goes to public
432 comment.

433

434 Dan Branch and Jun Maiquis were contacted via telephone to make changes to 12
435 AAC 28.010.

436 Ms. Fellenberg suggested that the language in 12 AAC 28.410(a), page 3, should read
437 "... credit hours may apply for at least two hours of volunteer service in a dental
438 related setting." The Board specified that these should be "contact" hours.

439

440 Ms. Fellenberg additionally stated that 28.912, page 6, should read 28.915:
441 Application Deadline for Personal Interview. Reference to AS 28.36.234 should be
442 referenced to AS 28.234(d).

443

444 Dr. Stauffer referred to page 26 of the regulations, 12 AAC 28.912(b) refers to AS
445 08.36.030 and that refers to election of officers to the Board of Dental Examiners.
446 Should this be in reference to 08.32.030? Dan Branch agreed this should be
447 referenced to AS 08.32.030 and that is an additional change.

448

449 Dr. Stauffer referred to page 5 of the regulation changes and asked if the reference
450 to the third edition, copyright 1986 of the Anesthesia Evaluation Manual could be
451 amended to read "the most current edition of the Anesthesia Evaluation Manual?"

452 Mr. Branch stated editor's note would have to contain the most current edition by
453 name. Dr. Wells called his office to confirm the most current edition.

454

455 Dan Branch offered to take the language on page 1, 12 AAC 28.010 and move (6) has
456 a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification from the American
457 Heart Association to paragraph one.

458

459 Paragraph one will read, line 3: ... "if the applicant has a current Advanced Cardiac
460 Life Support (ACLS) certification from the American Heart Association and offers
461 certified proof that the applicant (1), etc." Subsection (5) would have a period;
462 delete **and**.

463

464 **On a motion duly made by Fellenberg seconded by White, and approved**
465 **unanimously, it was**

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467 **RESOLVED to move that the regulation project be sent out to public**
468 **comment.**

469

470 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
471 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
472 passed.

473

474 **On a motion duly made by Silveria seconded by Fellenberg, and approved**
475 **unanimously, it was**

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477 **RESOLVED to move that the speciality and branch fees be repealed.**

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479 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
480 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
481 passed.

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483 **Agenda Item 13- Office Business**

484

485 Dr. Warren discussed the governor's new appointment to the Board. Dr. Navistky
486 was reappointed along with public member, Robyn Chaney. The governor
487 appointed a new dentist from Fairbanks, Dr. Steven Scheller to replace Dr. White.
488 Gail Walden was selected to assume the position of Dr. Stauffer.

489

490 Dr. Warren expressed concern regarding changes made by the governor. The Board
491 should have some sort of input to the governor. Ms. Zinn suggested the Board write

492 the Office of Boards and Commissions in the fall to address replacements. Ms.
493 Kunow will add this to the agenda for the September meeting.

494

495 The Board signed certificates of appreciation for Dr. White and Deborah Stauffer.

496

497 The Board set the next meetings for May 3, September 6 and December 6, 2013 in
498 Anchorage.

499

500 Election of Officers

501

502 **On a motion duly made by Fellenberg seconded by White, and approved**
503 **unanimously, it was**

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505 **RESOLVED to move Robyn Chaney for secretary.**

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507 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
508 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
509 passed.

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511 **On a motion duly made by White seconded by Fellenberg, and approved**
512 **unanimously, it was**

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514 **RESOLVED to move Dr. Thomas Wells as president.**

515

516 Roll call- Navitsky, yea- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Warren, yea- Stauffer, yea-
517 Fellenberg, yea- White, yea- Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -9 yeas, no nays- motion
518 passed.

519

520 Dr. Wells provided the most current edition of the Anesthesia Evaluation Manual as
521 the eighth edition, copyright 2012.

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524 White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.

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526 The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

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Debbie Kunow

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Licensing Examiner

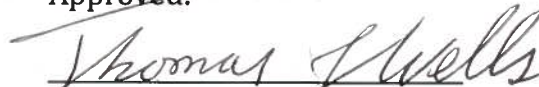
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Approved:

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Thomas Wells, DDS, President

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Date: 2/8/13