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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  
December 9, 2016**

These minutes were prepared by the staff of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. They have been reviewed and approved by the Board.

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 meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held December 9, 2016, at 550 W 7th Ave., Suite 1760, Anchorage, Alaska.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas Wells, President, at 8:32 a.m.

**Roll Call**

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

Dr. Thomas Wells, President – Anchorage  
Gail Walden- Wasilla  
Dr. Paul Silveira – Valdez – arrived at 9:58 am  
Dr. Michael Moriarty- Seward  
Dr. David Nielson- Anchorage  
Paula Ross- Anchorage  
Dr. Steven Scheller- Fairbanks  
Dr. Thomas Kovaleski - Chugiak

Absent:

Robyn Chaney- Dillingham, excused

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

Sher Zinn, Records & Licensing Supervisor- Juneau  
Jedediah Smith, Occupational Licensing Examiner - Juneau  
Sara Chambers, Division Operations Manager - Juneau  
Jasmine Bautista, Investigator- Anchorage  
Angela Birt, Chief Investigator- Anchorage

In attendance from the Department of Law:

Megyn Greider, AAG- Anchorage - Teleconference

54 Members of public in attendance-

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56 Dr. Kenly Michaud  
57 Dr. David Logan  
58 Dr. Jessica Blanco  
59 Dr. M. Boothe  
60 Dr. William Marley  
61 Dr. Mary Starsiak - CRDTS  
62 Dr. Joan Sheppard - CRDTS  
63 Dr. Ryan Gard  
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65 **Agenda Item 1- Review of Agenda**

66  
67 The board reviewed the agenda and added the following:  
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- 69 • Radiological Regulations added to Old/New business.
- 70 • Governor's Task Force on Opiates presentation by Dr. Kovaleski added to Old/New  
71 business.
- 72 • Presentation by Angela Birt moved to 3:00 pm
- 73 • Dr. Scheller was assigned to review Dr. Libby's application.
- 74 • Dr. Silveira was assigned to review Dr. Dowling's application.  
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76 **On a motion duly made by Neilson, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously, it**  
77 **was**

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79 **RESOLVED to approve the amended agenda.**  
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81 **Agenda Item 2- Approval of Minutes**

82  
83 The board reviewed the minutes from the September 16, 2016 meeting, September 23, 2016  
84 meeting, and November 4, 2016 teleconference.  
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86 **On a motion duly made by Scheller, seconded by Neilson, and approved unanimously, it**  
87 **was**

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89 **RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2016 teleconference,**  
90 **September 23, 2016 meeting, and November 4, 2016 teleconference.**  
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92 **Agenda Item 3- Ethics**

93  
94 Dr. Scheller will abstain from voting on approval of the dental application for Dr. Tyler  
95 Ingersoll, due to their personal acquaintance.  
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97 **Agenda Item 6- Old/New Business**

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99 Dr. Wells requested that Dr. Kovaleski give his presentation first, as it would not take very  
100 long.

101  
102 -Dr. Kovaleski stated that he had attended numerous meetings regarding the Governor's  
103 Opiate Task Force, and had a deadline of January 1, 2017 to present a report to the Governor  
104 and Legislature on opiates. They primarily looked at existing legislation as a resource and  
105 template, focusing on Arizona and Washington. The Task Force finally decided on Washington  
106 as the truest example of what the Task Force was trying to achieve and had assigned Sara  
107 Chambers to modify the Washington legislation to fit into Alaska Statutes without  
108 "reinventing the wheel". The Task Force was using the ADS and Dr. David Logan as a  
109 resource to maintain dental specific information related to acute pain. The Washington  
110 legislation did include wording specific to acute pain related to perioperative (after surgery)  
111 pain, which with some tweaking, could apply to dentistry. Dr. Kovaleski is pushing for  
112 wording such as "Prescriptions for acute dental pain should be for the lowest dose and  
113 shortest course possible, ideally no more than three days, non-opiate therapies are  
114 encouraged whenever possible." Dr. Wells stated that that wording sounded reasonable. Dr.  
115 Kovaleski acknowledged that his wording would probably not survive the legislative process.  
116 There is still input being given by multiple organizations and parties but it would go out for  
117 public comment soon.

118  
119 Dr. Nielson offered to give his presentation on the AADB convention that he recently attended  
120 in Denver, CO.

121  
122 -AADB does not make resolutions or take specific stands. It provides excellent resources for  
123 license applicants and information sharing between states. One of the things discussed by the  
124 AADB was interstate compacts which supposedly increases the number of licensees' access to  
125 care portability. The AADB claims that it attracts clean record providers. There was  
126 apparently some debate as to the efficacy of the interstate compacts as compared to the NPDB,  
127 PBIS, and current methods of Credentialing applicants. There is also a high cost to entering  
128 into the compacts, startup costs that the state and potential licensees would have to bear.

129  
130 -The consensus within the AADB for the use of live patients during testing is good. Having a  
131 human element is important. Managing the patient is important as well as evaluating  
132 kinematic skills. Should test on criteria that the institutions teach on. Psychometrically, the  
133 exam should reflect actual practice. CODA requires the treatment of live patients for their  
134 accreditation of a dental program so the Boards should require live patient testing. The AADB  
135 does not officially take a stand on this but that was the consensus amongst the attendees of  
136 the convention.

137  
138 -The last topic is determining what a specialist is. Current policy is to rely on the ADA to  
139 define what a specialist is. Dr. Nielson talked to the ADA attorneys to find out how the board  
140 can proactively determine whether a dentist advertising as a specialist is allowed to do that.  
141 The ADA suggested that the board needs to work with the attorney general to establish  
142 criteria defining a specialist. They suggested wording such as "must be a graduate of  
143 educational program accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of

144 Education.” Currently the only accrediting agency recognized by the DoE is CODA. Dr. Nielson  
145 proposed that in the near future, the board should establish criteria defining a specialist in  
146 order to prevent false advertising on the part of unqualified dentists. The board would have to  
147 work with state supervision in order to rework the statute to be passed by the legislature.  
148

149 -There is a CE tracker called the Dental Exchange that might reduce the amount of paperwork  
150 occasioned by audits. The company collects the information and provides it in the form of a  
151 certified spreadsheet to save time and simplify the process. Dr. Nielson requested that board  
152 staff research this method and provide a report to the board.  
153

#### 154 **Audio/Teleconferences**

155  
156 Any board member, or member of the staff, can request of the Board Chair to arrange a  
157 meeting. The Chair must then determine whether a meeting is necessary or not.  
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159 Jasmine Bautista arrived at 9:00 a.m.  
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#### 161 **Agenda Item 4 - Investigations**

162  
163 **On a motion duly made by Walden, seconded by Nielson, and approved unanimously, it**  
164 **was**

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166 **RESOLVED to go into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)(2)(3),**  
167 **for the purpose of discussing the investigation of applicants.**  
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169 Staff to remain.  
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171 Off the record at 9:02 a.m.

172 Back on record at 9:21 a.m.  
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#### 174 **Agenda Item 5 - CRDTS Exam Presentation**

175  
176 Dr. Joan Sheppard and Dr. Mary Starsiak introduced themselves to the board and stated their  
177 qualifications. Dr. Sheppard is currently the President of CRDTS, an 8 year member of the  
178 Minnesota Board of Dentistry and still does consulting work with that organization. She has  
179 been a part of the CRDTS organization since 2007. Dr. Starsiak is the President-Elect of  
180 CRDTS while serving her third term as Board Chair for the State of Illinois Board of Dentistry.  
181 Both Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Starsiak are practicing dentists.  
182

183 The Board had requested a presentation from the CRDTS organization with the intent of  
184 reviewing other forms of official dental testing, the eventual goal being to find acceptable  
185 alternative tests to use as qualifications for licensure by exam in Alaska. The presentation  
186 covered the methods, content, and style of the CRDTS testing process. Also covered were the  
187 details and benefits of being an affiliate member of the CRDTS organization.  
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189 Dr. Silveira joined the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

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191 **Agenda Item 7 - Break**

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193 Off the record at 10:37 a.m.

194 Back on the record at 10:47 a.m.

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196 **Agenda Item 6 - Old/New Business - continuation**

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198 Continuous query of the NPDB/Online Renewal

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200 Ms. Sher Zinn informed the board about how the NPDB continuous query would function and  
201 how using that function would affect the board staff as far as time and funding. The board did  
202 not make any decisions regarding the NPDB continuous query.

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204 Ms. Zinn informed the board that the updated fee regulations have been signed by the  
205 Director and they have gone on the Lt. Gov. for signature. Due to this being regulation, the  
206 renewal will not be available for 30 days after the Lt. Gov. signs, making the earliest date the  
207 renewal will be available is January 10<sup>th</sup>. She also explained to the board the addition of the  
208 Restorative Function Endorsement as a separate license to replace the current method of  
209 merely noting the presence of a Restorative Function Endorsement on the Hygienist license.

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211 Ms. Zinn's final item to discuss was to inform the board that SRTA, ADEX and WREB all wish to  
212 give presentations to the board and answer questions. This discussion turned to the  
213 scheduling of meetings. Ms. Zinn informed the board the results of using the "Doodle"  
214 scheduling tool to determine the best date for the next several board meetings. The board  
215 chose Friday, February 24, 2017, as the next meeting date, depending on how discussion of  
216 the Sedation Regulations proceeds.

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218 Dr. Moriarty interjected that the board should discuss the earlier presentation by CRDTS as a  
219 whole. Dr. Nielson and Dr. Wells doubted that there would be time. Dr. Wells suggested that  
220 all presentations be allotted an hour, to prevent losing too much time to a long presentation.

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222 The board progressed on to the next topic for discussion in Item 6: Consent agreement with  
223 CE requirements.

224 Dr. Gary Sawdy, as a requirement of a previous consent agreement, submitted a total of 10.5  
225 hours of Proof of Continuing Education to the board for their approval.

226

227 **On a motion duly made by Scheller, seconded by Moriarty, and approved unanimously,**  
228 **it was**

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230 **RESOLVED to approve the Continuing Education credits submitted by Dr. Gary**  
231 **Sawdy as per a previous Consent Agreement**

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233 Ms. Zinn introduced the next item to the board; the ongoing CE audits for the 1/1/2013 –  
234 2/28/2015 renewal period. Three audits had been tabled or rejected by the reviewing board  
235 member for board discussion.  
236

237 Dr. Nielson was the reviewing member for the audit of Dr. Woojung Park. His concern was  
238 regarding the validity of some of the credits issued under the authority of a study club class.  
239 The paperwork for the class did not strike him as being complete, as it left the amount of  
240 credits the class was worth as well as the name of the class “to be filled in by instructor”. Dr.  
241 Nielson found this fishy. The board continued discussion debating the validity of every single  
242 hour of CE for Dr. Park, specifically Course ID # 861. Dr. Nielson recused himself from the  
243 vote.  
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245 **On a motion duly made by Nielson, seconded by Silveira, and approved unanimously, it**  
246 **was**  
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248 **RESOLVED not to approve the Continuing Education Credits submitted by Dr.**  
249 **Woojung Park for the audit of license renewal 1/1/2013 – 2/28/2015. The audit**  
250 **will be passed over to paralegal to make judgement and recommend a course of**  
251 **action. The paralegal will defer to reviewing board member for final decision.**  
252 **(Nielson)**  
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254 Dr. Silveira was the reviewing board member for the audit of Dr. William Marley. Dr. Marley  
255 submitted a total of 32.5 credits for approval as required for the 1/1/2013 – 2/28/2015 CE  
256 audit. Dr. Silveira was concerned about a single credit listed as “Get Fit, Get Smarter”. Dr.  
257 Silveira did not find this to be representative of a course relating to the clinical practice of  
258 dentistry. The board debated the options available, reminded by Mrs. Zinn that a decision will  
259 set precedent. Dr. Kovaleski recused himself from the vote.  
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261 **On a motion duly made by Kovaleski, seconded by Ross, and approved unanimously, it**  
262 **was**  
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264 **RESOLVED not to approve the Continuing Education Credits submitted by Dr.**  
265 **William Marley for the audit of license renewal 1/1/2013 – 2/28/2015. The**  
266 **audit will be passed over to paralegal to make judgement and recommend a**  
267 **course of action. The paralegal will defer to reviewing board member for final**  
268 **decision. (Kovaleski)**  
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270 Dr. Nielson was the reviewing board member for the audit of Dr. Seth Jorgensen. Dr. Nielson’s  
271 reason for tabling the audit was that 20 hours of Dr. Jorgensen’s continuing education were  
272 certified by the AMA, not the ADA. The board discussed the case, focusing on the fact that the  
273 course “Otolaryngology” does not apply to a certain extent to the practice of dentistry,  
274 especially with regards to oral surgery. Dr. Nielson recused himself from the vote.  
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276 **On a motion duly made by Nielson, seconded by Silveira, and approved unanimously, it**  
277 **was**

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279           **RESOLVED not to approve the Continuing Education Credits submitted by Dr.**  
280           **Seth Jorgensen for the audit of license renewal 1/1/2013 - 2/28/2015. The**  
281           **audit will be passed over to paralegal to make judgement and recommend a**  
282           **course of action. The paralegal will defer to reviewing board member for final**  
283           **decision. (Nielson)**  
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285           The board moved on the final discussion topic in Item 6. A letter was sent from Governor's  
286           office regarding the acceptance of other exams in lieu of the WREB.

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288           Dr. Wells brought the discussion to the topic of a dentist in Fairbanks with Stage IV  
289           Lymphoma. His sister and brother-in-law are willing to move from Louisiana to support his  
290           practice while he undergoes treatment. Dr. Wells is in favor of establishing statute that will  
291           allow for a temporary license to be issued when associated with extenuating circumstances  
292           and held to a strict time limit. Ms. Zinn brought to the board's attention the existence of  
293           "Locum Tenens" regulation, which exists with the Medical board but not in the Dental board.  
294           The Locum Tenens allows for a professional to temporarily replace an equivalent professional  
295           in their field for a limited amount of time. The board asked how to go about making a change  
296           to statute and was advised by Ms. Zinn to contact a legislator.

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298           Dr. Logan, a member of the public who was attending the meeting, and the Executive Director  
299           of the Alaskan Dental Society, offered his knowledge of the original statute that allowed for a  
300           temporary license, and the reason for its removal. In his testimony, he informed the board  
301           that when the practice act was rewritten, the committee in charge could not remember the  
302           last time a temporary license had been issued. The consensus was that if it wasn't needed, it  
303           shouldn't be there. Dr. Logan asked the board to be aware of incoming Licensees who apply  
304           by way of a temporary license not receiving the proper level of review. Dr. Logan offered for  
305           the ADS to draft a bill to alter current statute to allow for a temporary license to be issued. The  
306           draft will be reviewed by the board at the next meeting. Pending that review, it will go on to a  
307           legislator to be brought up before the Legislature. Dr. Logan went on to say that in the last six  
308           months, the need for a temporary license has become more and more apparent. The current  
309           situation with Dr. Menard in Fairbanks is a good example but another example is of Dr. Ellis.  
310           In his case, he was a specialist in endodontics, which is a difficult position to find a  
311           replacement for. For a general dentist, finding a replacement is not overly difficult. For more  
312           specialized practitioners, finding a replacement might be impossible. This does establish a  
313           need to quickly and safely bring in a replacement to take over the patient load and maintain a  
314           minimum standard of care. Dr. Logan advises language such as "the board **may** issue..." in  
315           order to maintain control, also creating very strict time elements to prevent any long term  
316           practice under a temporary license. Another example of specific wording is that "temporary  
317           license is not a path to permanent licensure", with a ~3 month gap between temporary license  
318           and application for permanent license. Other states do have legislation regarding Locum  
319           Tenens, and the ADS will pull language from their example. The key will be in establishing a  
320           way to expedite the review without missing important applicant details. Dr. Logan agreed to  
321           draft legislation, with the assistance of a board member.  
322

323 The discussion progressed, with the mention of statute changes, to moving Radiological  
324 Equipment Inspection back to Division of Radiology. Division of Radiology is apparently  
325 willing to take the task of inspecting dental office radiology equipment back under their wing.  
326 All that this would take is to repeal AS 08.36.075, and change the statute in Division of  
327 Radiology back to the way it was. Dr. Logan stated that a large part of the issue with moving  
328 that responsibility around was that for many years, dentists in this state paid inspection fees  
329 and rarely, if ever, received a visit from an inspector. Ms. Walden requested that a member of  
330 the Division of Radiology be present at a future meeting to debate the potential changes. Part  
331 of the problem is that regardless of who accepts inspection fees, budget cuts and expenses will  
332 prevent some (or all) of the inspections from happening.

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334 Lunch Break - Off the Record at 11:50 a.m.

335 On Record at 1:03 p.m.

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337 **Agenda Item 9 - Personal Interviews**

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339 The board welcomed Dr. Kevin Croft to the meeting and explained the interview process. Dr.  
340 Croft appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview questions.

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342 **On a motion duly made by Silveira, seconded by Ross, and approved unanimously, it**  
343 **was**

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345 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Kevin Croft.**

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347 **On a motion duly made by Silveira, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously, it**  
348 **was**

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350 **RESOLVED to approve the General Anesthesia Permit for Dr. Kevin Croft**

351

352 The board welcomed Dr. Christopher Kaouk to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
353 process. Dr. Kaouk appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
354 questions.

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356 **On a motion duly made by Nielson, seconded by Moriarty, and approved unanimously,**  
357 **it was**

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359 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Christopher**  
360 **Kaouk.**

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362 The board welcomed Dr. Larry Kemp to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
363 process. Dr. Kemp appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
364 questions.

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366 **On a motion duly made by Wells, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously, it**  
367 **was**



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369 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Larry Kemp.**

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371 The board welcomed Dr. Derek Lowe to the Board Meeting and explained the interview  
372 process. Dr. Lowe appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
373 questions.

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375 **On a motion duly made by Ross, seconded by Silviera, and approved unanimously, it**  
376 **was**

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378 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Derek Lowe.**

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380 The board welcomed Dr. Tyler Ingersoll to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
381 process. Dr. Ingersoll appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
382 questions. Dr. Scheller abstained from the vote.

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384 **On a motion duly made by Kovalski, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously,**  
385 **it was**

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387 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Tyler Ingersoll.**

388  
389 The board welcomed Dr. Robert Bartoletti to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
390 process. Dr. Bartoletti appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
391 questions.

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393 **On a motion duly made by Walden, seconded by Scheller, and approved unanimously, it**  
394 **was**

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396 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Robert**  
397 **Bartoletti.**

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399 The board welcomed Dr. Allen Smith to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
400 process. Dr. Smith appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
401 questions.

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403 **On a motion duly made by Moriarty, seconded by Ross, and approved unanimously, it**  
404 **was**

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406 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Allen Smith.**

407  
408 The board welcomed Dr. Landon Libby to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
409 process. Dr. Libby appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
410 questions. The board questioned Dr. Libby extensively regarding a discrepancy between his  
411 PBIS report and his State of Alaska Dental Application.

412

413 The board welcomed Dr. David Dowling to the Board meeting and explained the interview  
414 process. Dr. Dowling appeared telephonically. The Board asked the standard interview  
415 questions. The Board questioned a discrepancy in Dr. Dowling's application, regarding a "yes"  
416 answer that was mistakenly marked as "no". Dr. Dowling explained his misunderstanding of  
417 the question as it was written on the application.

418  
419 **On a motion duly made by Ross, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously, it**  
420 **was**

421  
422 **RESOLVED to go into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)(2)(3),**  
423 **for the purpose of discussing the license applications for Dr. Landon Libby, Dr.**  
424 **David Dowling, and Dr. Samuel Lee.**

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426 Staff to remain.

427  
428 Off the record at 2:34 p.m.

429 On record at 2:48 p.m.

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431 **On a motion duly made by Scheller, seconded by Ross, and approved unanimously, it**  
432 **was**

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434 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Landon Libby.**

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436  
437 **On a motion duly made by Silveira, seconded by Walden, and approved unanimously, it**  
438 **was**

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440 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. David Dowling.**

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442 **On a motion duly made by Scheller, seconded by Moriarty, and approved unanimously,**  
443 **it was**

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445 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a Dental License for Dr. Samuel Lee.**

446  
447 Break – Off the record at 2:50 p.m.

448 On the record at 2:57 p.m.

449  
450 The board reviewed draft regulations pertaining to radiological equipment inspections and  
451 dates of renewal for Coronal Polishing and Restorative Function Certificates.

452  
453 **On a motion duly made by Nielson, seconded by Wells, and approved unanimously, it**  
454 **was**

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456           **RESOLVED to accept the regulation amendment to 12AAC 28.965(a), 12 AAC**  
457           **28.965(b)(1), and 12 AAC 28.965 for Radiological Equipment Inspection and**  
458           **authorizes them to be sent out for public comment.**  
459

460           **On a motion duly made by Wells, seconded by Scheller, and approved unanimously, it**  
461           **was**

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463           **RESOLVED to accept amendments to 12 AAC 28.840(a) and 12 AAC 28.880(a)**  
464           **changing the renewal date of Coronal Polishing Certificates and Restorative**  
465           **Function Certificates from December 31 of even years to February 28 of odd**  
466           **years and to have them sent out for public comment.**  
467

468           Dr. Wells brought up that the board would soon be losing their public member and that any  
469           interested parties should be directed to the website application. He also requested that any  
470           board members whose terms were coming to an end reapply via the same method.

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472           **Agenda Item 10 - Budget/Expense Report**

473

474           Sara Chambers and Angela Birt joined the meeting at 15:01 p.m.

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476           Ms. Chambers, Manager of Division Operations began the expense report by covering the fiscal  
477           status report. Ms. Chambers informed the board that the fee change regulations had been  
478           signed by the Division Director and passed on to the Lt. Governor for his signature. Ms.  
479           Chambers continued on to detail particular matters of note in the expense report, as well as  
480           the differences between this year and previous years' expense reports.

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482           Ms. Angela Birt, Chief Investigator, began her presentation by informing the board that all  
483           license denials authorized by the board had been upheld. Chief Birt commended this and  
484           allowed that there should never be much of a problem with that as long as any denials are  
485           accompanied by statutory authority and an explanation of the applicants' lack of qualification.  
486           Dr. Wells had originally asked Chief Birt to the meeting to go over the investigative process.  
487           Chief Birt proceeded to cover this topic, highlighting on board involvement.

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489           Ms. Walden asked Chief Birt if the reviewing board member could be kept in the loop while  
490           the consent agreement is written, negotiated, and signed. Chief Birt allowed that there is not  
491           any specific language preventing that, but that the Investigations division tries not to put any  
492           more workload on the board members than necessary.

493

494           Dr. Wells requested that Board Staff begin acquiring materials associated with standardizing  
495           punishments for specific violations. Chief Birt continued her presentation, offering more  
496           detailed explanations of earlier topics and fielded a few questions for the Board.

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498           Dr. Wells thanked Chief Investigator Birt for her presentation.

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500           **Agenda Item 11 - Sedation Regulations**

501  
502 *Note: All suggestions made by the board with regards to the Sedation Regulations are pending*  
503 *approval of the AAG and public comment.*  
504

505 The Board asked that Assistant Attorney General Megyn Greider be telephonically included  
506 for the initial part discussion to give an update on the recent regulations edit submission.  
507

508 Megyn Greider joined meeting telephonically at 3:53 p.m.  
509

510 Ms. Greider had not yet had a chance to include the edits that Ms. Walden had recently sent.  
511 The board agreed to review the regulations again, and submit any additional edits to Ms.  
512 Greider for further review.  
513

514 Megyn Greider left the meeting at 3:55 p.m.  
515

516 The board began a page by page review of the sedation regulations. Dr. Nielson and Gail  
517 Walden dominated the discussion, with the other board members interjecting comments and  
518 ideas.  
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520 Dr. Moriarty left the room at 3:58 p.m., returned at 4:00 p.m.  
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522 Dr. Kenley Michaud (member of the public) requested that a series of examples of General  
523 Anesthetics that may be used for conscious sedation but which can quickly and easily induce a  
524 state of General Anesthesia, be included on page 6. He suggested wording such as “including,  
525 but not limited to, Propothol, Ketamine, and Brevitol”.  
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527 The board wished to include wording to specify that applicants for certain permits have at  
528 least 20 personally managed patients and 60 hours of instruction.  
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530 Dr. Moriarty left the room at 4:10 p.m. and returned at 4:11 p.m.  
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532 The board generally agreed that the regulations should reference the ADA Guidelines for Use  
533 of Sedation and General Anesthesia, and the Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and  
534 Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students.  
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536 The board discussed inspection fees and policies for Dentists who enter into collaborative  
537 agreements with CRNAs.  
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539 The board had some issues with the listing of necessary emergency equipment and drugs. In  
540 their opinion, the wording is not clear. Required emergency equipment should be clearly  
541 established for each particular level of sedation; moderate, general, and deep.  
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543 Dr. Scheller excused himself at 4:43 p.m. to catch his flight back to Fairbanks.  
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545 The board discussed scheduling a teleconference when the AAG has completed the requested  
546 edits, in order to vote on the finalized regulations and have them sent out for public comment.  
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548 **Agenda Item 12 - Office Business**

549 The Doodle tool had been sent out for scheduling the May/April meeting. The majority of the  
550 board will be able to make the April 28, 2017 meeting. Mrs. Walden will be unavailable for  
551 that meeting. Dr. Kovaleski requested to resend the Doodle request for the September  
552 meeting.  
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554 - Wall Certificates were signed by Dr. Wells and Dr. Nielson. Dr. Nielson substituted as  
555 secretary for Ms. Chaney.  
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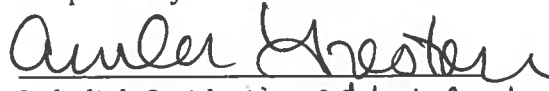
557 - The finalized minutes from the September 16, September 23, and November 4 meetings  
558 were signed by Dr. Wells.  
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560 Tasks -


- 561 • Mr. Smith will collect examples of standardized punishments for specified violations  
562 from other boards, assisted by Chief Investigator Birt.  
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- 564 • Dr. Nielson requested that Board Staff conduct research into the Dental Exchange  
565 Continuing Education Tracker and provide information to the board.  
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- 567 • Ms. Walden requested that a member of the Division of Radiology be present at a  
568 future meeting to debate the potential changes to statute that would put the Division  
569 of Radiology back in charge of radiological equipment registration.  
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- 571 • Schedule a teleconference when the AAG has completed the requested edits on the  
572 sedation regulations.  
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574 The board adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.  
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Respectfully Submitted:

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578 Jedediah Smith *Signed by Amber Treston*  
579 Occupational Licensing Examiner  
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587 Date: 7 Dec 2018

