



Board of Dental Examiners Quarterly Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Approved by Board of Dental Examiners

February 17, 2023

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

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9 Call to Order/Roll Call @ 9:00 am

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11 **Members Present:**

12 Brittany Dschaak, Christina Hansen, Kenley Michaud, David Nielson, Jonathan Woller, Dominic Wenzell

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14 Gregory Johnson joined the meeting at 12:04 pm.

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16 **Staff Present:**

17 Terry Ryals, Sydney Baranov-Kaderman

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19 **Absent:**

20 Bradley Heaston, Jesse Hronkin

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22 No ethic violations to report

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24 Motion to approve the agenda as presented:

- 25 - Kenley Michaud Motions
- 26 - Jonathan Woller Seconds
- 27 - Board approves

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29 Review of December meeting minutes

- 30 - Amend to mark Jesse Hronkin as absent for the December meeting.

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32 Motion to Adopt amended December meeting minutes.

- 33 - Kenley Michaud Motions
- 34 - Jonathan Woller Seconds
- 35 - Board approves

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37 Investigation Report presented by Josh Hardy

- 38 - No report was provided to the board. Was presented during the meeting.
- 39 - Did not have anything to review in executive session.

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41 Board Chair requested to skip to Item 10 on the agenda.

42 Old Business – Penalty Matrix

- 43 - No progress currently. Dominic Wenzell would like to work with Josh Hardy to ensure is appropriate and will hold up in court.
- 44 - Hope to complete it by the next board meeting.

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46 Board Chair requested to skip to Item 5 on the agenda.

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48 Elections

- 49 - David Nielson cannot is terming out and cannot be reappointed.
 - 50 ○ David Nielson suggests nominating Gregory Johnson as new Board Chair.
- 51 - Brittany Dschaak does not want to be reappointed.
 - 52 ○ Will stay on the board until a replacement can be found.

53 Board Makeup

- 54 - Invited Dr. Logan to provide input on discussion regarding board appointments through the
 - 55 governor's office.
 - 56 ○ In the past, the Dental Society sent lists of interested people but did not appear to
 - 57 be considered by the governors' office.
 - 58 ○ Terry Ryals requested that Dr. logan begin to send lists again to the Governor's
 - 59 Office and include the division staff, specifically Dental program staff and Sara
 - 60 Chambers.
 - 61 ○ Brittany Dschaak can also provide list of Dental Hygienists as well.

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63 Motion to Nominate Gregory Johnson as new Board Chair

- 64 - David Nielson Motions
- 65 - Jonathan Woller Seconds
- 66 - Board Approves

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68 Public Comment

- 69 - Dr. Logan
 - 70 ○ Provided positive comments and some concerns regarding renewals from other
 - 71 Dental professionals.
 - 72 ○ Provided comments and supports Dental and Hygienist Temporary Licensure
- 73 - David Nielson wants the board to take an official stance on supporting legislative efforts in
- 74 support of temporary licensure.

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76 Motion for the board to support the legislative effort to have a temporary license category to use as

- 77 needed, for both Dentists and Hygienists
- 78 - David Nielson Motions
 - 79 - Jonathan Woller Seconds
 - 80 - Board Approves

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82 Sedation Renewals

- 83 - Need to work on application for renewals to include affidavit for inspection renewals.
- 84 - Need to work on Sedation Inspector Renewals.

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86 Break @ 11:30 am

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88 Division Update as presented by Melissa Dumas.

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90 PDMP report as presented by Lisa Sherrell.

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92 Gregory Johnson joins the meeting at 12:04 pm

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94 Board Chair requested to skip to Item 11 on the agenda.

95 Next Meeting Date

- 96 - August 25, in person in Anchorage at Atwood

- 97 - October 27 in person in Anchorage at Atwood
- 98 - December 8 in person in Fairbanks

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100 Regulations Update

101 Specialty Regulations

- 102 - Recommended amendment, instead of removing 12 AAC 28.959. Dental specialty license.
- 103 (c), reword it to;
- 104 ○ A dentist who is not licensed as a specialist must prominently disclose that they are
- 105 practicing as a general dentist. Advertising must not be false, deceptive, misleading,
- 106 or not readily subject to verification.

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108 Motion to approve regulations as amended, unless recommended amendment is not supported by law
109 at which time, approval for regulations will stand as presented.

- 110 - David Nielson Motions
- 111 - Gregory Johnson Seconds
- 112 - Board Approves

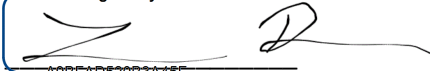
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114 Adjourn at 12:36 pm

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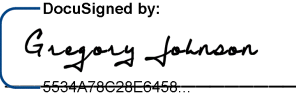
117 I certify these meeting minutes are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

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5/25/2023

120 Terry Ryals
121 Records and Licensing Supervisor

Date

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125 Gregory Johnson, DDS
126 Board Chair

Date