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Board Membership *(as of the Date This Report was Approved)*

Date of Final Board Approval: 6/20/2025

Jon Woller
Christina Hansen
Megan Ferguson
Kenley Michaud
Dominic Wenzell
Jesse Hronkin
Traci Elison
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Accomplishments

- 1. Ongoing participation in the Medical Spa Work Group**
- 2. Finalized board position statement on Dental Hygienists performing Myofunctional Therapy**
- 3. Approved creation of a PDMP penalty matrix with investigations**
- 4. Completed investigative training**
- 5. Electing a new board chair and a board secretary**
- 6. Introduction of HB 197**

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Activities

- 1. Pursuing creation of an Executive Administrator position for the board**
- 2. Pursuing establishing a fine for engaging in unlicensed practice**
- 3. Working to finalize fee changes for initial application types and renewals**
- 4. Clarification on hygiene credentials**
- 5. Resume in-person meetings as soon as possible**

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Needs

- 1. Continuing the conversation with investigations especially as it relates to new applicants and possible failures to disclose**
- 2. Onboarding of new board member – 1 seats open**
- 3. Resume in-person meetings as soon as possible**