

1 STATE OF ALASKA
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
4 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS,
5 BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
6 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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8 MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
9 November 4, 2016
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12 By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and AS 08.36.040 and in compliance with the
13 provisions of Article 6 of AS 44.62, a teleconference meeting of the Board of
14 Dental Examiners was held November 4, 2016, at 333 Willoughby Ave., 9th Floor,
15 Conference Room C, Juneau, Alaska.
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17 The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas Wells, Board President, at 9:03
18 a.m.
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20 **Roll Call**
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22 Those present, constituting a quorum of the board, were:
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24 Dr. Thomas Wells, President – Anchorage
25 Gail Walden- Wasilla
26 Dr. Paul Silveira - Valdez
27 Dr. Thomas Kovaleski – Chugiak
28 Dr. David Nielson- Anchorage
29 Dr. Steven Scheller- Fairbanks
30 Dr. Michael Moriarty- Seward
31 Paula Ross- Anchorage
32 Robyn Chaney- Dillingham (joined at 9:07)
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34 In attendance from the Division of Corporations, Business & Professional
35 Licensing, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
36 were:
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38 Sher Zinn, Records & Licensing Supervisor – Juneau
39 Jedediah Smith, Occupational Licensing Examiner – Juneau
40 Jasmine Bautista, Investigations – Anchorage
41 Amber Whaley, Investigations - Anchorage
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43 Members of public in attendance via teleconference-
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45 Kenley Michaud
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47 **Agenda Item 1- Agenda Review**
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49 Agenda approved by the board.
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51 **Agenda Item 2- Credential Applicant Interview – Dr. Tyler Mann**
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53 The board agreed that Dr. Neilson should perform the interview to help prevent confusion.
54 Dr. Mann appeared telephonically. Dr. Neilson proceeded to ask the standard interview
55 questions and concluded by closely questioning Dr. Mann regarding a civil suit that was
56 currently in litigation. Dr. Mann answered the questions to the Board's satisfaction. The
57 board discussed the discrepancies in Dr. Mann's application and came to the conclusion
58 that Dr. Mann was not hiding anything or being untruthful.

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60 **On a motion duly made by Neilson, seconded by Moriarty, and approved**
61 **unanimously it was**

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63 **RESOLVED to approve the application for a dental license for Dr. Tyler Mann.**

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65 **Agenda Item 3 - Investigation/Consent Agreement**

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

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70 **RESOLVED to move to Executive session in accordance with AS**
71 **44.62.310(c)(2)(3) for the purpose of discussing to two consent agreements.**

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73 Staff to remain.

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75 Off the record at 9:31 a.m.

76 On the record at 10:02 a.m.

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78 **On a motion duly made by Wells, seconded by Nielson, and approved by roll call vote,**
79 **it was**

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81 **RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement for Case # 2016-000301**

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83 **Roll call: Nielson - yea, Silviera - yea, Kovalski - yea, Ross - yea, Walden - yea,**
84 **Scheller - yea, Moriarty - yea, Chaney - yea, Wells - yea**

85 **Yea - 9, Nay - 0**

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87 **Motion Passed**

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89 The consent agreement for Broc Brimhall, Case # 2016-000301 was accepted.

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91 **On a motion duly made by Nielson, seconded by Moriarty, it was**

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93 **RESOLVED to accept the consent agreement for Case # 2016-000069**

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95 **Roll call: Nielson - nay, Silviera - nay, Kovalski - yea, Ross - nay, Walden - yea,**
96 **Scheller - yea, Moriarty - nay, Chaney - nay, Wells - nay**

97 **Yea - 3, Nay - 6**

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99 **Motion Failed**

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101 **Agenda Item 4 – Sedation Regulations**

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103 Dr. Nielson expressed concern that the last editing might take some time to reconcile.

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105 Dr. Moriarty left the room at 10:08 a.m., returned at 10:10 a.m.

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107 Ms. Walden expressed that the regulations are 'choppy' in their current form and will need
108 some work. Dr. Nielson and Ms. Walden stated that a page by page discussion amongst the
109 board would be the best method to review the regulations. Ms. Walden agreed to meet
110 with the AAG to discuss the various changes that the board might wish to make to the
111 regulations and assist with the editing process. The board began page by page discussion
112 of the regulations, with each board member interjecting comments or concerns regarding
113 specific wording, phrasing, additions, and exclusions that differed from the previous draft.

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115 Dr. Moriarty left the room at 10:20 a.m., returned at 10:25 a.m.

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117 Paula Ross left the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

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119 Dr. Moriarty left the room at 11:37 a.m. and returned at 11:42 a.m.

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121 Dr. Moriarty left the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

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123 **Agenda Item 5 – March 2017 Meeting dates**

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125 The board discussed various meeting dates in early March and late February and decided
126 on February 24, 2017. It was decided that due to three members concluding their terms
127 with the board on March 1, 2017, having a last meeting to finalize the Sedation Regulations
128 would be appropriate.

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130 Another board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 28, 2017

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132 Ms. Walden alerted the board to her upcoming vacation, and informed them that she would
133 talk to the AAG and complete a re-revised draft of the regulations before she left.

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135 Dr. Nielson agreed to send Ms. Walden the new ADA guidelines.

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137 The board adjourned the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

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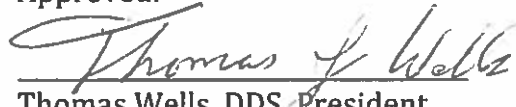
Respectfully Submitted:


Jedediah Smith

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Occupational Licensing Examiner

Approved:



Thomas Wells, DDS, President

Date: Dec 9, 2014