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

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**MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE  
JUNEAU  
FEBRUARY 20, 2013**

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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 teleconference meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held February 20, 2013. Site for the teleconference was 333 Willoughby Ave., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conf Room A, Juneau, Alaska.

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The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tom Wells, President at 8:02 a.m.

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**Roll Call**

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

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- Dr. Tom Wells, President – Anchorage (calling in from Mexico)
- Dr. Clifford D. White – Dillingham
- Dr. Tom Kovaleski - Anchorage
- Cheryl Fellenberg – Wasilla
- Dr. Paul Silveira – Valdez
- Robyn Chaney - Dillingham

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Deborah Stauffer, Ed. D. – Dental Hygienist – Anchorage (calling in from AZ) called in at 8:03.

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Absent and excused:

- Dr. Robert Warren – Anchorage
- Dr. Mary Anne Navitsky - Sitka

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

- Sher Zinn, Licensing Supervisor – Juneau
- Debbie Kunow, Licensing Examiner
- Angela Birt, Investigator – Anchorage

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54 **Agenda Item 1 – Review Agenda**

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56 The only agenda item is the review of case 2012-001583, an imposition of civil fine.  
57 Angela Birt reviewed the investigative memo which was distributed to Board members  
58 yesterday. This case involved incorrect data regarding a malpractice settlement from  
59 about twenty years ago. Licensee's letter of explanation was also distributed to Board  
60 members. Licensee had signed the imposition of civil fine, admitted his error and had  
61 agreed to pay the fine.

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63 The reviewing Board member previously discussed the possibility of reducing the fine  
64 and adopting the civil fine with the lesser amount.

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66 Ms. Fellenberg suggested the Board cut the fine in half, given the age of the violation and  
67 the fact there's been no problem since. Drs. Stauffer and White agreed.

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69 **On a motion duly made by White, seconded by Wells, and approved by roll call**  
70 **vote, it was**

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72 **RESOLVED to approve the Imposition of Civil Fine, and reduce the fine**  
73 **from \$1000.00 to \$500.00, in case #2012-001583 for misrepresentation of a**  
74 **malpractice suit (considering the violation was almost twenty years ago).**

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76 Roll call- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Stauffer, yea- White, yea- Fellenberg, yea-  
77 Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -7 yeas, 0 nays- motion passed.

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79 Case number 2012-001583 referred to Dr. Richard H. Day, DDS.

80 Dr. Wells assigned Robyn Chaney to sign the imposition of civil fine. Ms. Chaney  
81 advised she would be in Anchorage to sign on February 21, 2013.

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83 Ms. Kunow stated that there are mail ballots out for Dr. Day's approval for dental  
84 licensure. Ms. Kunow suggested the Board make a motion to approve Dr. Day for  
85 licensure.

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93 **On a motion duly made by Stauffer, seconded by White, and approved by roll call**  
94 **vote, it was**

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96 **RESOLVED to approve Dr. Richard Day's application for dental licensure.**

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98 Roll call- Silveira, yea- Kovaleski, yea- Stauffer, yea- White, yea- Fellenberg, yea-  
99 Chaney, yea- Wells- yea -7 yeas, 0 nays- motion passed.

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101 The Board thanked Investigator Birt for her work.

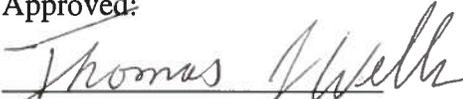
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103 There being no further business, Dr. White called to adjourn the meeting.

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105 The board adjourned the teleconference at 8:12 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

  
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Debbie Kunow  
Licensing Examiner

Approved:  
  
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Thomas Wells, DDS, President

Date: 5/3/2013

