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Board of Dental Examiners Quarterly Meeting

May 19, 2023

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

8 Call to Order/Roll Call

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10 **Present:**

11 Mega Ferguson, Bradley Heaston, Jesse Hronkin, Gregory Johnson, Kenley Michaud, Dominic Wenzell,
12 Newell Walther

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14 **Staff Present:**

15 Terry Ryals, Reid Bowman, Sydney Baranov-Kaderman, Rachel Billiet

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17 **Absent:**

18 Christina Hansen, Jonathan Woller

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20 No ethic violations to report

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22 Motion to approve the agenda as presented:

- 23 • Kenley Michaud Motions
- 24 • Dominic Wenzell Seconds
- 25 • Board Approves

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27 Request to amend 2023 February meeting minutes to acknowledge Gregory Johnson as late to the
28 meeting and notate when he joined.

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30 Motion to approve 2023 February meeting minutes as amended:

- 31 • Gregory Johnson Motions
- 32 • Kenley Michaud Seconds
- 33 • Board Approves

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35 Regulations Update:

- 36 • Review of public comments
- 37 • Amend 12 AAC 28.959 (a) (1) to remove section (A)
- 38 • Include section on advising advertising in 12 AAC 28.959:
 - 39 ○ General dentists may announce fellowships, other credentials earned, or aspects of
 - 40 focus in the area of general dentistry so long as they avoid any communications that
 - 41 express or imply specialization and the announcement includes the disclaimer that the
 - 42 dentist is a general dentist.

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44 Motion to accept amendments to 12 AAC 28.959 with consideration to public comments received and
45 recommendations by the board.

- 46 • Kenley Michaud Motions
- 47 • Dominic Wenzell Seconds
- 48 • Roll Call Vote
 - 49 ○ Mega Ferguson - Nay
 - 50 ○ Bradley Heaston - Yea
 - 51 ○ Jesse Hronkin - Yea
 - 52 ○ Gregory Johnson - Nay
 - 53 ○ Kenley Michaud - Yea
 - 54 ○ Dominic Wenzell - Yea
 - 55 ○ Newell Walther – Nay
- 56 • The motion passes and the amendments to 12 AAC 28.959 are accepted.

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58 The board would like to receive reports for the fee analysis done to justify the cost of specialty license.
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60 The board discussed the Annual Report for FY-22. Mistakes have been identified and will be corrected
61 and resubmitted.

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63 The board will submit the Annual Report for FY-23 before June 2023. The report will include the
64 expected travel which includes 4 in-person meetings and 1 zoom meeting. Travel for a compact type of
65 conference as well as AADB Meeting mid-winter.

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67 Do Outs

- 68 • The division will prepare proposed regulation changes to present at the August board meeting
69 to begin work on Sedation Permit regulations cleanup.
- 70 • The board would like Sedation Permit regulation changes added to the August agenda.
- 71 • Next meeting to take place on August 25th in Anchorage AK at the Atwood building.

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73 Adjourn at 2:43 PM

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76 **Date Final Minutes Approved by the Board:**

77 Meeting OnBoard **08/25/2023**