

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

**MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE
MEETING
AUG 4, 2010**

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 scheduled teleconference meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held Aug. 4, 2010. Sites for the teleconference were Juneau, Ketchikan, Dillingham, Anchorage, Wasilla, North Pole and Sitka, AK.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. David Eichler, President at 12:31 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Dr. David Eichler, President – North Pole
Deborah Stauffer, Ed.D. – Dental Hygienist – Anchorage
Dr. Clifford D. White – Dillingham
Robyn Chaney – Public Member – Dillingham
Dr. Mary Anne Navitsky – Sitka
Dr. Newell Walther – Wasilla
Dr. Arne Pihl – Ketchikan

Absent and excused:

Ms. Cheryl Fellenberg – Wasilla

Absent and not excused:

Dr. Thomas Wells - Anchorage

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

Brenda Donohue, Licensing Examiner – Juneau

Agenda Item 1 – Review Agenda

The only agenda item is review of Case 1200-02-016, Dr. Douglas Ness, on remand from the Alaska Supreme Court. The court has directed the Board to reconsider the disciplinary sanction of a four-month suspension of respondent's license to practice dentistry, considering especially nine additional disciplinary decisions not cited in the Board's decision.

Discussion was held whereby Dr. Eichler inquired if members had reviewed the draft document stating the decision the Board had reached at the May 27, 2010 meeting, following review of the additional disciplinary cases identified by the Division, and all responded they had. Dr. Eichler called for a motion on the matter.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Chaney, seconded by Dr. Pihl and approved unanimously by roll-call vote, it was

RESOLVED, following consideration of the facts of the case in light of the oral argument and review of the additional prior disciplinary cases identified by the Division, to reaffirm the Board's decision to impose the four-month license suspension in Case 1200-02-016, Dr. Douglas Ness.

Roll Call Vote:

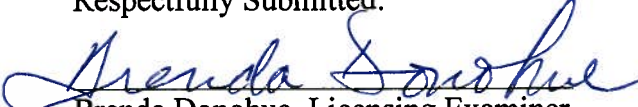
Dr. Navitsky – yes
Ms. Chaney – yes
Dr. Pihl – yes
Dr. White – yes
Dr. Eichler – yes
Dr. Stauffer – yes
Dr. Walther – yes

There being no further business Dr. Eichler called to adjourn the meeting.

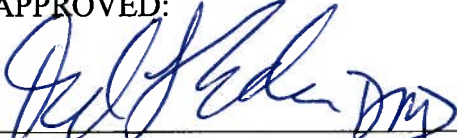
The board adjourned the meeting at 12:39 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted:


Brenda Donohue, Licensing Examiner

APPROVED:


David Eichler, DMD
Chairman
Board of Dental Examiners

Date: 9-13-10