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MSBDE Board Meeting Agenda

October 25, 2024

Public Meeting will begin promptly at 8:30AM

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IS IN-PERSON ONLY

The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively created regulatory agency charged with safeguarding the consumers of professional dental services in Mississippi. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners does this by vetting the education and training of all applicants for dental and dental hygiene licensure in the state of Mississippi. Additionally, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is charged with enforcing the laws and regulations related to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene with the ultimate goal of protecting the health and welfare of the citizens of this State. As such, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.

Any member of the public is invited to attend the meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners. Upon entry to the meeting room, all cell phones must be silenced. In-person attendance will be at the Board's office located at:

715 S. Pear Orchard Road (Plaza 1)
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Though public attendance is in-person only, the meeting will be recorded for purposes of development of Meeting Minutes using the Zoom Link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85368775329?pwd=vPil5pidZwCypLdRyGKokVKTcSQcPv.1>

Meeting ID: 853 6877 5329

Passcode: 574174

8:30AM

1. INTRODUCTION (**Williams**)

- a. Call to Order
- b. Determination of Quorum
- c. Welcome
- d. Introduction of Guests
- e. Identification of Public Attendees

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (**Williams**)

- a. MSBDE Board Meeting – July 26, 2024
- b. MSBDE Board Meeting – September 18, 2024

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Rules and Regulations (**Curtis**)
- b. Credentialing (**Birmingham**)
- c. Legislative (**Grubbs**)
 - i. Exemption from UROLA
 - ii. Solicitation of endorsement (of Exemption from UROLA) from relevant professional associations (**Hydrick**)
- d. Licensure Examination (**Lampkin**)
- e. Practice Act Review (**Bishop**)
- f. Budget & Finance (**Carlton**)
- g. Advanced Anesthesia Panel (**Hydrick/Mutziger**)
 - i. Proposed Emergency Rule amendment for Regulation 30

4. APPLICATIONS

- a. Specialty (**Sims/Curtis**)
 - i. Orthodontics – *Amy Jackson, D.D.S.*
- b. Reciprocity (**Sims/Bishop**)
 - i. Dental – *Michal Struthers, D.M.D.*
- c. Examination – Foreign Trained (**Sims/Carlton**)
 - i. Dental – *Divija Takkalapelly, B.D.S.*
- d. Advance Anesthesia Permit
 - i. Class II – *C. Alex Touchstone, D.D.S.*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. CE Broker Presentation (**Hydrick**)
- b. Protocol for licensees who inadvertently fail to renew but have continued to practice (**Williams**)

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. UMMC Request for Clarification: Board Regulation 7 Intramural Practice (**Hydrick/Mutziger**)
(Note: Dr. Scott Phillips, Assistant Dean, Clinical Affairs at the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry has been invited to answer questions related to SOD's request.)
- b. Board Approval of 2025 Meeting dates:
 - i. January 17, 2025
 - ii. April 25, 2025
 - iii. July 25, 2025
 - iv. October 17, 2024

7. BOARD REPORTS

- a. Licensing – Q1 FY25 (Appendix A) (**Hydrick**)
 - b. Executive Director's Report (**Hydrick**)
 - c. Financial Report (**Hydrick**)
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- d. Investigations & Disciplinary Matters – Exhibit B
 - i. Proposed Remands (**Hardwick/Redmond**)
 - ii. Proposed Letters of Concern (**Hardwick/Redmond**)
 - iii. Proposed Consent Orders (**Mutziger**)
 - iv. Review of 2020-070 (**Hydrick/Mutziger**)
 - v. Request(s) for expungement (**Mutziger**)
 - vi. Disposition of complaints with insufficient cause to initiate disciplinary proceedings
(**Mutziger**)
 - vii. Investigative procedures (**Mutziger**)
 - viii. Compliance Report (**Vaughn**) – Exhibit C
- e. Prospective Litigation (**Mutziger/Hydrick**)
 - i. Licensure of dentists that graduated from non-CODA accredited foreign country dental program
- f. Personnel Matters (**Hydrick/Williams**)

i. Annual Review of the Executive Director

1. Staff Interviews:
 - a. Mutziger
 - b. Hardwick
 - c. Redmond
 - d. Sims
 - e. Vaughn
 - f. Chesteen
2. Review with Hydrick

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8. Action taken in Executive Session (**Williams**)
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment