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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

**F I N A L M I N U T E S**

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

TIME: 10:45 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2601 North Third Street  
One Penn Center, Board Room C  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

May 13, 2022

State Board of Dentistry  
May 13, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
Professional and Occupational Affairs  
Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Chairman  
Jennifer Unis Sullivan, D.M.D., J.D., Secretary  
Brice D. Arndt, D.D.S.  
Barbara (Bonnie) L. Fowler, Public Member - Absent  
Godfrey Joel Funari, M.S., D.M.D.  
Theresa A. Groody, EFDA  
Alice Hart Hughes, Esquire, Public Member  
Joel S. Jaspan, D.D.S.  
R. Ivan Lugo, D.M.D., M.B.A.  
Andrew S. Matta, D.M.D.  
LaJuan M. Mountain, D.M.D. - Absent  
Donna L. Murray, RDH, PHDHP, MSDH  
Amber Sizemore, Esquire, Office of Attorney General  
Brian Wyant, Public Health Program Director,  
Department of Health designee

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel  
Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Deputy Chief Counsel,  
Prosecution Division  
Peter D. Kovach, Esquire, Senior Prosecutor in Charge  
Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
Timothy J. Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Kayla R. Bolan, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Matthew Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
Christina Townley, Board Administrator  
Lisa M. Burns, Board Administrator  
Marc Farrell, Deputy Director, Office of Policy,  
Department of State

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ALSO PRESENT:

- Kimber Cobb, RDH, BS, Director of Dental Hygiene Examinations, Commission on Dental Competency Assessment-Western Regional Examining Board
- Benjamin Wall, Director of Examinations, Commission on Dental Competency Assessment-Western Regional Examining Board
- Joan Burke, CDA, EFDA, President, Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association
- Colette Jesikiewicz, Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association
- Ward Blackwell, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Dental Association
- Marisa Swarney, Director, Government Relations, Pennsylvania Dental Association
- Steve Neidlinger, CAE, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry
- Angela Stout, DMD, Chesheim Dental Associates
- Angela Renner, MS, Program Coordinator, Pennsylvania Coalition for Oral Health
- Mark Bradshaw
- Darlene Oleski, DMD, The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education
- Jaime Simpson, Director of the Dental Health Center and Director of the EFDA Program, Manor College
- Joanne Cochran, President/CEO, Keystone Health
- Misha Patel, M.D.
- Shawn A. Kiser, RDH, M.Ed., Director of Dental Hygiene, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee
- T.R.
- A.T.
- Derek Richmond

1 State Board of Dentistry

2 May 13, 2022

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4 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
5 9:00 the Board entered into Executive Session with  
6 Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, to have  
7 attorney-client consultations and for the purpose of  
8 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board  
9 returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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11 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed  
12 everyone that the meeting of the State Board of  
13 Dentistry was being held in a hybrid format of in-  
14 person and livestream teleconference pursuant to Act  
15 100 of 2021, which requires boards to use a virtual  
16 platform to conduct business when a public meeting is  
17 held.

18 Mr. Rouse also noted the Board met in Executive  
19 Session to have attorney-client consultations and for  
20 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
21 deliberations.]

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23 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
24 Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, May 13, 2022.  
25 Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Chairman, called the meeting

1 to order at 10:45 a.m.

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3 [Chairman Casey reminded everyone that the meeting was  
4 being recorded, and those who continued to participate  
5 were giving their consent to be recorded.]

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7 Introduction of Board Members

8 [Chairman Casey requested an introduction of Board  
9 members.]

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11 Approval of minutes of the March 11, 2022 meeting

12 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

13 I'd like to have an approval of the  
14 minutes from the last meeting, which was  
15 held on March 11, 2022.

16 Has everyone had a chance to review  
17 the draft of the minutes? Is there any  
18 corrections or changes that anybody  
19 wants to make?

20 Could I have a motion to approve  
21 the draft minutes?

22 DR. LUGO:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

25 Second?

1 DR. ARNDT:

2                   Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

4                   Is there anybody opposed? Anyone that  
5                   recused? Any abstentions?

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7                   Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
8                   aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
9                   aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
10                  aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
11                  aye; Wyant, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 Introduction of Attendees

15 [Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Chairman, requested an  
16 introduction of those in attendance.]

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18 Appointment - Update on ADEX Simulated Patient  
19                   Examination

20 [Kimber Cobb, RDH, BS, National Director, Licensure  
21 Acceptance and Portability/Director of Dental Hygiene  
22 Examinations, Commission on Dental Competency  
23 Assessment-Western Regional Examining Board, presented  
24 to the Board to provide an update on the American  
25 Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) simulated patient

1 examination.

2 Benjamin Wall, DDS, Director of Examinations,  
3 Commission on Dental Competency Assessment-Western  
4 Regional Examining Board, informed Board members of a  
5 merger of the Commission on Dental Competency  
6 Assessment (CDCA) and the Western Regional Examining  
7 Board (WREB). He stated the WREB exam is still being  
8 offered by CDCA-WREB until the end of 2022 and then  
9 all exams will be the ADEX examination starting in  
10 2023.

11 Dr. Wall noted the merger with the Council of  
12 Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) organization that  
13 already administers the ADEX exam would be finalized  
14 this summer. He commented that ADEX would be one  
15 testing agency delivering a single exam that is  
16 accepted in every state that accepts third-party  
17 examinations and is also administering exams in  
18 Jamaica, Mexico, and other areas. He mentioned being  
19 excited about having a national exam and simplifying  
20 the licensure process for candidates and helping the  
21 profession.

22 Dr. Wall explained that ADEX is the body that  
23 develops the examination and is responsible for  
24 content, criteria, and scoring. He noted CDCA-WREB is  
25 the agency, soon-to-be CDCA-WREB-CITA, that

1 administers the ADEX exam and is responsible for the  
2 administration of the exam, training of examiners, and  
3 supporting everything for the administration of the  
4 onsite exam.

5 Dr. Wall noted benefits to the state Board by  
6 simplifying where candidates are coming from and  
7 getting those results to the Board. He mentioned also  
8 offering other examinations that are not necessarily  
9 ADEX examinations, like the expanded function dental  
10 assistant's examination and a restorative exam also  
11 for hygienists and others as well.

12 Dr. Wall addressed the dental examination,  
13 stating that there are multiple parts to the  
14 examination that are components of the ADEX licensure  
15 exam, including multiple psychomotor performance  
16 exams, restorative, periodontal, endodontics, and  
17 prosthodontics.

18 Dr. Wall stated the computer-based diagnostic  
19 examination called the diagnostic skills examination,  
20 which is the objective structured clinical examination  
21 (OSCE), has been continuously developed, maintained,  
22 and enhanced. He mentioned the goal is to simulate  
23 clinical experience and give candidates an opportunity  
24 to demonstrate their clinical knowledge, skills, and  
25 decision-making and provides the opportunity to



1 evaluate other skills for a comprehensive picture of a  
2 candidate's ability to perform the tasks of a  
3 clinician.

4 Dr. Wall addressed updates and working with  
5 subject matter experts to make sure evaluations are  
6 completed appropriately and giving the best  
7 information as far as the competency level of the  
8 candidates applying in Pennsylvania for licensure.

9 Dr. Wall discussed goals, including increasing  
10 fidelity and realistic scenarios, along with  
11 alternative item types that allow the use of images  
12 with different ways to demonstrate clinical skills and  
13 opening up different possibilities to evaluate higher-  
14 order thinking as opposed to just recognizing one  
15 right answer out of multiple choice.

16 Dr. Wall addressed restorative examination in  
17 dentistry, where candidates have the ability to  
18 evaluate their submission for grading. He mentioned  
19 the CompeDont was developed in 2017 to simulate the  
20 restorative procedure, and a mode effects study was  
21 done in 2019 to determine it was a viable way to  
22 examine caries. He noted an increase in the number of  
23 possible lesions in 2022, which gave them additional  
24 variability and also made it possible to require the  
25 candidate to determine diagnoses.

1 Dr. Wall stated that every licensure jurisdiction  
2 in the country that allows the third-party exam  
3 accepts the ADEX exam. He mentioned two states still  
4 require a live patient to sit for the exam and others  
5 where the CompeDont is accepted permanently but some  
6 states need to determine whether to do that long term.

7 Dr. Wall referred to an interactive map on their  
8 website for up-to-date information for candidates and  
9 others but noted the importance of telling candidates  
10 and students that their best source of information is  
11 always going to be their state board.

12 Dr. Wall addressed the CompeDont compared to the  
13 patient exam, noting candidates are failing for the  
14 same things, whether it is the patient or CompeDont  
15 exam. He compared data from last year showing very  
16 similar percentages as far as passing.

17 Dr. Wall noted the numbers were a little lower in  
18 the simulated patient in the posterior restorative  
19 procedure mostly because of the modification requests  
20 that are required and the complexity that is required  
21 for standardization. He mentioned that one thing  
22 gained by doing a manikin exam is a standardized exam  
23 across all candidates, where the patient-based exam  
24 would not require the same skill sets.

25 Dr. Wall addressed modification requests and

1 developing the tooth to assure evaluations on clinical  
2 decision-making skills of a candidate to decide  
3 treatment.

4 Ms. Cobb commented that the development for  
5 dental hygiene to dental is very similar. She also  
6 noted that portability for both formats of the dental  
7 hygiene exam is accepted in 47 states. She stated  
8 there are basically two formats for the psychomotor  
9 section of the dental hygiene exam and then the  
10 clinical skills exam (CSE) OSCE, which tests similar  
11 clinical knowledge for dental hygiene. She mentioned  
12 it is available at Prometric and includes an intraoral  
13 and extraoral assessment and charting.

14 Ms. Cobb reported seeing a trend when navigating  
15 through various state board meetings that with the  
16 elimination of the patient management procedures and  
17 the simulated patient examinations, there are boards  
18 who have not included OSCE as a requirement previously  
19 but are now doing so in order to address skill sets.

20 Ms. Cobb announced the launch of SimProDH for  
21 dental hygiene and provided a flyer for the Board's  
22 review. She noted the scoring rubric for the  
23 simulated patient examination. She stated that the  
24 dental hygiene simulated patient exams are accepted in  
25 40 states and is hoping Pennsylvania will make that

1 decision as well. She discussed states that moved to  
2 long-term acceptance and states that have rules or  
3 statute changes in process.

4 Ms. Cobb addressed dental hygiene data starting  
5 in 2019 and working with the resident psychometrician  
6 to pull information together for the 2022 testing  
7 season and would have the full report later this year.

8 Ms. Cobb noted completing a similar mode effect  
9 study for dental hygiene and offered to provide the  
10 entire report or any information to help facilitate  
11 the decision process.

12 Dr. Sullivan asked whether the OSCE was a  
13 compulsory part of the hygiene exam or whether the  
14 Board designate that as an addition to the clinical  
15 part.

16 Ms. Cobb explained that it is an inherent part of  
17 the ADEX dental hygiene examinations for both dental  
18 and dental hygiene; however, there are some states  
19 that have not historically required it. She noted it  
20 may be sufficient if the Board traditionally accepted  
21 and required OSCE. She stated that specifying it may  
22 be helpful long term as simulated patient procedures  
23 become the new normal but deferred to legal counsel's  
24 interpretation of Board rules and statute to verify  
25 that.

1 Dr. Sullivan asked whether the Board should  
2 verbally put it in place if it should decide to  
3 require OSCE as part of the live patient exam and  
4 require OSCE with the typodont and noted the  
5 importance of requirements being clear for candidates.

6 Ms. Cobb commented that it should be put in place  
7 even if it is a Board interpretation of the exam  
8 components.

9 Dr. Sullivan asked whether many boards have the  
10 CompeDont tooth for restorative and then a live  
11 patient for periodontics.

12 Dr. Wall stated that he is not aware of any  
13 boards requiring a patient for one and allowing a  
14 manikin for the other. He mentioned that only two  
15 states require patients and require that for  
16 periodontics and restorative. He noted SimProDH is  
17 the same typodont dental candidates are using to be  
18 evaluated. He reported some states do not require the  
19 periodontal exam at all because it is not technically  
20 a required component of the ADEX exam.

21 Dr. Sullivan asked whether facilities would  
22 accept the option of having the periodontal exam as a  
23 live patient and the restorative as the CompeDont or  
24 would someone have to go to a hybrid place to perform  
25 both of those exams.

1 Dr. Wall commented that CDCA-WREB would be happy  
2 to offer what is required by the state and would  
3 continue to offer the patient-based exam. He  
4 mentioned that there are administrative challenges  
5 with having a hybrid exam but would support the Board  
6 and facilitate that to the best of their ability.

7 Dr. Lugo commented that he did not see much  
8 information about the United States territories for  
9 dental and hygiene.

10 Ms. Cobb noted Puerto Rico and Jamaica both  
11 utilize the ADEX examinations for licensure.

12 Dr. Lugo stated that dental is offered but not  
13 hygiene and mentioned the Board would eventually be  
14 getting candidates from a new school in Puerto Rico.  
15 He noted the regulations do not include OSCE, and the  
16 Board would need both the OSCE and the criteria of the  
17 manikin tooth for the regulations in terms of a  
18 substantially equivalent alternative to the clinical  
19 exam.

20 Mr. Rouse suggested the Board have a regulatory  
21 discussion during a regulatory committee meeting.

22 Ms. Cobb offered assistance from their subject  
23 matter experts with some of the technological wording  
24 and descriptors for rule language.

25 Dr. Jaspán asked whether there was much feedback

1 about the difficulty removing the calculus and  
2 detecting the cavities with both the dentists and  
3 dental hygienists.

4 Ms. Cobb stated that the feedback has been  
5 positive with the majority feeling that the simulation  
6 is excellent, whether it is educators or board  
7 members. She offered to provide the Board with  
8 samples of both the hygiene version and the CompeDont.

9 Dr. Wall commented that it has simplified the  
10 process as far as schools and educators trying to find  
11 patients by standardizing it, so everybody is taking  
12 the same exam as opposed to somebody finding one  
13 patient.

14 Dr. Jaspan requested further information  
15 concerning soft tissue and how it compares to normal  
16 mouth tissue as far as assessing damage.

17 Dr. Wall stated that failure rates for those  
18 procedures are similar to what was seen in a patient  
19 as far as assessing the damage. He commented that not  
20 many soft or hard tissue failures were seen before the  
21 manikin, nor with the manikin as well.

22 Chairman Casey thanked Ms. Cobb and Dr. Wall for  
23 their presentation.

24 Mr. Rouse recommended placing the issue on the  
25 agenda for the next Board meeting.]

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2 Report of Prosecutorial Division

3 [Kayla R. Bolan, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
4 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-46-008332.

5 Jennifer Unis Sullivan was recused from all  
6 deliberations regarding 21-46-008332.]

7 MR. ROUSE:

8 Are there any issues on this case for  
9 which the Board would need to go back  
10 into Executive Session?

11 Regarding the Consent Agreement at  
12 item 2 on the agenda at Case No. 21-46-  
13 008332, I believe the Board would  
14 entertain a motion to reject the Consent  
15 Agreement as too lenient.

16 Is there such a motion?

17 DR. LUGO:

18 So moved.

19 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

20 Second?

21 DR. FUNARI:

22 Second.

23 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

24 Roll call, please.

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1 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
2 recuse; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
3 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
4 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
5 abstain; Wyant, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Jennifer Unis Sullivan recused  
7 herself from deliberations and voting on the motion.  
8 Amber Sizemore abstained from voting on the motion.]

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10 [Timothy J. Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
11 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-46-  
12 016333.]

13 MR. ROUSE:

14 Is there anything that we need to go  
15 back into Executive Session on this  
16 case?

17 Regarding the Consent Agreement at  
18 item 3 on the agenda at Case No. 21-46-  
19 016333, I believe the Board would  
20 entertain a motion to reject the Consent  
21 Agreement as too lenient.

22 DR. LUGO:

23 So moved.

24 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

25 Second?

1 DR. ARNDT:

2 Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

4 Roll call, please.

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6 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
7 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
8 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspan, aye; Lugo,  
9 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
10 abstain; Wyant, aye.

11 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
12 voting on the motion.]

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14 [Timothy J. Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
15 presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 21-46-  
16 017166.

17 Amber Sizemore, Alice Hart Hughes, and Andrew  
18 Matta were recused from Case No. 21-46-017166.]

19 MR. ROUSE:

20 Regarding the Consent Agreement at item  
21 4 on the agenda at Case No. 21-46-  
22 017166, I believe the Board would  
23 entertain a motion to adopt the Consent  
24 Agreement.

25 DR. LUGO:

1                   So moved.

2 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

3                   Second?

4 DR. JASPAN:

5                   Second.

6 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

7                   Roll call, please.

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9                   Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
10                   aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
11                   aye; Hughes, recuse; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
12                   aye; Matta, recuse; Murray, aye;  
13                   Sizemore, recuse; Wyant, aye.

14 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore, Alice Hart  
15 Hughes, and Andrew Matta recused Themselves from  
16 deliberations and voting on the motion. That was the  
17 matter of BPOA v. Destiny Mojica, EFDA, Case No. 21-  
18 46-017166.]

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20 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,  
21 on behalf of Christopher K. McNally, Esquire, Board  
22 Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Case  
23 Nos. 19-46-013013 & 20-46-009628.

24               Shawn Casey, Amber Sizemore, Alice Hart Hughes,  
25 and Andrew Matta were recused from deliberations

1 regarding Case Nos. 19-46-013013 & 20-46-009628.]

2 MR. ROUSE:

3                   Regarding the Consent Agreement at item  
4                   5 on the agenda at Case Nos. 19-46-  
5                   013013 & 20-46-009628, I believe the  
6                   Board would entertain a motion to adopt  
7                   the Consent Agreement.

8 DR. LUGO:

9                   So moved.

10 DR. JASPAN:

11                   Second.

12 MS. TOWNLEY:

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14                   Claggett, aye; Casey, recuse; Sullivan,  
15                   aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
16                   aye; Hughes, recuse; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
17                   aye; Matta, recuse; Murray, aye;  
18                   Sizemore, recuse; Wyant, aye.

19 [The motion carried. Shawn Casey, Amber Sizemore,  
20 Alice Hart Hughes, and Andrew Matta recused themselves  
21 from deliberations and voting on the motion. That was  
22 the matter of BPOA v. Pranathi Vangapalli Reddy,  
23 D.M.D., Case Nos. 19-46-013013 & 20-46-009628.]

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25 Report of Board Counsel - Motion to Enter Default and

1 Deem Facts Admitted.

2 MR. ROUSE:

3 Regarding item 6 on the agenda, which  
4 was a matter discussed in Executive  
5 Session regarding BPOA v. Rashan Mosely,  
6 Case No. 21-46-018756, I believe the  
7 Board would entertain a motion to grant  
8 the Motion to Deem Facts Admitted and to  
9 direct Board counsel to prepare the  
10 Adjudication and Order in accordance  
11 with the discussions in Executive  
12 Session.

13 Is there such a motion?

14 DR. LUGO:

15 So moved.

16 DR. JASPAN:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

19 Roll call, please.

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21 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
22 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
23 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
24 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
25 abstain; Wyant, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
2 voting on the motion.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Adjudication and  
5 Order

6 MR. ROUSE:

7                   Regarding the Proposed Adjudication and  
8                   Order for Case No. 21-46-017598 at item  
9                   7 on the agenda, I believe the Board  
10                  would entertain a motion to adopt the  
11                  Proposed Adjudication and Order and  
12                  direct Board counsel to prepare the  
13                  Board's Final Order.

14 DR. LUGO:

15                   So moved.

16 DR. JASPAN:

17                   Second.

18 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

19                   Roll call, please.

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21                   Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
22                   aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
23                   aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
24                   aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
25                   abstain; Wyant, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
2 voting on the motion.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Miscellaneous

5 MR. ROUSE:

6 Item 8 on the agenda was discussed in  
7 Executive Session.

8 Regarding item 8 on the agenda, the  
9 Consent Agreement to Request to Modify  
10 the Consent Agreement, I believe the  
11 Board would entertain a motion to direct  
12 Board counsel to draft an order that  
13 amends paragraph 8(e)(2) of the Consent  
14 Agreement consistent with the discussion  
15 in Executive Session.

16 Is there such a motion?

17 DR. LUGO:

18 So moved.

19 DR. JASPAN:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

22 Roll call, please.

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24 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
25 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, no; Groody,

1 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
2 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
3 abstain; Wyant, aye.

4 [The motion carried. Godrey Joel Funari opposed the  
5 motion. Amber Sizemore abstained from voting on the  
6 motion. That was the matter of BPOA v. Casey Alan  
7 Bartosh, D.D.S., at Case No. 19-46-004337.]

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9 MR. ROUSE:

10 Regarding item 9 on the agenda, that was  
11 a matter discussed in Executive Session,  
12 where Board counsel provided an update  
13 regarding legal matters regarding Case  
14 No. 21-46-011866.

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16 Report of Board Counsel

17 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed  
18 Senate Bill 1173, which was introduced for first  
19 consideration on April 13, 2022. He stated the bill  
20 would allow up to 3 hours of volunteer dental work to  
21 be counted toward continuing education credits for  
22 dentists, dental hygienists, and expanded function  
23 dental assistants who volunteer their time by  
24 practicing at a clinic or health center or at an event  
25 or program offered by a charitable entity.]



1 Mr. Rouse explained that a clinic, health center,  
2 or charitable entity would only include places for  
3 which a licensee or certificate holder is providing  
4 services at no cost to patients. He mentioned  
5 volunteer services would only include uncompensated  
6 time spent in the actual delivery of oral health care  
7 or in direct support of the delivery of oral health  
8 care and does not include time spent on administrative  
9 duties. He stated that he would keep the Board  
10 informed of the status of this bill.]

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12 Report of Board Chairperson

13 [Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Chairman, welcomed everybody  
14 back in person and those attending virtually. He  
15 informed everyone that MOM-n-PA Dental Missions  
16 "Dentistry With a Heart" is having an event at the  
17 York Expo Center on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June  
18 11. He addressed his participation at the Wilkes-  
19 Barre event and encouraged anybody who would like to  
20 volunteer to go to their website at mom-n-pa.com.]

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22 Report of Acting Commissioner

23 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
24 Professional and Occupational Affairs, informed Board  
25 members that the department is currently in the

1 process of replacing the Pennsylvania Licensing System  
2 (PALS) and should have the new system identified and  
3 in place by the end of 2023.]

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5 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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7 Report of Committees - Legislation and Regulatory  
8 Committee - No Report

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10 Report of Committees - Accreditation and Licensing  
11 Committee

12 [Theresa A. Groody, EFDA, noted a couple reviews were  
13 given to the Board administrators for EFDA programs.]

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15 Report of Committees - Probable Cause Screening  
16 Committee

17 [Amber Sizemore, Esquire, Office of Attorney General  
18 Sizemore, reported considering four matters since the  
19 last meeting.]

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21 Report of Committees - Scope of Traditional and  
22 Emerging Practice Committee

23 [Donna L. Murray, RDH, PHDHP, MSDH, provided potential  
24 dates for a Scope of Traditional and Emerging Practice  
25 Committee Meeting, and Board members agreed to

1 schedule the meeting for June 17 at 9 a.m. Ms. Murray  
2 and Dr. Matta would be providing the agenda.]

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4 Review of Applications

5 MR. ROUSE:

6                   These matters were discussed in  
7                   Executive Session. Regarding the  
8                   Application at item 12 on the agenda,  
9                   Marwa Abdelrahman, I believe the Board  
10                  would entertain a motion to  
11                  provisionally deny the Application.

12                                 Is there such a motion?

13 DR. LUGO:

14                                 So moved.

15 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

16                                 Second?

17 DR. JASPAN:

18                                 Second.

19 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

20                                 Roll call, please.

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22                                 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
23                                 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
24                                 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
25                                 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,

1 abstain; Wyant, aye.

2 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
3 voting on the motion.]

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5 MR. ROUSE:

6 Regarding item 13, the Application of  
7 Suha Aljuneidi to be a Dentist, I  
8 believe the Board would entertain a  
9 motion to provisionally deny the  
10 Application.

11 Is there such a motion?

12 DR. LUGO:

13 So moved.

14 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

15 Second?

16 DR. JASPAN:

17 Second.

18 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

19 Roll call, please.

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21 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
22 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
23 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
24 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
25 abstain; Wyant, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
2 voting on the motion.]

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4 MR. ROUSE:

5                   Regarding the Dentist Application for  
6                   Patrick Battista at item 14, I believe  
7                   the Board would entertain a motion to  
8                   provisionally deny the Application.

9                   Is there such a motion?

10 DR. LUGO:

11                   So moved.

12 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

13                   Is there a second?

14 DR. JASPAN:

15                   Second.

16 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

17                   Roll call, please.

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19                   Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
20                   aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
21                   aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
22                   aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
23                   abstain; Wyant, aye.

24 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
25 voting on the motion.]

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2 MR. ROUSE:

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8 DR. LUGO:

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10 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

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14 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

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22 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
23 voting on the motion.]

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25 MR. ROUSE:

1 Item 16 on the agenda is an Application  
2 for an Anesthesia Permit Restricted II.

3 Regarding the Application of Sara  
4 Holden at item 16 on the agenda, I  
5 believe the Board would entertain a  
6 motion to grant the Application for an  
7 Anesthesia Permit Restricted II.

8 Is there such a motion?

9 DR. LUGO:

10 So moved.

11 DR. JASPAN:

12 Second.

13 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

14 Roll call, please.

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16 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
17 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
18 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
19 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
20 abstain; Wyant, aye.

21 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
22 voting on the motion.]

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24 MR. ROUSE:

25 Item 17 on the agenda is an Application

1 for an Expanded Function Dental  
2 Assistant.

3 Regarding the Application of  
4 Stephanie Smekal at item 17, I believe  
5 the Board would entertain a motion to  
6 provisionally deny the Application.

7 Is there such a motion?

8 DR. LUGO:

9 So moved.

10 DR. JASPAN:

11 Second.

12 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

13 Roll call, please.

14  
15 Claggett, aye; Casey, aye; Sullivan,  
16 aye; Arndt, aye; Funari, aye; Groody,  
17 aye; Hughes, aye; Jaspán, aye; Lugo,  
18 aye; Matta, aye; Murray, aye; Sizemore,  
19 abstain; Wyant, aye.

20 [The motion carried. Amber Sizemore abstained from  
21 voting on the motion.]

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23 For the Board's Information/Discussion

24 Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed the  
25 Sunshine Act, noting anytime an agency holds a meeting



1 that the meeting must be open to the public after  
2 public notice has been provided. He discussed  
3 deliberation, public notice, voting, and minutes.

4 Mr. Rouse stated that Senate Bill 554 amended the  
5 Pennsylvania Sunshine Act to include the requirement  
6 that agencies post the agenda for all public meetings  
7 at least 24 hours in advance effective August 29,  
8 2021.

9 Mr. Rouse explained that the agenda requirement  
10 applies to all regular and special public meetings but  
11 does not include work sessions, conferences, and  
12 Executive Session. He noted an agency can change the  
13 agenda within the 24-hour threshold provided the  
14 changes are de minimis, involve no expenditure of  
15 funds, and do not entail entering into a contract.

16 Mr. Rouse addressed Recusal Guidelines, where  
17 strongly suggested recusals would include a personal  
18 affection for someone directly involved in the matter  
19 but merely knowing a person or knowing of a person  
20 involved in a pending matter is not enough to warrant  
21 recusal.

22 Mr. Rouse also noted recusal was strongly  
23 suggested if a Board member has knowledge outside of a  
24 case that cannot be set aside in order to make a fair  
25 and unbiased determination.

1 Mr. Rouse stated that discretionary recusals  
2 include not being able to be fair and decide the case  
3 without prejudice.

4 Mr. Rouse noted it is appropriate for Board  
5 members to abstain from voting on Board meeting  
6 minutes if not present at that Board meeting.]

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8 [Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Chairman, thanked everyone  
9 who attended the meeting in person and virtually. He  
10 also thanked Dr. Wall and Ms. Cobb.]

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12 Adjournment

13 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

14 At this time, we would like to adjourn  
15 the meeting. Do I have a motion on the  
16 floor?

17 DR. LUGO:

18 So moved.

19 DR. JASPAN:

20 Second.

21 CHAIRMAN CASEY:

22 The meeting is adjourned.

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24 [There being no further business, the State Board of  
25 Dentistry Meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.]

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Dentistry meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Dentistry meeting.



Derek Richmond,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.

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9	9:00	Executive Session
10	10:30	Return to Open Session
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12	10:45	Official Call to Order
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14	10:46	Roll Call
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16	10:50	Approval of Minutes
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18	10:50	Introduction of Attendees
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20	10:52	Appointment - Update on ADEX Simulated
21		Patient Examination
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23	11:33	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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25	11:57	Report of Board Counsel
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27	12:04	Report of Board Chairperson
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29	12:05	Report of Acting Commissioner
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31	12:06	Report of Committees
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33	12:11	Review of Applications
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35	12:17	For the Board's Information/Discussion
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37	12:21	Adjournment
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