

**Minutes of the North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners
Special Meeting via Teleconference
5:30 PM via phone conference, January 27, 2016**

The North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners convened via teleconference for the purpose of discussion and consideration of the following agenda:

1. Roll Call
 - a. New Board members; Mike Keim, DDS, Bev Marsh, RDH
 - b. Others in attendance
2. Restorative permit; Tanya Adams
3. Botox applicants; process for permitting
4. Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; Admin Rules draft
5. Adjournment

Board Members and Administrative Staff Attendance

Greg Evanoff, DDS, President
Troy Petersen, DMD, MD President-Elect
Rob Lauf, DDS
Tim Mehlhoff, CPA
John Tyler, Esq., AAG

Cathy Cornell, RDH
Otto Dohm, DDS
Dale Brewster, DDS
Rita Sommers, Executive Director

Others in Attendance

Mike Keim, DDS
Carla Schneider, RDA, NDDAA
Judy Bernat, RDH, NDDHA
Bev Marsh, RDH

1. The meeting was called to order January 26, 2016, 5:34 PM CDT by Dr. Evanoff.
2. Ms. Cornell moved Dr. Lauf seconded that the Board deny the permit application on the basis that the credential does not include proof of successfully passing a third party examination equivalent to the WREB restorative examination; Discussion; Although Ms. Adams may be competent, the credentials do not meet the requirement. The DANB restorative written exam did not exist until 5/2013. The conundrum being that under existing rules, all applicants who had taken a Board approved restorative course prior to 5/2013 would be excluded. Ms. Adams took the U of MN Restorative 80 hour course inclusive of written and clinical testing in 2008; Ms. Adams was examined on live patients and has been providing the restorative procedures since 2008. In contrast, WREB's restorative exam tests candidates on two typodont teeth. Members considered the MN testing process and compared the process of accepting the credentials to an applicant who applies for licensure by credential examination. It was not the intent of Board rule to exclude candidates due to the technicality. Roll call vote to deny the permit: Ms. Cornell, yes; Dr. Brewster, no; Dr. Lauf, no; Mr. Mehlhoff, no; Dr. Petersen, no; Dr. Dohm; no. Motion failed 1-5. Dr. Evanoff, as Board President, abstained from the vote. Dr. Brewster moved, Dr. Petersen seconded to grant the permit due to her education and training. No further discussion. Roll call vote to grant the permit: Ms. Cornell, no; Dr. Brewster, yes; Dr. Lauf, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr. Dohm; yes. Motion carried 5-1. Dr. Evanoff, as Board President, abstained from the vote.
3. Botulinum toxin and dermal filler applicants: Dr. Petersen moved and Dr. Brewster seconded that Ms. Sommers grant the permit to those applicants who completed Board approved courses offered by the American Academy of Facial Esthetics. Roll call vote: Ms. Cornell, yes; Dr. Brewster, yes; Dr. Lauf, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr. Dohm; yes. Motion carried 6-0. Dr. Evanoff, as Board President, abstained from the vote.
4. Prescription Drug Monitoring – mandated language for ND Admin Rule 20-02-01. A draft of a proposed rule to meet the Board of Pharmacy's mandate was reviewed. Dr. Petersen moved and Dr. Brewster seconded to delete from the draft rules the words "over-the-counter substance" –and "substance requiring a legend" from the list of substances a dentist must check the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before prescribing. Roll call vote: Ms. Cornell, yes; Dr. Brewster, yes; Dr. Lauf, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr. Dohm; yes. Motion carried 6-0. Dr. Evanoff, as Board President, abstained from the vote. Moved and seconded to delay proceeding in order to meet the deadline for the September admin rules hearing. Roll call vote: Ms. Cornell, yes; Dr. Brewster, yes; Dr. Lauf, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr. Dohm; yes. Motion carried 6-0. Dr. Evanoff, as Board President, abstained from the vote.
5. Moved and seconded to adjourn, All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:29PM.

Submitted by _____
Rita Sommers, Executive Director

Tim Mehlhoff, CPA