

North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners

Minutes

6:00 PM, March 27, 2017

SPECIAL MEETING

1. **Call to Order:** Ms. Sommers called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM, March 27, 2017.

Board Members and Administrative Staff Attendance

Troy Petersen, DMD, MD, President	Michael Keim, DDS
Otto Dohm, DDS, President-Elect	Mike Goebel, DDS
Greg Evanoff, DDS	Bev Marsh, RDH
Rita Sommers, Executive Director	Tim Mehlhoff, CPA
David Schaibley, Assistant Attorney General	Jacinda Simmons, Administrative Assistant
Jim Nicolai, Deputy Solicitor General	Jim Weiss, Assistant Attorney General

2. Regarding Dr. Gandhi's non-disciplinary settlement agreement requiring remedial courses at the University of Minnesota: Dr. Petersen moved to accept verification of completed clinical remediation. Seconded by Dr. Dohm. Roll call vote: Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Ms. Marsh, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr Evanoff, yes; Dr. Keim, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes. Motion carried 7-0. Ms. Marsh moved and Dr. Petersen seconded a motion to authorize Ms. Sommers to send a letter informing Dr. Gandhi that the requirements of the Agreement signed and dated 10/10/2016 have been satisfied. Roll call vote: Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Ms. Marsh, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr Evanoff, yes; Dr. Keim, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes. Motion carried 7-0.
3. Regarding Dr. Caleb Johnsen, Mr. Schaibley provided an update regarding the investigatory process.
4. Regarding the Iravani case, the Board received information which indicate Iravani may have violated numerous provisions of the NDCC and the Admin Code. Subsequent to review of options presented by Assistant Attorneys Schaibley and Weiss and Deputy Solicitor General, Nicolai, Dr. Evanoff moved to seek emergency provisions as provided by NDCC § 28-32 for an emergency preliminary hearing. Dr. Petersen seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Ms. Marsh, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr Evanoff, yes; Dr. Keim, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes. Motion carried 7-0. Discussion; absent an Agreement between the Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Iravani, a complaint shall be drafted by the Board's legal counsel to move toward a hearing. Moved by Dr. Evanoff and seconded by Dr. Petersen to authorize legal counsel to negotiate within an Agreement a stipulation between the Board of Dental Examiners and Dr. Iravani with restrictions and conditions matching the Agreement between Dr. Iravani and the ND Board of Medicine in exchange for Dr. Iravani refraining from engaging in the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery. . Roll call vote: Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Ms. Marsh, yes; Dr. Petersen, yes; Dr Evanoff, yes; Dr. Keim, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes. Motion carried 7-0.
5. Adjournment: Dr. Evanoff moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Mehlhoff. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Sommers, Executive Director

Tim Mehlhoff, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer