

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners**

October 14, 2019, 6:30 PM CDT

1. Call to Order: Dr. Keim called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM CDT.
2. Roll call

Board Members and Administrative Staff Attendance

Michael Keim, DDS, President	Tim Mehlhoff, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer
Greg Evanoff, DDS President-Elect	Otto Dohm, DDS
Bev Marsh, RDH, Immediate Past President	Mike Goebel, DDS
Rita Sommers, Executive Director	Alison Fallgatter, DDS
Tara Brandner, Assistant Attorney General	

3. Complaint Committee: The Board convened to discuss a communication received from a dental patient who had undergone a posterior tooth extraction. The patient provided information regarding dental treatment and sedation experience administered via IM by a practitioner authorized by permit to administer parenteral sedation. The patient commented on the practitioner having two unsuccessful attempts administering sedation medication via IV route and then proceeding with an IM injection. Following the surgery, the patient went to a pharmacy, and after standing in line for a period of time, could no longer stand and had to be seated. The patient also explained that she experienced complications after being treated with antibiotics and was subsequently seen by another dentist for an opinion and was referred to an oral surgeon who provided additional treatment. Hearing the patients account, the Board determined that there was reasonable cause to initiate a complaint in order to further investigate. Dr. Evanoff moved to initiate a complaint. Dr. Fallgatter seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Dr. Keim, yes; Dr. Evanoff, yes; Ms. Marsh, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Dr. Fallgatter, yes. Motion carried 7-0. The practitioner will receive the comments provided by the patient and a letter indicating the Board's action and request a written response and the patient record. The patient will be contacted to provide the complete dental record from any other treating practitioners. Dr. Evanoff moved to adjourn.
4. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Sommers, Executive Director

Tim Mehlhoff, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer