# MINUTES UTAH DENTIST & DENTAL HYGIENIST ELECTRONIC MEETING October 30, 2020 9:00 A.M.

Salt Lake City, UT 84114

#### CONVENED: 9:01 A.M.

**DOPL STAFF PRESENT:** Bureau Manager: Larry Marx

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathleen Harris, RDH Gloria Miley, Public Member Daniel Poulson, DDS Bryon Talbot, DDS

#### ADJOURNED: 12:19 P.M.

Board Secretary: Lisa Martin

Jason Chandler, DMD Shannon Sorensen, DDS Ron Bowen, DDS Kathleen Young, RDH

#### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Ruediger Tillmann, DDS

#### **GUESTS:**

Val Radmall, UDA Jacob Caldwell James Bekker AJ Smith Shaylee Avery Mark Christensen, WREB Susan Alexander Medalie Rember Mary Murphy Jodie Lopez Greg Gatrell Amanda Gonzalez Shayna Overfelt, CDCA Lauren Neufield Frances McConaughy Lauren Green Joe Hopkin John Flanders Guy Shampaine, CDCA Frank Licain, Roseman U Dele Opeifa Chase Everton Kristen Hall, SLCC

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Bowen called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Read and Approve September 4, 2020 Minutes (0:05) Ms. Miley made a motion approving the minutes as amended. Ms. Harris seconded the motion. The Board motion passed unanimously.

# APPOINTMENTS: TYPODENT STANDARDS

This item was discussed with the exam updates discussion.

# EXAM UPDATES (0:07)

# Dr. Bowen welcomed and introduced Dr. Licari to the meeting.

Dr. Licari reviewed changes and options for the Objective Structure Clinical Exam (OSCE) exam.

### Dr. Poulson asked if the Board could evaluate the OSCE exam.

Dr. Licari stated there may be a presentation provided to Boards for review and approval of the exam. Dr. Licari stated several components of the exam involve new technology which is why it has not been utilized until now.

# Ms. Young asked if the OSCE would be a stand-alone test or if it would be combined with a clinical exam.

Dr. Licari stated the development of the test allows for administration as a standalone exam; however, there is an option for the OSCE to be taken in combination with other exams as established by each state board.

# Dr. Talbot asked if states utilizing the OSCE at this time are requiring a clinical portion or if the exam is being approved as a stand-alone exam.

Dr. Licari stated it is his understanding that the OSCE is currently a stand-alone requirement in response to the pandemic.

# CDCA REPORT (0:21)

# Dr. Bowen welcomed Ms. Overfelt and Mr. Shampaine from CDCA.

Dr. Shampaine reviewed a presentation concerning the CDCA CompoDont manikin based exam.

#### Ms. Harris asked how many stated have accepted the manikin exam.

Dr. Shampaine stated there is a map available on the website that breaks down requirements and accepted exams from each state.

Ms. Overfelt reviewed the OSCE exam for dental hygiene students.

# WREB REPORT (:58)

#### Dr. Bowen welcomed Dr. Christensen from WREB.

Dr. Christensen reviewed a presentation concerning the WREB exams that will be available in 2021.

# Ms. Young asked how many versions of the mandible are available for the hygiene exam.

Dr. Christensen stated the candidate will use one arch for the assessment detection and a different arch for the calculus removal.

### Dr. Poulson asked if the criteria used to grade the operative will be the same as when the exam is patient based.

Dr. Christensen stated the criteria is essentially the same with some minor changes.

Dr. Gatrell stated the UDA's stance is that hand-skill testing is important and they are in support of moving away from live patient tests. Dr. Gatrell stated the UDA has surveyed several practicing Utah dentists and the majority are in support of moving away from live patient tests.

### DAN POULSON (Audio 2 0:17)

Dr. Poulson reviewed his experience reviewing the WREB manikin teeth. Dr. Poulson stated the importance that all manikin teeth be equal in difficulty. Dr. Poulson reviewed different manikin teeth and the differences between them.

Dr. Bowen asked if Dr. Poulson would have any hesitation in approving the CDCA manikin tooth.

Dr. Poulson stated he has no issues accepting the CDCA exam tooth.

# Dr. Bowen stated his review of the WREB tooth. Dr. Bowen stated he has not had the opportunity to review the CDCA tooth.

Dr. Christensen stated the manufacturing process may result in some production flaws; however, it is not a regular occurrence.

#### Dr. Poulson asked what the most common reasons for not passing the test.

Dr. Christensen stated the beta tests are on-going and a report has not been completed at this time.

#### Dr. Bowen requested the results prior to the December meeting if they are available.

#### KATHY HARRIS (1:41 & Audio 2)

Ms. Harris reviewed her experience of participating in the CDCA dental hygiene exam. Ms. Harris stated support of the available Dental Hygiene manikin exam.

Dr. Poulson asked if there is a calibration component and what was the overall pass rate.

Ms. Harris stated there was a similar calibration component. Ms. Harris stated there were changes to the calibration results due to use of the manikin. Ms. Harris stated the pass rate was higher with the typodont vs live patients.

Ms. Young stated she will have the opportunity to participate in a WREB manikin based exam in November.

#### ASDA (Audio 2 1:01)

#### Dr. Bowen welcomed Ms. Avery from the Association Student Dental Association.

Ms. Avery stated the 2021 graduating student are requesting the Board to approve manikin based exams for licensure. Ms. Avery stated the association is also requesting consideration for the change to manikin based exams for future graduating classes as well.

#### UNIVIERSITY OF UTAH (Audio 2 1:18) Dr. Bowen welcomed Dr. Bekker from the University of Utah

Dr. Bekker stated the next graduating class is looking forward to the exam expectations. Dr. Bekker stated appreciation for the Board's efforts in reviewing and considering exam options based upon the changes in response to Covid-19.

#### LARRY MARX (Audio 1:22)

Mr. Marx reviewed exam requirements as outlined in the practice act and rule. Mr. Marx stated the rule may be more clearly defined depending upon the determination of the Board.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: DECEMBER 4, 2020

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 12:19 P.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

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Date Approved		Chairperson, Utah Dentist & Dental Hygienist Licensing Board
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Date Approved		Bureau Manager, DOPL