

**ELECTRONICALLY BASED
MINUTES UTAH DENTIST &
DENTAL HYGIENIST MEETING**

June 5, 2020 9:00 A.M.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:02 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:38 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Larry Marx
Board Secretary: Lisa Martin

Compliance Specialist: Lisa Lynn

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leonard R. Aste, DDS Chairperson
Kathleen Harris, RDH
Gloria Miley
Daniel Poulson, DDS

Melinda L. Reich, RDH
Shannon Sorensen, DDS
Jason Chandler, DMD
Ron Bowen, DDS

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Bryon Talbot, DDS

GUESTS:

Mark Christensen
Val Radmall, UDA
Richard Engar, PIE
Kathy Young, UVU

Kaity Kelley
Kim Michelson, UDOH
David Stewart
Stacey Swilling
Danyelle Evans

Michelle Martin
Laura Green, UDA
Daren Chamberlain, UDA

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Aste called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Read and Approve March 6, 2019 Minutes (0:05)

Ms. Reich made a motion approving the minutes as amended.

Ms. Harris seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Read and Approve April 17, 2020 Minutes (0:10)

Ms. Reich made a motion approving the minutes as amended.

Dr. Bowen seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

COMPLIANCE UPDATE (0:??)

Ms. Lynn reviewed the status of all probationer.

**Ms. Reich made a motion approving quarterly reports for Dr. Christensen.
Dr. Bowen seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.**

**Ms. Reich made a motion to follow recommendations made by Dr. Christensen's therapist.
Ms. Harris seconded the motion.
The Board motion passed unanimously.**

The Board requested meeting with Dr. LaFeber prior to approving any practice changes.

Ms. Lynn stated Dr. Hibbert has no missed check-ins and reviewed test results.

Dr. Bowen stated his concern of Dr. Shulze missing check-ins and the Board may want to consider a fine.

Ms. Lynn stated she has not received the supervisor report at this time.

The Board determined Dr. Shulze is not in compliance.

INVESTIGATION UPDATE (0:36)

Mr. Hunsaker reviewed the investigation report stating number of complaints, new cases, closed cases, and 4 letters of concern.

APPOINTMENTS:

DR. DALE HIBBERT (0:59)

Dr. Poulson conducted the interview asking how Dr. Hibbert has been doing.

Dr. Hibbert stated he has continued working with Dr. Horgenshimer. Dr. Hibbert stated he has been able to continue participating in 12 step meetings electronically. Dr. Hibbert stated if direct supervision continues to be a requirement he will work with Dr. Spainhower in the same office. Dr. Hibbert stated once indirect supervision is approved he will seek another supervisor with a higher anesthesia class.

Ms. Reich asked how Dr. Hibbert would address patient that require a deeper level of sedation.

Dr. Hibbert stated those patients would be referred to another provider in his office.

Ms. Harris asked about Dr. Hibbert's supervisor report.

Mr. Marx stated he has spoken to Dr. Horgenshimer and the report was positive.

Dr. Poulson suggested allowing indirect supervision for cases that do not require sedation and direct supervision for sedation cases.

Dr. Hibbert stated he is willing to take a sedation course which would qualify him for the class D license.

Dr. Chandler recommended going through a process which includes two reviewers that go through the office check emergency preparedness for sedation courses.

Dr. Hibbert asked if it would be appropriate to attend a sedation course which will include administering sedation to 16 patients under direct supervision of course providers.

Dr. Bowen made a motion allowing indirect supervision for cases without sedation and direct supervision for sedation cases including nitrous oxide.

Ms. Harris seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Chandler made a motion approving Dr. Hibbert participate in a sedation course under direct supervision of course administrators.

Ms. Reich seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

PPE DURING COVID-19 (1:42)

Dr. Aste stated there have been some concerns in obtaining the recommended PPE equipment.

Dr. Poulson stated when the item was added to the agenda PPE was extremely difficult to obtain; in the meantime, the Utah Dental Association have been able to provide an option of supplies.

Dr. Radmall stated distribution of supplies is in process starting with local health departments. Dr. Radmall stated the acquisition of the supplies was in coordination with state officials.

Ms. Green stated concerns about the adequate time to clean rooms prior to the next appointment.

Mr. Marx stated the concern is outside of the authority of the Division.

Dr. Michelson stated the most recent CDC guideline recommends 15 minutes between patients.

Ms. Evans asked if the Division or Board has intentions of issuing a statement to follow national guidelines.

Dr. Aste stated typically associations have provided such guidelines rather than the Division.

TELEDENTISTRY (TIME)

Mr. Marx stated Dr. Chamberlin is present to discuss what the task force has prepared.

Dr. Chamberlain stated several schools and organizations were represented within the task force. Dr. Chamberlain stated there are six areas that required rules from SB 135; transparency, standard of care, documentation, supervision, complaints, and referrals. Dr. Chamberlain stated they were able to review the current bills and laws from other states and listed recommendations.

Dr. Aste asked Dr. Chamberlain to attend the September meeting for further discussion.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 A.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