SD State Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
Red Rossa Event Center – Ft. Pierre, SD
Friday May 29, 2026

President Van Dam called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Central.

Board Members Present: Dr. Scott Van Dam, Dr. Brian Prouty, Dr. Don Massa, Dr. Harold Doerr, Dr. Jon Schaack, and Amy Perry.

Board Members Present via Video/Audio Conferencing: Ashley Flynn.

Board Staff Present: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma, Dusti Palecek, Beverly Katz (General Counsel), and Elizabeth Cave (General Counsel), and Deni Martin.

Board Staff Present via Video/Audio Conferencing: Shelly Munson (Prosecutor), Dr. Randy Sachau (Investigator), Dr. Monty Bechtold (Investigator).

Others Present: Paul Knecht (SDDA), Katie Pudwill, and Dr. Michael Lee.

Van Dam called for public testimony during the open forum. There was no public testimony.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, March 25, April 13, and May 12, 2026 board meetings by Perry. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

Motion to move adopt the agenda by Doerr. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the financial report by Massa. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Novotny provided an office update.

Paul Knecht presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Association, the Dental Wellness Program, and the Oral Health Coalition.

Katie Pudwill presented an update on the South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) and (4) by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 10:26 a.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The Board moved out of Executive Session at 12:30 p.m.

Motion to approve the dentist credential verification applications of Emillie Claire Brandt, Michael Todd Grooms, Matthew Anthony Lucero, Eric Eugene Martin, Anita Marie Masaitis, Jennifer Kathryn Anne Rose, and Andrew Michael Vostad by Schaack. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dentist applications of Ian Daniel Ailts, Camryn Paige Blackwell, Andrew Clayton Christiansen, Alyse Marie Dockter-Wulf, Katherine Anne Erickson, Catherine Renee Franco,

Mason Lee Jensen, Blake Christopher Peterson, Jack Edward Schoenfelder, Mari-Alina Igorevna Timoshchuk, and John Robert Zent by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist credential verification applications of Emily Marie Rasmussen and Lori Dee Toohey by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist applications of Adriauna Rae Alexander, Brennan Hope Backmann, Andrea Mai DeReu, Haley Anne Eichacker, Mia Jane Glanzer, Dayani Paola Gonzalez, Jennifer Gonzalez-Villalobos, Sydney Elizabeth Grasma, Katie Marie Gretschmann, Morgyn Joan Grotewold, Ashley Lynn Humpal, Kensington Olivia Klock, Kendal Nicole Kostenbauer, Hailey Ann Larson, Elizabeth Ann Mentele, Kathleen Lorraine Nash, Jazmyn Marie Nelson, Hanah Marie Neuschwander, Katelyn Kimberly Richarson, Danielle Rae Richer, Mera Shenouda, Emilee Lynn Small, Kyra Elizabeth Utecht, Rylie Marie Van Rooyen, Lexie Renae VanderPol, Abby Elizabeth Walth and Sara Louise Wieman by Schaack. Second by Massa. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dentist military application of Elizabeth Grace Linder by Schaack. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the dental hygienist military application of Amanda Ann Spaulding by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 18.2526 by Doerr. Second by Massa. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 21.2526 by Perry. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

Motion to approve an extension to the Emeritus Status Agreement of Dr. Harold Doerr, license number M678, until July 1, 2027 and direct an Order be signed and entered, by Perry. Second by Schaack. Doerr abstained. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the management contract, as proposed, with DM Management Services, LLC by Doerr. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

Motion to rescind the Protective Restorations Advisory Opinion adopted June 17, 2016 by Schaack. Second by Massa. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Board Policies, as presented, by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Continuing Education Guidelines, as presented, by Doerr. Second by Massa. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Board Courses, as presented, by Perry. Second Doerr. Motion carried.

Prouty provided an update from the Anesthesia Credentials Committee meeting.

Novotny provided an overview of appointment opportunities with the American Board of Dental Examiners and the Central Regional Dental Testing Services.

Van Dam nominated Dr. Brian Prouty as President, Dr. Jon Schaack as Vice President, and Amy Perry as Secretary/ Treasurer. Motion to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Brian Prouty as President, Dr. Jon Schaack as Vice President, and Amy Perry as Secretary/ Treasurer by Van Dam. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the annual membership in the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) and the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and to approve travel to attend the meetings associated with each organization by Massa. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

The Board announced meeting dates of October 23, 2026, February 5, 2027 and June 4, 2027.

Dr. Harold Doerr and Dr. Scott Van Dam were recognized and thanked for their outstanding service to the Board, having served since 2016 and 2017, respectively. The Board highlighted that their leadership, expertise, and dedication were instrumental in numerous statutory and regulatory initiatives, and that their professionalism, integrity, and collaborative approach strengthened the Board and elevated the profession throughout their years of service.

The Board recognized and expressed its appreciation to Brittany Novotny and the team at Midwest Solutions, Inc. for 17 years of exemplary service. The Board acknowledged the significant contributions made by Brittany and her team over the years and expressed sincere gratitude for their dedication, professionalism, and skill. The Board noted that Brittany and her team will be missed and extended their warmest wishes.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) by Doerr. Second by Massa. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 1:25 p.m.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Doerr. Second by Schaack. Motion carried. The Board moved out of Executive Session at 1:28 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Doerr. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.



Amy Perry, Secretary

Board Approved: 10/23/2026