

SD State Board of Dentistry  
Board Meeting  
Teleconference  
Wednesday March 25, 2026

President Van Dam called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm Central.

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

Board Staff Present: Brittany Novotny, Lisa Harsma, Beverly Katz (General Counsel), Elizabeth Cave (General Counsel), Shelly Munson (Prosecutor), Dr. Dennis Mills (Investigator), Dr. Randy Sachau (Investigator) and Dr. Orin Ellwein (Investigator).

Others Present: Paul Knecht and Jimmie Hartman.

Van Dam called for public testimony during the open forum. Paul Knecht provided an update from the South Dakota Dental Association.

Motion to approve the agenda by Doerr. Second by Flynn. Motion carried.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) and (4) by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried. The Board went into Executive Session at 6:11 pm.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Flynn. Second by Perry. Motion carried. The board moved out of Executive Session at 7:35 pm.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 01.2526 by Doerr. Second by Flynn. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 08.2526 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 07.2526 by Massa. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 13.2526 by Prouty. Second by Perry. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the agreed upon disposition, as presented, and direct the order be signed and entered for case 42.2425 by Perry. Second by Prouty. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the reinstatement of the dental license of Dr. Cale Slack upon receipt of verification of participation in the Health Professionals Assistance Program and verification of completion of the CRDTS CARE clinical assessment and remediation outlined in the Agreed Upon Disposition for Order of Reinstatement for case 42.2425 by Perry. Second by Doerr. Motion carried.


Motion to approve the CRDTS Remediation Report as satisfaction of the Agreed Upon Disposition for Letter of Reprimand and Probation for case 02.2425 by Flynn. Second by Massa. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the FY2027 contracts, as proposed, by Doerr. Second by Schaack. Motion carried.

The Board announced the following meeting dates: April 13, 2026 and May 29, 2026.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Amy Perry, Secretary