

SD State Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting-
Teleconference
Wednesday, May 20, 2020 6:00pm Central

President Schaack called the meeting to order at 6:07pm Central.

Board Members Present via Telephone: Dr. Tara Schaack, Dr. Harold Doerr, Dr. Nick Renemans, Dr. Amber Determan, Dr. Scott Van Dam, Zona Hornstra and Molly Fulton.

Board Staff Present via Telephone: Shelley Munson, Brittany Novotny and Lisa Harsma.

Others Present via Telephone: Paul Knecht, Ann Brunick, Ann Schwartz, Mark Kampfe, Carissa Regnerus, Logan Cowan, Brady Roby, Xandria Perman, Black Hult, and Clinton Wilson

Schaack called for public testimony during the open forum.

Logan Cowan spoke to the Board regarding the experience of the dental students regarding clinical testing and licensure and requested a waiver of the clinical examination requirement to allow issuance of a temporary license to dental graduates that have met all other licensing requirements.

Ann Brunick on behalf of the University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene department spoke to the Board about dental hygiene students regarding testing and licensure and requested a waiver of the clinical examination requirement to allow issuance of a temporary license to dental hygiene graduates that have met all other licensing requirements.

Paul Knecht on behalf of the SD Dental Association spoke to the Board about the challenges created by COVID-19 and thanked the Board for identifying solutions to address these challenges where possible.

Motion to move into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (3) by Determan. Second by Doerr. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried. The board went into Executive Session at 6:24pm.

Motion to move out of Executive Session by Van Dam. Second by Fulton. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried. The board moved out of Executive Session at 8:17 pm.

Pursuant to authority granted by Executive Orders 2020-04 and 2020-15, motion by Van Dam to temporarily waive the requirement for a clinical competency examination set forth under ARSD 20:43:03:01(4) and during the declared state of emergency and for 180 days following, authorize the issuance of temporary dental licenses to applicants that graduated from a CODA accredited dental school in 2020 and meet all other licensing requirements but are unable to complete the required clinical competency examination due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. The temporary licenses shall expire 180 after expiration of the declared state of emergency pursuant to 36-48A-5 or upon failure of a clinical competency examination, whichever is earlier. This authorization shall go into effect on May 27th 2020 if no executive order is issued by that date that impacts clinical competency examinations. Second by Doerr. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

Pursuant to authority granted by Executive Orders 2020-04 and 2020-15, motion by Doerr to temporarily waive the requirement for a clinical competency examination set forth under ARSD 20:43:03:08(4) and during the declared state of emergency and for 180 days following, authorize the issuance of temporary dental hygiene licenses to applicants that graduated from a CODA accredited dental hygiene school in 2020 and meet all other licensing requirements but are unable to complete the required clinical competency examination due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. The temporary licenses shall expire 180 after expiration of the declared state of emergency pursuant to 36-48A-5 or upon failure of a clinical competency examination, whichever is earlier. This authorization shall go into effect on May 27th 2020 if no executive order is issued by that date that impacts clinical competency examinations. Second by Hornstra. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Determan to extend the expiration date of currently approved American Heart Association and American Red Cross CPR courses to January 2021 and to temporarily authorize acceptance of CPR courses other than the currently approved AHA and ARC courses on an as needed basis if an individual is unable to complete a currently approved AHA or ARC course due to COVID-19. Second by Determan. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Hornstra to distribute the PPE allocated to the Board from the South Dakota Department of Health as follows: 40 N95 masks, 50 surgical masks and 20 face shields to each licensed dentist that has a South Dakota office listed in his or her account as of May 20th, the remaining amount to be provided to the SDDA for distribution to dental professionals state wide as needed. Second by Doerr. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Doerr to begin the rule promulgation process with the draft radiography and clinical examination rules. Second by Hornstra. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Fulton. Second by Hornstra. Determan, Doerr, Hornstra, Fulton, Renemans, Schaack and Van Dam vote aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Zona Hornstra, Secretary