

**S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Board of Dentistry
Dental Applications Review Committee Minutes
Friday, June 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 202-03
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

Board Members Present:

Donald Larry Marler, DMD, Chair
Murtuza A. Ansari, DMD
Charles Bumgardner, DMD (Via
Teleconference)
Paul S. Coombs, DMD (Via Teleconference
Jessica M. Keisler, RDH (Via
Teleconference)

Board Legal Advisor:

Bob Horner, Jr., Esquire

Staff and Others Present:

Rita A. Melton, DMD, Administrator
Anastasia Graham, RDH—guest from public

Court Reporter: Heather R. Landry

CALL TO ORDER:

A Dental Applications Review Committee Meeting was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, Room 202-03 on June 21, 2019. Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the office of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive in Columbia, SC and provided to any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, relating to the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum is noted as present. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Ansari made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Bumgardner seconded it. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Dr. Ansari made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Bumgardner seconded it. The motion carried.

Continue Discussion of Dental Applications and Related Policies

The Board engaged in a discussion pertaining to the dental hygiene application. There was not a vote taken during or after this discussion. However, Bob Horner, Esq. was requested to form the motion for the dental hygiene application revision(s). No vote was taken during or after this discussion. Ms. Keisler exited the meeting at 9: 44 a.m.

Upon discussion pertaining to the dental application, Dr. Bumgardner made a motion to delineate the exams that that are accepted and make the dental application like the hygiene application and say the only exams accepted are CRDTS and ADEX. Dr. Ansari seconded it. The motion carried.

Public Comments

Ms. Graham, stated she has been trying to apply for her dental hygiene license in this state. She came from Florida, but has not worked for a dentist yet. She discussed her application process in trying to becoming licensed in this state.

Adjournment

Dr. Bumgardner made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Ansari seconded it. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.