MINUTES
South Carolina State Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. June 05, 2026

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Board of Dentistry office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and on the board website and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
K, Britt Reagin, DMD, President
Sherie W. Barbare, RDH, Vice-President
Amy E. Natoli, RDH, BSDH, Secretary
Christopher L. Andrews, DMD
Hugh B. Dickey, III, DDS
Thomas A. McDonald, DMD, MD
Julia K. Mikell, DDS
Brent J. Copeland, DMD
Kip S. Covington, DMD
Robert P. Rodelsperger, DMD

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:
Bob Horner, Esq., Office of Advice Counsel
Amy Holleman, Board Executive
Norma McAllister, Program Coordinator
Shelley Nevins, Administrative Assistant
Prentiss Shealy, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Virginia Wetzel, Director of Governmental Affairs
Bianca Smith, Program Director, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Ashley Bailey, Lead Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Lolei Bristow, Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Valerie Eady, Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Billie Chambers, IT Services Specialist

PRESENT:
Phil Latham, Executive Director, South Carolina Dental Association (SCDA)
Mark Brown, South Carolina Dental Association (SCDA)
Monique Garvin, Attorney General's Office
Camron Singleton, Liaison State Task Force and Healthcare Subcommittee
Dr. Carolyn Brown, DMD
Tina Behles, Court Reporter
Dr. Kyle Roth, DMD

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Reagin, President, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Dr. Reagin called for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: To approve the agenda
Rodelsperger/Natoli/Approved

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Dr. Reagin welcomed everyone to the board meeting, thanking board members and staff for their service.

Presentation of Service Plaques

The Board presented Dr. Carylon Brown with a plaque for the many years of service to the people of South Carolina as a member of the SC Board of Dentistry

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS
Members of the Board introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES
None

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES
The Board reviewed the minutes.

Motion: Approve the amended minutes for April 17, 2026
Natoli/Mikell Approved

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None

Continuing Education Discussion: Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Training
Monique Garvin, Attorney General's Office- Human Trafficking Task Force and Camron Singleton, Liaison between state task force and health care subcommittee discussed House Bill 4343 that passed in March 2026.

Dr. Reagin called for a motion to move into a closed session

STAFF REPORTS Closed session

Motion: To move into closed session
Covington/ Rodelsperger Approved

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Statistical Report - Ashley Bailey, Lead Investigator
Ms. Bailey presented this report was for informational purposes only.

Training Report- Ms Bailey reported that OIE investigators attended the sterilization and infection control continuing education courses and. asked for any suggestions from the Board on any training they should take.

Office of Investigations and Enforcement Statistical Report - Ashley Bailey, Lead Investigator
Ms. Bailey reported that between January 7, 2026 and May 12, 2026 the agency received one hundred-fifteen (115) complaints, currently has seventy-two (72) active investigations, and eighty-five (85) cases have been closed.

Investigative Review Committee Report – Ashley Bailey, Lead Investigator
Ms. Bailey reported that the IRC Committee recommended thirteen (13) cases for dismissal, 2 letters of cautions, and one (1) formal complaint.

Motion: To approve all formal complaints, dismissals and letters of caution except pull Key #14 and add case 2025-33 to dismissals.
Reagin/Copeland/Approved

Open Session To move to Open Session
McDonald/ Covington/Approved

Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report – Prentiss Shealey, Esquire
The Board reviewed the ODC report, which state that there are currently sixty-nine (69) open cases. Of the open cases, nineteen (19) are pending hearings and or agreements, none are pending closure There were five (5) cases closed and zero (0) on appeal.

Board Executive Report – Amy Holleman
Ms. Holleman provided the current active licenses update:

General Dentist	4021	Dental Hygienist	4603
Dental Specialty	866	DH with Infiltration Anesthesia	2446
Dental Technicians	122	Dental Instructors	44
Orthodontic Technicians	2		

Since, January 1, 2026, staff has issued one hundred forty-four (144) General Dentist licenses, twenty-four (24) Dental Specialist licenses, one hundred forty-one (141) Dental Hygiene licenses, which includes Infiltration Anesthesia, four (4) Dental Instructor licenses, and twenty-seven (27) Sedation Permits. The average processing time for applications was 19.05 days total with 1.32 staff days and the remaining 17.72 being applicant days

Licensing renewal period starts on or around October 15, 2026. There is a progressive fee schedule if you don't complete renewal by the thirty-first of December, the fee must be doubled on the first of January. On the first of February, an additional five-dollar penalty is added each day until the first of March. The Board still requires all licenses use CE Broker to report their CE hours prior to renewal.

New Business
AADB 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Report – Dr. Mikell and Mrs. McAlister attended the American Association of Dental Boards Mid-Year meeting in Rosemont, IL. They each provided the Board with information regarding the meeting.

Appointment of Triage Dentist- To approve Dr. Charles Bumgardner to be In-house reviewer and assist the Office of Investigations and Enforcement (OIE)
Motion: Copeland/Reagin/Approved

Travel Request- Travel Request – 2026 Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) Workshop and Annual Meeting – Omaha, NE – August 28-29, 2026

Motion: To approve travel to CRDTS meeting for all board members and Board Executive
McDonald/ Natoli/ Approved

American Association of Dental Board Administrators (AADA) Annual Meeting, Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center – Oxon Hill, MD; Oct 13-14, 2026

Motion: To approve travel to AADA annual meeting for Board Executive
McDonald/Rodelsperger/Approved

American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) Annual Meeting- Oxon Hill, MD; Oct 15-16, 2026

Motion: To approve Travel for All Board Members, Board Executive and Advice Counsel
McDonald/Dickey/Approved

American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) Annual Meeting- Oxon Hill, MD; Oct 17-18, 2026

Motion: To Travel to AADB Annual Meeting for All Board Members, Board Executive and Advice Counsel
McDonald/Rodelsperger/Approved

The Board recessed for a five (5) minute Break

APPLICATION HEARINGS
These proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter in order to produce a verbatim transcript should one be necessary

Dentist

Dr. Kyle Roth – General Dentist reinstatement
Dr. Kyle Roth, sworn in by the court reporter, appeared before the Board for an application hearing without legal counsel representation. Dr. Roth addressed and answered questions from the Board.

Dr. Reagin stated that the Board will take the matter up in executive session, which the Board will go into at the end of the meeting. The applicant may wait until such time as the decision is announced or Board staff will contact the applicant with the Board's decision.

Dr. Reagin called for a motion to move into an Executive Session

Motion: To move into Executive session
Andrews/Dickey/Approved

Return from Executive Session

Motion; To come back from Executive Session to open Session
McDonald/Covington/ Approved

Dr. Reagin, President, noted for the record, there were no votes taken during Executive Session and called for a disposition in this matter.

Motion: In order for Dr. Roth to license to practice dentistry in the state of South Carolina, he must first either pass a State approved licensing exam (ADEX or CRDTS) or complete the CRDTS CARES re-entry program
Mikell/Rodelsperger/ Approved

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: **To adjourn**
Copeland/ Rodelsperger/Approved

Dr. Reagin, after ensuring there being no further business to discuss, adjourned the June 5, 2026 meeting for the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry at 11:40 a.m.

NEXT MEETING
The next scheduled Board meeting for the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry is **October 30, 2026**.