

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Clinical Examinations Committee Meeting
December 18, 2015
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 105
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Committee Members present:

Z. Vance Morgan, DMD, Committee Chairman, Board Vice President
Arthur L. Bruce, D.V.M., Board Secretary
Walter Machowski, D.M.D., Board Member
Elaine A. Murphy, RDH, Board Member
Sherie Williams-Barbare, RDH, Former Board Member

Staff and others present were:

Mark Brown, DMD, SCDA
Jennifer Thompson, Court Reporter, CVR-M
Darra Coleman, LLR Advice Attorney
Kate K. Cox, LLR Dentistry Board Administrator
Lisa Hawsey, LLR Administrative Assistant
Phil Latham, SCDA
Rocky L. Napier, D.M.D., SCDA
Adam Russell, LLR Attorney
John Sanders, MUSC
Other Members of the Public Did Not Sign-in

CALL TO ORDER:

The Clinical Examination Committee meeting was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 105, in Columbia, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to THE STATE NEWSPAPER AND ASSOCIATED PRESS and proper notice also having been posted at the LLR Office Building 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting, Dr. Morgan, Committee Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Dr. Morgan reviewed the Agenda.

Motion: Dr. Bruce made a motion to approve the Agenda. Dr. Machowski seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Morgan introduced the topic of reviewing the clinical examinations available to the Board with definitions of the names of the five different testing agencies in the United States, testing agency differences, dental exam history of the different agencies, discussion of ADEX and its history, number of states accepting each exam, costs of exams, history of South Carolina using different examinations, and the CIF format vs the Traditional format in testing.

The Committee asked many questions and held discussion.

Motion: Dr. Machowski made a motion to go into executive Session for legal advice. Dr. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion: Dr. Machowski made a motion to return to public session. Ms. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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Motion: Dr. Bruce made a motion that the Clinical Examination Committee recommends that the Board set policy to accept SRTA and CRDTS examinations as the clinical examinations acceptable to the Board and to require that the South Carolina Board members constitute a majority of the members on the testing team for the examinations. Ms. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

LEGAL:

There was no comment.

DISCUSSION:

There were no additional discussion topics.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

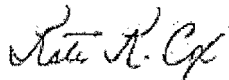
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next regular Board meeting is January 15, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Dr. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate K. Cox
Administrator