

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Teleconference - Legislative Matter
March 18, 2014
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 202-02
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Board members present by teleconference were:

Z. Vance Morgan, IV, DMD, Secretary
Arthur L. Bruce, DMD
Paul S. Combs, Jr., DMD
Felicia Louise Goins, DDS
Samuel M. Hazel, DMD
Elaine A. Murphy, RDH
Eric C. Schweitzer, Esquire, Public Member
Sherie G. Williams-Barbare, RDH

Board member with excused absence was:

John M. Whittington, DMD, President
Douglas J. Alterman, DMD, Vice President
Dennis A. Martin, DMD

Staff and others present by teleconference were:

Kate K. Cox, LLR Administrator
Lisa Hawsey, LLR Administrative Assistant
Sara McCartha, Esquire, LLR Advice Attorney
Robin Spaniel, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER:

A Teleconference Session of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Center view Drive, Room 202-02, in Columbia, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to THE STATE NEWSPAPER, WIS, 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 and a quorum having been noted as present, Secretary Morgan called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise noted. Excused absences were noted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Bruce to accept the agenda as printed. Dr. Coombs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ms. McCartha discussed the filing of Senate Bill 1036 in the Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee and the feedback on the bill from the Subcommittee meeting. SCDA hosted a meeting with some of their members, some specialty license individuals, and the SCDA lobbyist and assistant to discuss the feedback. Dr. Wade, Dr. Goins, Ms. Cox and Ms. McCartha attended also. Discussion followed on an amendment/revision to the bill to help assure its passage and for public protection.

Motion: Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to accept the revisions made in the Senate Bill 1036 as reviewed and presented by Ms. McCartha. Dr. Hazel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

It was discussed to have Dr. Goins represent the Board to work with Ms. McCartha if the revision needed to be perfected in any other small way. It was noted Dr. Goins has been on the Sedation Committee, attended the Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee meeting on Senate Bill 1036, and attended meetings with SCDA on the bill.

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Motion: Dr. Bruce made a motion for Dr. Goins, who has served on the Sedation Committee and has attended various meetings, to represent the Board to assist Ms. McCarthy in any last small changes that might be needed. Dr. Coombs seconded the motion. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

The Board discussed having Dr. Charles Wade be appointed by Dr. Whittington to the Legislative Committee of the Board to be the past dentist Board member required. All were in agreement. Mrs. Cox will contact Dr. Whittington.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting Secretary Morgan adjourned the teleconference meeting at 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate K. Cox".

Kate K. Cox
Administrator