

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

February 4, 2015

ROLL CALL

The conference call meeting of the Board of Dentistry was called to order at 12:01 p.m. by Terry Wilwerding, D.D.S, Chairperson, via telephone, at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Licensure Unit Administrator's Office, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Agenda was sent to the Board members and other interested parties prior to the meeting. The following members answered the roll call:

Terrence Wilwerding, DDS, Chairperson (via telephone)
Cynthia Gaskill, RDH, Secretary (via telephone)
Charles Bauer, DDS (via telephone)
John Thomas, DMD (via telephone)
Mary Sneckenberg (via telephone)
Gregory Thomas, JD (via telephone)

Absent: Robert M. Hinrichs, DDS, Vice-Chairperson
Lisa Kucera, RDH
Joan Sivers, DDS

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened. Also present was Becky Wisell, Licensure Unit Administrator; Vonda Apking, Health Licensing Coordinator, from the Office of Medical and Specialized Health; and Teresa Hampton, Department Legal (via telephone).

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Bauer moved, seconded by Sneckenberg, to approve the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Gaskill, Sneckenberg, G. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wilwerding. Voting nay: None. Absent: Hinrichs, Kucera, Sivers. Motion carried.

DESIGNATE A BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO TESTIFY AT THE LEGISLATIVE HEARING FOR LB80

Wilwerding provided a quick overview as why the Board was having this conference call meeting. Wisell explained that the Board voted to send a letter regarding support of LB80 at their meeting held on January 16, 2015. Sneckenberg moved, seconded by Anderson, to designate Bauer and Wilwerding to attend the legislative hearing of LB80 and testify in support of LB80 and to also send a letter of support for LB80 to the Health and Human Services Committee of Legislature. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Gaskill, Sneckenberg, G. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wilwerding. Voting nay: None. Absent: Hinrichs, Kucera, Sivers. Motion carried.

Bauer explained that he had already contacted the Nebraska Dental Association to solicit their support for LB80 and requested the Board's permission and help in contacting other dentists to solicit support for LB80. Anderson moved, seconded by Sneckenberg, to give Bauer and all Board members the Board's permission to contact other dentists to solicit support for LB80. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Gaskill, Sneckenberg, G. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wilwerding. Voting nay: None. Absent: Hinrichs, Kucera, Sivers. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Sneckenberg moved, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m. Voting aye: Anderson, Bauer, Gaskill, Sneckenberg, G. Thomas, J. Thomas, Wilwerding. Voting nay: None. Absent: Hinrichs, Kucera, Sivers. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

(signature on file with the Department)

Cynthia Gaskill, RDH, Secretary
Board of Dentistry