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## Meeting Notice

### Missouri Dental Board

**March 2, 2009**                      **6:00 p.m.**  
**Missouri Dental Board Office**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard**  
**Jefferson City, Missouri 65109**

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This is a closed conference call meeting. When the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

cc:    Members, Missouri Dental Board  
      Nanci Wisdom, Attorney-at-Law  
      Laurie Morris, Office of Administration  
      Vicki Wilbers, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association  
      President, Missouri Dental Association  
      President, Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association  
      President, Missouri Dental Assistants' Association  
      Jane Rackers, Director, Division of Professional Registration

## **Open Agenda**

### **Missouri Dental Board Conference Call Meeting**

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| 1. Call to Order                             | Dr. McCoy   |
| 2. Roll Call                                 | Ms. Lepp    |
| 3. Approval of the Agenda                    | Dr. McCoy   |
| 4. Discussion on Retired License Status Bill | Dr. McCoy   |
| 5. Motion to go into Closed Session          | Dr. Wallace |
| 6. Adjournment                               |             |

**Open Minutes  
Missouri Dental Board**

**Telephone Conference Call  
March 2, 2009                      6:00 p.m.**

**Division of Professional Registration  
3605 Missouri Boulevard  
Jefferson City, Missouri**

The telephone conference call meeting of the Missouri Dental Board was called to order by Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, President, at approximately 6:09 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009. The conference call meeting originated from the Dental Board Office at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, President  
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, Vice President  
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member  
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Dental Hygiene Member

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Brian Barnett, Executive Director  
Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I  
Joseph Sears, Investigator II  
Vickie Holtmeyer, Investigator I

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

William Kane, D.D.S., Well Being Committee  
Ms. Vicki Wilbers, Missouri Dental Association  
Mr. Aaron Washburn, Missouri Dental Association  
Debra Adams, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists  
Erica Little, R.D.H., Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association  
Matthew Niewald, D.D.S., Missouri Dental Association  
K.L. Young, D.D.S.  
Mary Lou Young, Missouri Dental Assistants Association  
Kimberly Rogers, R.D.H., Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association

To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item in the minutes will be listed in the order it was discussed in the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Ms. Lepp to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

## **DISCUSSION ON RETIRED LICENSE STATUS BILL**

Mr. Barnett reported that the Missouri Dental Association (MDA) introduced Senate Bill 361 and House Bill 679 which create a limited license status for dentists. Mr. Barnett informed the Board that he expressed to both the Senate and House that the Board wasn't in complete agreement with the language as it appeared in the two drafts. He expressed that the Board does support trying to facilitate a way for retired licensees to work in facilities such as county health departments, schools and federally qualified healthcare centers (FQHCs), but that the Board has some concerns about limiting the continuing education requirement. Both the Senate and House have asked the Board and the MDA to come up with some type of compromise on this issue. In an effort to do so in a timely manner, Mr. Barnett drafted some possible alternative language for the Board and the MDA to review. In order for a dentist to qualify for a limited license, Mr. Barnett's proposed draft would require that s/he not allow his/her license to lapse or expire for more than four years immediately preceding the date of application for a limited license. Ms. Wilbers noted that the MDA would not be opposed to this requirement.

Mr. Barnett's proposed draft eliminates the application fee. Mr. Barnett's draft requires that all limited licenses be renewed every two years and that each dentist holding a limited license submit evidence of completion of fifty hours of continuing education during the two-year period immediately preceding the renewal period. Mr. Barnett's draft also gives the Board the ability to grant a waiver or extension of the continuing education requirement on a case-by-case basis.

Dr. and Mrs. Young expressed their concerns regarding the cost associated with attending continuing education courses. Dr. McCoy reported that the MDA is willing to waive the continuing education course fees for dentists holding a limited license.

Mr. Washburn informed the Board that the bills that were introduced to the Senate and House are a cut and paste of what currently exists as a retired licensure status for physicians. The MDA would like to limit the scope for dentists holding a limited license to the type of work that is typically performed in FQHCs and county health departments, and in exchange, reduce the continuing education requirement to fifteen hours.

Ms. Wilbers suggested that since the Board only requires that forty of the fifty hours needed for renewal be directly related to the updating and maintaining of knowledge of skills in the treatment, health and safety of the individual dental patient, that the Board require dentists holding a limited license obtain a portion of those forty hours in actual continuing education courses and the remainder be based on the hours spent providing clinical care.

The Board instructed Mr. Washburn to provide them with a revised draft for further review.

### **FUTURE CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE**

It was the decision of the Board to schedule a conference call on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Dr. Aubert and Dr. Wallace's cases from the January meeting agenda.

### **AADE MID-YEAR MEETING**

Dr. McCoy informed the Board that he will no longer be able to attend the AADE Mid-Year Meeting in April. It was the decision of the Board to approve either Dr. Aubert or Dr. Wallace to attend the meeting.

Ms. Lepp reported that there was an ADEX meeting yesterday that the Board was unable to send anyone to. Dr. McCoy doesn't feel it is necessary for the Board to send anyone to the ADEX meeting in June either.

Ms. Lepp requested that a discussion regarding the advertising and teeth bleaching bills be added to the agenda for the March 13-14, 2009 meeting. Dr. McCoy decided to refer these bills to the PRC to give a report at the March 13, 2009 meeting.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by Dr. Wallace and seconded by Dr. Aubert to move into closed session pursuant to Chapter 610.021, sections (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14), RSMo, and Chapter 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo, for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between the Board and its attorney, and approval of closed minutes. Those voting yes: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Aubert and Ms. Lepp. The motion carried 4 to 0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Ms. Lepp that this meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I**



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**Brian Barnett, Executive Director**

**Approved by Board on: March 13, 2009**