Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board

April 20-22, 2006
Drury Suites
3303 Campster
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

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The Missouri Dental Board may go into closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri Dental Board
Nanci Wisdom, Attorney-at-Law
Loretta Schouten, Assistant Attorney General
Laurie Morris, Office of Administration
Dr. Jacob Lippert, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association
President, Missouri Dental Association
President, Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
President, Missouri Dental Assistants’ Association
President, Missouri Dental Assistants Educators
Alison Craighead, Director, Division of Professional Registration
Gregory A. Steinhoff, Director, Department of Economic Development
Open Agenda

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Thursday, April 20, 2006

1. 8:00 a.m. - Call to Order
   Dr. Sheets

2. Roll Call
   Ms. Lepp

3. Closed meeting pursuant to Section 610.021, subsections (1), (5), (14) and 620.010.14, subsection (7).
   Dr. McCoy

The Board will remain in closed session until Saturday, April 22, 2006, at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 22, 2006

4. 8:00 a.m. – Call to Order
   Dr. Sheets

5. Roll Call
   Ms. Lepp

6. Approval of the Agenda
   Dr. Sheets

7. Approval of the Minutes
   Dr. Sheets
   - December 15, 2005 – Mail Ballot
   - January 12, 2006 – Mail Ballot
   - January 19-21, 2006 – Full Board Meeting
   - February 24, 2006 – Policy Review Committee
   - March 15, 2006 – Mail Ballot

8. Dialogue with Associations
   Dr. Sheets
   - Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association
   - Missouri Dental Association
   - Missouri Dental Assistants Educators
   - Missouri Dental Assistants Association

9. Executive Director Report
   Mrs. Rimiller
   a. Financial Report
   b. Rulemaking Status Report
   c. Legislation

    Dr. McCoy

11. Licensure by Exam – Dentists and Dental Hygienists
    Dr. McCoy
    - Changes to Rules to Incorporate the ADEX Exam

 Posted: 03/31/06
    9:00 a.m.
12. Microdermabrasion Policy
   • 3-14-06 Inquiry from AAMOS

13. CRDTS Steering Committee Report
    Dr. Aubert

14. AADE Mid-Year Meeting Report
    Dr. Wallace and Ms. Lepp

15. Well Being Committee Report
    Dr. Aubert

    Ms. Gerecke

17. School Based Services Report
    Dr. McCoy

18. Use of Outside Anesthesia Services
    • Report from Dr. Steuterman
    Dr. Sheets

19. Daryl G. Holdredge, D.D.S.
    • 10:30 a.m. – Disciplinary Hearing
    Dr. Sheets

    • 11:30 a.m. – Probation Violation Hearing
    Dr. Sheets

    • 2:00 p.m. - Probation Violation Hearing
    Dr. Sheets

22. Renewal of Contracts for FY-07
    • Legal Services Contract
    • Well Being Contract
    Dr. Sheets

23. 2007 Meeting Schedule
    Dr. Sheets

24. Other Agenda Items
    Dr. Sheets

25. Motion to go into Closed
    Dr. McCoy

26. Adjournment

Posted: 03/31/06
9:00 a.m.
The open meeting of the Missouri Dental Board was called to order by Dr. John Sheets, President, at approximately 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at the Drury Suites, 3303 Campster, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. John L. Sheets, President
Rolfe C. McCoy, D.M.D., Vice President
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Secretary
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member
Dr. H. Fred Christman, III, Member
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, Member
E. Maxine Thompson, Public Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director
Brian Barnett, Investigator III
Mark Dudenhoeffer, Investigator II
Vickie Holtmeyer, Investigator I

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:
Nanci Wisdom, Attorney At Law

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.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Aubert to move into closed session pursuant to section 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14) and section 620.010.14 (7) 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. Aubert, Ms. Thompson, Ms. Lepp, Dr. Christman, Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, and Dr. Sheets. Motion carried unanimously.
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006
The Missouri Dental Board returned to open session on Saturday, April 22, 2006. The open meeting was called to order by Dr. John Sheets, President, at approximately 8:05 a.m., at the Drury Suites, 3303 Campster, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. John L. Sheets, President
Rolfe C. McCoy, D.M.D., Vice President
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Secretary
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member
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LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:
Nanci Wisdom, Attorney At Law

GUESTS PRESENT:
Dr. Chuck Poeschel, Missouri Dental Association
Deborah Polc, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Sue Clifford, Well Being Committee Member
Stacie Scrivner, Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association
Kathy Jeffries, Missouri Dental Assisting Educators
Dr. Jake Lippert, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association
Janet Sell, Ozarks Technical College
Deb Gerecke, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Debra Fletcher Adams, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Dr. Mark Zust, Missouri Dental Association
Karen Dent, Oral Health Network of Missouri
Carmen Jackson

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Mrs. Rimiller asked to include two items, one relating to Board travel and another to discuss a specialty committee for oral and maxillofacial radiology. A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Aubert that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion carried unanimously.
APPROVAL OF THE OPEN MINUTES
A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Christman that the following open minutes be approved as printed:

December 15, 2005 – Mail Ballot
January 12, 2006 – Mail Ballot
January 19-21, 2006 – Full Board Meeting
February 24, 2006 – Policy Review Committee
March 15, 2006 – Mail Ballot

Motion carried unanimously.

DIALOGUE WITH ASSOCIATIONS

Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
Ms. Stacie Scrivner presented to the Board on behalf of the Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA) and reported that the last Board of Trustees meeting was held on April 8th at Tan-Tar-A Resort and the next meeting will be July 15th at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozarks. Senate Bill #828 is awaiting debate before the Senate. This is the bill that removes the sunset provision on the unsupervised practice of dental hygienists working in public health settings. It was announced that two dental hygienists from MDHA have been recognized nationally. Lori Bruce will receive the Distinguished Service Award at the American Dental Hygienists’ Association annual meeting this summer and Deborah Manne will receive the Alfred C. Phons Award. The Board congratulated the two award recipients and asked that the message get passed back to both Ms. Bruce and Ms. Manne.

Missouri Dental Association
Dr. Jacob Lippert presented to the Board on behalf of the Missouri Dental Association and thanked Dr. Sheets for the hospitality of the previous evening. Dr. Sheets and his wife Chris hosted a bar-b-que for the Dental Board and the dental community at his farm in Cape Girardeau. Dr. Lippert updated the Board on the dental radiographer bill (House Bill 1090). Everything related to dentistry has been eliminated from this bill. This bill has been added to the omnibus Professional Registration bill but due to some controversy between the ophthalmologists and optometrists with the children’s eye exam bill, the Professional Registration bill will probably not pass this year. Mrs. Rimiller reported that the records retention language for dentists is in the omnibus Professional Registration bill but that Representative Behnen has another bill (Senate Bill 756) that he is working on and has added some of the non controversial parts of his omnibus Professional Registration bill to that bill. Dr. Lippert reported that the records retention language in the bill was changed from five (5) years to seven (7) years. The donated dental services program is up and running. Every dentist in the state will receive a letter from the Governor next week asking that they participate in the program. With regard to the Dental Hygiene Distance Learning Program, Dr. Lippert reported that Missouri Southern University received the contract from Economic Development. There
will be a fixed site in Rolla to start with and another one in Sikeston. Dr. Lippert will provide the Well-Being Committee financial report to Mrs. Rimiller at a later date. Dr. Lippert also reported that as of December 2006, or after the conclusion of the House of Delegates meeting in November, he will step down as executive director of the Missouri Dental Association. He has another year on his contract but will be serving that year in an emeritus status. His final day at MDA will be December 31, 2007. Vickie Wilbers will be assuming the position of executive director in December 2006. On behalf of the Board, Dr. Sheets informed Dr. Lippert that it has been an honor and a privilege working with him. Dr. Lippert was congratulated on having done a terrific job. Dr. Sheets thanked Dr. Lippert for everything he has done for dentistry.

Missouri Dental Assisting Educators
Ms. Kathy Jeffries presented to the Board on behalf of the Missouri Dental Assisting Educators (MDAE) and reported that their last meeting was on April 17, 2006. A copy of their minutes from this meeting was distributed to the Board. At this meeting the MDAE’s bylaws were amended. Also, the MDAE spent considerable time discussing the expanded functions courses. In that discussion, the MDAE expressed concerns about the disparity between the Missouri Basic Skills Exam administered by MDAE (200 questions) and the Missouri Basic Skills Exam administered by DANB (100 questions). The MDAE questioned where the DANB questions came from.

Missouri Dental Assistants Association
No report was provided.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
Financial Statement
Mrs. Rimiller provided the Board with the following FY-06 Financial Statement as of February 28, 2006.

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Mrs. Rimiller also provided a breakdown of expense and equipment appropriation expenditures by category along with the revised five-year fund balance projection report. Mrs. Rimiller reported that a replacement has been selected for Bonnie Mengwasser and the offer will likely be made next week. The legislative staff from the Division and all the Boards are monitoring bills very carefully this session to find out if Senator Gross’ bill (Senate Bill 917), requiring the balance of all state funds to be transferred and credited to the state general revenue, shows up on another bill. Mrs. Rimiller also reported that the Governor has issued an executive order banning the purchase of any new state vehicle unless in emergency situations. When the executive order is lifted, Mrs. Rimiller will pursue replacement of the Dental Board vehicles at whatever point they meet the OA replacement guidelines.

**Rulemaking Status Report**

Mrs. Rimiller reported that due to the constant monitoring of legislation, the preparation of fiscal notes, and attendance at hearings, the Division’s staff has not been able to
process the Board’s proposed amendment to the advertising rule. That process will begin after session adjourns in May. Mrs. Rimiller stated that there have been some comments filed based on the Board’s proposed rules and those comments will be brought to the Board’s attention at the end of the published comment period.

Legislation
Mrs. Rimiller provided an updated legislative report on those bills that she and the Division staff have been monitoring this session for the Board.

Board Travel
Mrs. Rimiller brought up the discussion from the last meeting regarding the reimbursement of meal expenses and the one day of per diem for travel for the clinical examiners. Mrs. Rimiller explained that it should not be a problem to pay the per diem for the travel day but in order to reimburse for any meal expenses, there has to be an out-of-state travel authorization approved for the out-of-state exams and it is likely that the out-of-state travel will not be approved if any other organization is paying the travel expenses, even if that organization does not reimburse for the meals. If the Board wants to pursue reimbursement of the meal expenses, Mrs. Rimiller will need to include the exam dates and locations on the annual travel plan, which is prepared and submitted at the beginning of the fiscal year, and an out-of-state travel request must be prepared and submitted for each exam held out of state at least thirty (30) days prior to the exam.

Mrs. Rimiller reported that Alison Craighead recently sent out an e-mail saying that the Governor’s Office is only going to approve one board member and the executive director from each one of the Boards and Commissions to attend the annual CLEAR conference. At the last meeting, Dr. Wallace and Dr. Christman were selected to attend this year’s CLEAR conference. Since Dr. Wallace has not attended a CLEAR conference, he was asked to be the Board’s one selected representative.

A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Ms. Lepp that the Board’s representatives to this year’s American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) meeting be Dr. Aubert, Dr. McCoy, and Ms. Lepp. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Christman that the Board authorize three memberships to the AADE, basically those that are attending the annual meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT
EFDA Modules
Dr. Wallace pointed to the EFDA review he provided to the Policy Review Committee at its last meeting in February. In follow-up, there hasn’t been anything further accomplished because the list serve has not been activated by the Division’s IT staff. Mrs. Rimiller reported that the IT staff is not sure how to set up a list serve so it may be best to try and see if the MDA will set it up for the ad-hoc committee. Dr. McCoy
suggested that if the MDA activates the list serve, the Board needs to come up with a disclaimer and attach it to any e-mails to and from the public utilizing the service and anyone that wants to provide comments should not be prohibited from doing so. It was reported that the MDA has also formed an ad-hoc committee to start looking at the EFDA rule and is excited about working with the Board’s committee on this project.

Renewal Application Questions
Dr. McCoy reported that the PRC will be considering changes to the renewal application questions at its next meeting and will bring those back to the full Board by no later than the July meeting. He asked the associations to look at the questions included on the last renewal and be prepared to recommend changes when the PRC meets in June.

Patient Abandonment Rule
Dr. McCoy presented the PRC’s proposed changes to the Patient Abandonment Rule (4 CSR 110-2.114) for full Board consideration. The PRC is recommending that the term “existing patients” be changed to “active patients” and define active patients as those who have received care and/or treatment within the previous twelve (12) months. It also adds that the required notification be made in writing. A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Christman that the Board approve the PRC’s proposed changes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Notice of Injury or Death Rule
Dr. McCoy presented the PRC’s proposed changes to the Notice of Injury or Death Rule (4 CSR 110-2.210) for full Board consideration. It was noted that due to the nature of some of the complaints reviewed by the Board at this meeting in closed session, the rule may require further consideration. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert that the Board refer the rule back to the PRC for further consideration. Motion carried 6 to 1. Dr. McCoy voted against the motion.

Outsourcing Laboratory Work Orders
Dr. McCoy reported that the PRC reviewed an updated version of the Missouri Dental Office Laboratory Prescription & Point of Origin Form that was presented to the Board by the MDA. The PRC agreed to present this form to the full Board for information purposes only and to clarify that the Board need not officially approve the form but refer the MDA to the guidelines adopted by the Board for approval of laboratory work orders and notify the MDA that if the form contains the required information based on those guidelines, there is no problem with adding the outsourcing questions.

Jurisprudence Examination
Dr. McCoy reported that he recently administered the Kansas Jurisprudence examination in his office to an applicant applying for both a Missouri and a Kansas dental license. Dr. McCoy suggested that the Board consider being a little more flexible in the administration of the Missouri Jurisprudence examination. Ms. Lepp reported that some states allow their Jurisprudence examination to be administered at Community Colleges, such as at their testing center. A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and
seconded by Dr. Christman that this item be referred to the PRC for further study. Motion carried unanimously.

**LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION**
The Board reviewed the licensure by examination rules for dentists and dental hygienists (4 CSR 110-2.010 and 110-2.050) to determine if changes are needed because of the Board’s acceptance of the ADEX examination. The rules require applicants to pass a state or regional competency examination. Although the ADEX examination is considered a national examination, it is administered by regional testing agencies. Dr. McCoy reported that he would like the Board to consider becoming a dual member of both CRDTS and WREB. A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Christman that the Board refer the licensure by examination rules to the PRC to work out the wording for any needed changes to the rules because of the Board’s acceptance of the ADEX examination. Motion carried unanimously.

**CRDTS STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT**
Dr. Aubert reported that in the Spring of 2006, CRDTS will be administering 1,100 ADEX exams to dental hygiene candidates and CRDTS and NERB have collaborated to administer about 2,500 ADEX exams to dental candidates. Two new states have joined ADEX, Hawaii and Georgia. Dr. Aubert talked about the computer based exam. The exam will still be given in its traditional format in April at UMKC. The re-take examinations will be administered at the same location. There are five sections to the new exam, prometrics, mannequin based – endodontics, mannequin based – fixed prosthodontics, periodontics, and restorative. Retakes are only required to take the parts failed. Dr. Aubert stressed the importance of bringing information back to the Board from these committee meetings so the information can be distributed to the professional associations.

Dr. Lippert attended the Examination Review Committee (ERC) meeting on behalf of the Board and reported that the ERC will have nothing to do with the examination development. The Board stressed the importance of attending the ERC and Steering Committee meetings. The CRDTS annual workshop will be held next year in August instead of March.

**MICRODERMABRASION POLICY**
The Board reviewed the inquiry received from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) asking for the Board’s policy regarding the performance of microdermabrasion in dental offices. Mrs. Rimiller was instructed to notify AAOMS that the Board does not have a specific policy on microdermabrasion and to send them a copy of the Board’s statutes and rules on delegation of duties.

**AADE MID-YEAR MEETING REPORT**
Ms. Lepp and Dr. Wallace provided a report to the Board on their attendance at the mid-year meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE). Each year the AADE has a one day forum on examinations. This is so the members can look at the
exams. Another day of the meeting was devoted to foreign trained dentists. Ms. Lepp suggested that the Board start sending Nanci Wisdom and Sharlene Rimiller to these meetings. AADE has excellent networking for attorneys and administrators. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert that the Board send Mrs. Rimiller and her new assistant to the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and that Mrs. Rimiller look into the possibility of staying over for the AADE meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

WELL BEING COMMITTEE REPORT
Dr. Aubert provided a report to the Board on the Well Being Committee meeting that was held on Wednesday evening, April 19th. This was his first Well Being Committee meeting and one of main topics of discussion was the need to promote the program. To do this effectively, Ira Davis needs to get out to the various component societies and to the dental and dental hygiene programs. The Committee is asking the Board what needs to happen to increase the funding from the Board by $12,000. This is needed to hire someone in the office to assist Mr. Davis with his administrative duties. Another suggestion to increase funding into the program was to have the MDA and MDHA include a donation box on their membership and renewal applications. The Well-Being Committee will be presenting a program on May 15th at the UMKC School of Dentistry with Jim Tracy. Dr. Aubert also recognized Dr. Bill Kane for being instrumental in rewriting the ADA chemical dependency agenda for treating the patient. A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. Christman that the Board take the necessary steps to increase the funding for the Well Being program by $12,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Davis was asked if it would be a worthwhile project for the Board to invite Well Being participants before the Board at the end of their five-year contract period. Mr. Davis thought it would be a worthwhile project to give these individuals an opportunity to reflect on their experiences and to keep them involved in the process. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert to automatically send invitations to Well Being participants completing their Well Being contract to appear before the Missouri Dental Board. Motion carried unanimously. The appearances would be held in closed session because it would involve discussion regarding compliance with terms of disciplinary agreements.

ADVISORY COMMISSION REPORT
Ms. Gerecke presented to the Board and provided a written report on recent Advisory Commission activities. She also reported that the Advisory Commission just completed its work on an Ethics course for dental hygienists and the first presentation will be made by her and Ms. Lepp on April 28th in Joplin. The course will also be presented at the annual MDHA meeting in November. Among the Advisory Commission's recommendations is to rescind Board Rule 4 CSR 110-2.140, requiring dentists to notify the Missouri Dental Board when employment of a dental hygienist changes. This rule is rarely complied with according to information obtained from the Board office. Another recommendation is consideration of a statute change that would allow dental hygienists
the ability to supervise dental assistants while working at Public Health Settings and while working under general supervision. Thirdly, the Advisory Commission discussed the requirement for supervising dentists during the clinical hours for students at dental hygiene programs. It was noted that this is a requirement of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) so the Advisory Commission will take this issue up with them directly. Dr. McCoy suggested that the Board needs to start looking at the workforce issues but in a broader manner and to examine all the underlying issues. He suggested that the Advisory Commission recommendations be referred to the PRC and the PRC can begin looking for a new model for dentistry. Dr. Wallace agreed and said that the dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants need to get together and look at a long range vision for dentistry. He said that the different groups need to look closely at who they want at the table working on this project. A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Ms. Thompson that the Advisory Commission recommendations be referred to the PRC and the PRC can start looking at how it wants to set up an ad-hoc committee to begin looking at what is referred to as the current model of dentistry in the state of Missouri. Motion carried unanimously.

SCHOOL BASED SERVICES REPORT
Dr. McCoy referred the Board to the report of the dental sub-committee of the School Based Services Committee. The recommendations made in this report were provided to the full School Based Services Committee at its final meeting on March 29th. Mrs. Rimiller reported that the dental sub-committee recommendations generated a lot of discussion at the full committee meeting and the sub-committee’s recommendations were accepted. The Medicaid Services Division is now forming a dental advisory committee and Mrs. Rimiller said that she was told that Dr. McCoy would be invited to participate in that committee. It was also her understanding that the advisory committee would be looking at the dental sub-committee’s recommendations. Dr. McCoy said he has already been asked to serve on a Medicaid Services committee so it wasn’t certain if this is the same committee or if another committee is being formed. Dr. Lippert explained that the committee Dr. McCoy is referring to will be looking at bringing back adult Medicaid services and increasing reimbursement levels.

USE OF OUTSIDE ANESTHESIA SERVICES
The Board reviewed the e-mail message received from Dr. John Steuterman, Chairman of the Board’s Parenteral Conscious Sedation Committee, regarding Western Anesthesia Services expressing an interest to St. Louis dentists in providing anesthesia services to dental patients. Dr. Steuterman is concerned about an anesthetist, whether that person is an MD, DDS, or CRNA, providing sedation of any depth with an untrained dentist. It was the consensus of the Board that Dr. Steuterman be notified that the Board agrees with his comments and his areas of concern are already addressed in the Board’s new sedation rules.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS FOR FY-07
The Board reviewed the legal counsel contract from Nanci Wisdom for FY-07. It was noted that there are no changes from the FY-06 contract. A motion was made by Dr.
McCoy and seconded by Ms. Thompson that Ms. Wisdom’s contract for legal services be renewed for FY-07. Motion carried 6 to 0. Dr. Aubert was absent for the vote on this motion.

2007 MEETING SCHEDULE
The Board set its meeting schedule for calendar year 2007 as follows:

January 11-13, 2007 – Columbia;
April 19-21, 2007 – Springfield;
July 19-21, 2007 – Kansas City; and
October 18-20, 2007 – St. Louis

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY
Mrs. Rimiller informed the Board that it has received its first application for an oral and maxillofacial radiology specialty license. Since there is not a committee to review the applicant’s credentials, Mrs. Rimiller questioned how the Board wants to handle the application. The Board instructed Mrs. Rimiller to send the application to the Board on a mail ballot.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert to move into closed session pursuant to section 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14) and section 620.010.14 (7) 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. Those voting yes: Dr. Aubert, Ms. Thompson, Dr. Christman, Ms. Lepp, Dr. Wallace, and Dr. Sheets. Motion carried 6 to 0. Dr. McCoy was not present for the vote on this motion.

GARY L. RIDDLE, D.D.S.
At approximately 2:05 p.m., the Board began its probation violation hearing in the matter of Missouri Dental Board, Petitioner, v. Gary L. Riddle, D.D.S., Respondent, Case No. DB-06-18. The record will show that Dr. Riddle was present and was represented by counsel. The hearing was recorded by a court reporter and a transcript of the hearing will be retained as a permanent record of the Board. The hearing concluded at approximately 3:50 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT
There being no further open 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. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: _______