

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
EXAM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2022**

TIME AND PLACE: The Exam Committee Meeting (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 9:00 a.m., on May 20, 2022, at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, in Board Room 3, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sidra Butt, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Dagoberto Zapatero, D.D.S.

OTHER PARTICIPATING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Acting Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Erin Barrett, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Health Professions

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With three members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

Ms. Sacksteder read the emergency evacuation procedures.

Dr. Chaudhry stated that the order of the agenda topics would be changed to hear the “CE Reporting Companies Presentation” prior to the topic of “Jurisprudence by State”.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dr. Chaudhry explained the parameters for public comment and opened the public comment period. There was no public comment presenters at the meeting.

Dr. Chaudhry stated that a letter of public comment was received from Barry Dorans, Esquire, on behalf of Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), which was distributed to the Committee members.

Ms. Sacksteder informed the Committee that she spoke to Board counsel about the letter of public comment received from SRTA. She recommended that since Board counsel was not present at the meeting to answer any legal questions brought up by this public comment, that the Committee refer this to the June Board Business meeting.

Dr. Bryant moved that the letter of public comment received from SRTA be referred to the June Board Business meeting for discussion. The motion was seconded and passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Chaudhry asked if there were any edits or corrections to the March 5, 2021 minutes. Ms. Lemaster moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

CE REPORTING COMPANIES PRESENTATION:

CE Broker – Catherine Como, Account Executive, provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee that demonstrated the various data that is gathered by their company to monitor and record continuing education for healthcare licensees, and how it can be used by the Board. Ms. Como stated that there is no cost to the Board or licensees. The licensees can choose priced levels but isn't necessary.

CE Zoom – Sarah Thiel, CEO & Co-Founder, addressed the Committee regarding her company and showed through a PowerPoint presentation how continuing education is tracked and managed for all licensees and stated that the program is user friendly. Ms. Thiel also stated there is no cost to the Board or licensees. The licensees can choose priced levels but isn't necessary.

Ms. Lemaster moved that Dr. Chaudhry create a report regarding both presentations and present it to the Board at the June Board Business meeting for a decision. The motion was seconded and passed.

JURISPRUDENCE BY STATE:

Ms. Sacksteder reviewed with the Committee the research information that was obtained from the various states that offer the Jurisprudence exam. Ms. Sacksteder informed the Committee that there are three boards within the Department of Health Professions that provide a Jurisprudence exam, and she explained how each is administered and under what circumstances it is utilized by the boards. She provided the Committee with the previous history of the Jurisprudence being offered by the Board, and also stated that there was a large opposition to the Jurisprudence exam being required for initial licensing in Virginia.

After discussion, Ms. Lemaster moved that the Committee recommend to the Board the following:

- Every two years, two hours of the required 15 hours of continuing education for license renewal must be in the subject of jurisprudence;
- Every two years, sedation permit holders are required to complete two hours of continuing education in the subject of sedation jurisprudence.

The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., Chair

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Acting Executive Director

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