

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021
LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 5th FLOOR
900 SW JACKSON, ROOM 509
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612**

I. MEETING PHASE ONE: 8:30 A.M.

A. Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda.

Call to Order: Mark Herzog, D.D.S., President, called the two-phase meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and executive orders applicable to the state building, the general public was not permitted to physically attend either of the meeting phases. The general public was permitted to virtually attend each of the meeting phases by using the virtual access points provided.

Members Present at Call to Order: Mark Herzog, D.D.S., President; Stanley Wint, D.D.S., Vice-President; Jill Harding, R.D.H., Secretary; Jarrod Jones, D.D.S., Daniel Thomas, D.D.S.; Maya Nunley, D.D.S.; Lacey Randa, D.D.S.; Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H.; and James Kilmartin, Public Member.

Members Arriving After Call to Order: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Brenda Head, Attorney for the Board; Lane Hemsley, Executive Director; Charity Carlat, Senior Administrative Specialist.

Attendees: All attendees appeared by virtual means only.

Approval of the Agenda: It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

B. Welcome New Board Member: Lacey Randa, D.D.S.

The Board officially welcomed Lacey Randa, D.D.S., as a new member of the Board. Dr. Randa replaces Stephen Zeller, D.D.S., as a dentist member. Her first term will run until April 30, 2024.

C. Minutes of November 20, 2020.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of November 20, 2020, with the following modifications:

In subparagraph A. (Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda), change the Vice-President role from Jarrod Jones, D.D.S., to Stanley Wint, D.D.S.

In subparagraph F. (Dental Assistant Supragingival Scaler Discussion: Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H.), change the regulatory citation from K.A.R. 71-6-6 to K.A.R. 71-6-3.

The motion passed unanimously.

D. Stipulation and Consent Orders.

1. Albert Mendez, D.D.S. (Case No. 17-85). Mark Herzog, D.D.S., President, presented the Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted to the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Jeremy Knewton, D.D.S. (Case No. 20-13). Mark Herzog, D.D.S., President, presented the Stipulation and Consent Order. It was moved and seconded to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order, a copy of which will be posted to the Board's website. The motion passed unanimously.

E. President's Report: Dr. Herzog.

1. Recognition of Jarrod Jones, D.D.S., and Stanley Wint, D.D.S. Mark Herzog, D.D.S., thanked Jarrod Jones, D.D.S., for his 8 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board. Mark Herzog, D.D.S., further thanked Stanley Wint, D.D.S., for his 4 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Board.

2. Statement of Substantial Interests (SSI). The Board was reminded to file Statements of Substantial Interest on or before April 30, 2021.

F. Election of Officers (K.S.A. 74-1405).

1. President. It was moved and seconded to nominate Mark Herzog, D.D.S. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Vice-President. It was moved and seconded to nominate Daniel Thomas, D.D.S. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Secretary. It was moved and seconded to nominate Jill Harding, R.D.H. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Transition to Meeting Phase Two.

At the conclusion of Meeting Phase One, the Board welcomed Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Loren F. Snell, Jr., J.D., from the Kansas Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH), to assist the Board with the formal adjudicative hearing in Meeting Phase Two.

II. MEETING PHASE TWO: 9:00 A.M.

A. Michael Putnam, D.D.S. (Case No. 20-7): Formal Adjudicative Hearing.

At 9:00 a.m., the hearing on the disciplinary petition in the matter of Michael Putnam, D.D.S., Kansas Dental Board Case No. 20-7, was called to order. ALJ Loren F. Snell, Jr., J.D., with OAH was assigned as the Presiding Officer over the evidentiary hearing. Attorney Brenda Head appeared as disciplinary counsel for the Board. Michael Putnam, D.D.S., appeared in person and with counsel, Attorney Diane Bellquist.

Board President, Mark Herzog, D.D.S., a Board member and member of the Board's Investigative Committee, participated in the hearing as a witness and abstained from the deliberative process. Stanley Wint, D.D.S., a Board member and member of the Board's Investigative Committee, participated in the hearing as a witness and abstained from the deliberative process. Board Vice-President, Daniel Thomas, D.D.S., was present for the beginning of the hearing, but had to leave prior to the conclusion of the hearing and did not participate in the deliberative process. All remaining Board members who did not abstain or leave prior to the conclusion of the hearing fully participated in the deliberative process.

The parties submitted their evidence and rested. At 7:30 p.m., pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4319, it was moved and seconded to close the meeting for 30 minutes for the purpose of Executive Session to discuss the matter with ALJ Snell. The motion passed unanimously. At 8:00 p.m., the Board reconvened in open session. It was then moved and seconded to revoke the license of Michael Putnam, D.D.S., to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas. The motion passed unanimously. Based on the Board's decision, ALJ Snell was directed and authorized to draft the Final Agency Order on behalf of the Board.

B. Adjournment.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Jill Harding, R.D.H.
Jill Harding, R.D.H.
Secretary, Kansas Dental Board

April 23, 2021
Date