

**KANSAS DENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025, 9:00 A.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY**

**A. Call to Order / Approval of the Agenda.**

**Call to Order:** Lane Hemsley, Executive Director, called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present at Call to Order:** Jill Ellner, D.D.S., President; Rita Burnett, D.D.S., Vice-President; Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H., Secretary (virtually); Maya Nunley, D.D.S. (virtually); Lacey Randa, D.D.S. (virtually); Jonas Lichty, D.D.S.; M. Sean McReynolds, D.D.S. (virtually); Davette McCoy, R.D.H. (virtually); and Kevin Waite, Public Member (virtually).

**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; and Katie Mulkey, Senior Administrative Assistant.

**Attendees:** Virtual appearances by various members of the public.

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

**B. Minutes of January 17, 2025.**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of January 17, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Level II Sedation Course Approval Request: St. Joseph's Health.**

The Board attempted to recognize one or more representatives from St. Joseph's Health to discuss their proposed Level II Sedation Permit Course. No representatives appeared on behalf of St. Joseph's Health. The Board, therefore, declined to take any action on the proposed sedation permit course. The Board's staff was subsequently instructed to invite representatives from St. Joseph's Health to appear at a future Board meeting.

**D. Overview of Sedation Permit Regulations and Inspections.**

Lane Hemsley and Charity Carlat provided the Board with an extensive overview of the Board's sedation permit regulations and sedation permit inspections, which remain consistent with K.S.A. 65-1444 and K.A.R. 71-5-7 *et seq.*

**E. Prescribing Chantix or Bupropion for Smoking Cessation Inquiry: Maya Nunley, D.D.S.**

The Board received a request regarding whether a dentist could prescribe Chantix or Bupropion to a patient for smoking cessation purposes. After extended discussion, the Board reviewed K.S.A. 65-1444 and K.S.A. 65-1445. Under K.S.A. 65-1444(a), a dentist has the right to prescribe drugs as may be necessary to the proper practice of dentistry. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1445, a pharmacist is authorized to fill prescriptions of licensed Kansas dentists for any drugs necessary for the practice of dentistry. In accordance with these statutes, a dentist is authorized to exercise their professional judgment when prescribing Chantix and Bupropion to a patient for smoking cessation purposes.

**F. Overview of Board Complaint and Investigative Process.**

Lane Hemsley and Charity Carlat provided the Board with an overview of the complaint and investigative process, which remains consistent with the Kansas Dental Practices Act, K.S.A. 65-1421 *et seq.*, and the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*

**G. Stipulation and Consent Orders.**

**1. Brent Wood, D.D.S. (Case No. 25-4).** Attorney Brenda Head 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. Charles Kimes, D.D.S. (Case No. 25-3).** Attorney Brenda Head 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.

**3. Michael LeBlanc, D.D.S. (Case No. 25-5).** Attorney Brenda Head 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.

**4. Jason Weber, D.D.S. (Case No. 25-6).** Attorney Brenda Head 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.

**H. Public Forum.**

The Board welcomed members of the public to speak to the Board. There were no public comments.

Rachael Wiebe, R.D.H., asked the Board’s staff to invite representatives from Salina Area Technical College and Flint Hills Technical College to discuss their supragingival scaling courses at a future public meeting.

**I. President’s Report: Dr. Ellner.**

Dr. Ellner has become heavily involved as an examiner with CRDTS. As such, other Board members were strongly encouraged to consider becoming an examiner with one or more regional testing agencies, such as CRDTS+SRTA or CDCA-WREB-CITA.

Board members were further reminded that the Kansas Mission of Mercy (KMOM) is slated to be held in Manhattan, Kansas, from January 30 – 31, 2026. Dr. Ellner sought volunteers to provide patient care at KMOM. Dr. Randa expressed an interest in the KMOM event.

**J. Investigations Report: Dr. Ellner / Lane Hemsley.**

Jill Ellner, D.D.S., and Lane Hemsley presented the status of the Investigative Committee cases from January 1, 2025, to March 15, 2025.

**K. Executive Report: Lane Hemsley.**

**1. Budget.** An update was provided on the budget for FY 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) and FY 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).

**2. Licensing Database Update.** An update was provided regarding the Board staff’s progress on the new licensing database with the state’s IT department and a third-party vendor, Accela. The project is currently progressing in accordance with the IT department’s timeline and directives.

**L. New Business / Adjournment.**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED BY:

s/ B. Lane Hemsley  
Representative, Kansas Dental Board  
August 22, 2025  
Date