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Meeting Summary

Thursday, June 11, 2020

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met via videoconference at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 11, 2020, to conduct business. All Board members and some staff members were in attendance.

After an executive session conducted to discuss the character of individual members of the public, the Board voted to grant a licensee's confidential request. The Board also voted to approve certain travel for Board members and the Executive Director, and to adopt a formal protocol for an Alabama Dental Hygiene Program ("ADHP") student to change instructors during the program year.

The Board determined: not to accept a written Diagnostic Skills Examination ("DSE") in place of a manikin-based periodontal clinical exam, and not to allow ADHP applicants to matriculate when their dentist/instructors fail to attend the Instructor Certification Training.

The Board amended its Opinion on CDC Guidance as to the use of waiting rooms, which amendments will be published on the Board website and emailed to all licensees; but did not amend the Opinion as to the use of pre-procedural mouth rinses.

The Board adopted previously noticed amendments to its Rule, Ala. Admin. Code r. 270-X-2-.17, Criteria for On-Site Inspection for the Use of General Anesthesia and Parenteral Sedation.

The Board voted to accept several dental and dental hygiene license applications and an application for a Dental Hygiene Infiltration Anesthesia permit.

Finally, the Board made determinations as to several pending enforcement actions.