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BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

September 3, 2020

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met Thursday, September 3, 2020, via videoconference. All members were in attendance, as were selected staff members.

The meeting came to order at 6:01 P.M. The Board then took the following actions: Appointed Barbara Sharp to a 3-year extension as the Board's representative on CRDTS's hygiene exam review committee; approved Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy as a provider of continuing education; determined the Board's 2021 meeting dates; modified their compensation policy to provide flat compensation for attending scheduled and called Board meetings; approved a budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and a 3% cost of living adjustment for staff members; approved minor reorganizations of Board representation at SRTA; renewed a contract for legal representation; and agreed to use prosecutorial discretion to allow licensees to give other evidence of CE completion when certificates are not printed by CE providers.

The Board also appointed a committee to research ways to require all dental staff to be aware of infection control guidelines, and heard a report from the ADHP Coordinator.

The Board then approved certain license and permit applications, and discussed ongoing enforcement actions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.