

**MINUTES**

**INDIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**JUNE 1, 2007**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Dr. Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Professional Licensing Agency, Conference Room W064, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 25-14-1-12(a).

**Board Members Present:**

Roger Murphy, D.D.S., President  
Laverne Robison Whitmore, L.D.H., B.S., Vice-President  
Jill Burns, D.D.S., Secretary/Designee  
Clance LaTurner, Consumer Member  
Dale Sorenson, D.D.S.  
Galen Williams, D.D.S.  
Matthew Miller, D.D.S.  
Richard Newton, II, D.D.S.  
Harvey Weingarten, D.D.S.

**Board Members Absent:**

John G. Kostides, D.D.S.

**State Officials Present:**

Shelly Mazo, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency  
Janet Cassidy, Deputy Director, Professional Licensing Agency  
Liz Brown, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

**II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

WILLIAMS/WHITMORE  
Motion carried 8-0-0

**III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 4, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2007.

NEWTON/MILLER  
Motion carried 8-0-0

**IV. ACTION ON APPLICATIONS**

**A. ENDORSEMENT**

The following applications were reviewed and approved pending taking and passing the law examination:

1. Mary J. Miles, D.D.S.
2. Maneesh Mohan, D.D.S.
3. Priya Thomas, D.D.S.
4. Lauren B. Wolf, D.D.S.
5. Melissa D. Carlisle, L.D.H.
6. Jill M. Honningford, L.D.H.
7. Kelli K. Windisch, L.D.H.

**V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**A. PROBATION**

1. **State of Indiana v. Teresa Michelle McCrady, D.D.S., License No. 12010271A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 DB 0003

Dr. McCrady appeared before the Board, as requested, regarding her ongoing probationary status.

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

- A. State of Indiana v. Erin Evans, D.D.S., License No. 12009230A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2004 DB 0001  
Re:

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.  
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana  
Felicia Warren, Court Reporter

**Participating Board Members:**

Dr. Murphy (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Whitmore  
Ms. LaTurner  
Dr. Burns  
Dr. Sorenson  
Dr. Williams  
Dr. Newton  
Dr. Miller

**Case Summary:** The Board issued an order on October 5, 2004, in which the Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation, subject to certain terms and conditions, with no right to petition for withdrawal of the probation until March of 2006. The disciplinary action of placing the Respondent on indefinite probation was the result of findings by the Board that the Respondent had violated Indiana Code sections 25-1-9-4(a)(2) and (a)(4)(D) in that she was convicted of a crime that had a direct bearing on her ability to practice competently (i.e., operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle with at least 0.15 gram of alcohol, and leaving the scene of an accident) and that she had continued to practice although she had become unfit to practice due to addiction to, abuse of, or severe dependency on alcohol or other drugs that endangered the public by impairing her ability to practice safely. Respondent signed a contract with the Dental Wellness Program in October 2004. She has complied with all conditions of that program and has not had any

positive drug screens since enrollment in the program. Candace Backer was present and gave a glowing report of Dr. Evans' compliance and recommended that the probation be lifted. Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of her probation.

The Board may withdraw or modify the probation if it finds, after a hearing, that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied, or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order. IC 25-1-9-11.

Withdrawal of probation is warranted based on the Board's determination that the Respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of probation and the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Respondent's request for withdrawal of probation.

Motion carried 7-0-1

- B. State of Indiana v. Daniel J. Fink, License No. 12007602A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2007 ISDB 0001  
Re: Extension of Summary Suspension Summary Suspension

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel  
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana  
Felicia Warren, Court Reporter

**Participating Board Members:**

Dr. Murphy (Hearing Officer)  
Ms. Whitmore  
Dr. Burns  
Ms. LaTurner  
Dr. Sorenson  
Dr. Williams  
Dr. Newton  
Dr. Miller

**Case Summary:** A hearing was held in the matter of the Respondent to determine whether to lift or extend the emergency suspension in this matter. The Board considered testimony and evidence presented by the State and the Respondent. The Board also took judicial notice of its file in this matter.

Candace Backer was present and testified. She also recommended that he complete his evaluation within the program and stay within the program.

**Board Action:** Based on testimony and the evidence presented, a motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension for an additional forty-five (45) days.

Motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Murphy abstaining.

- C. State of Indiana v. Lisbeth Ann Randall, D.D.S., License No. 12009343A**  
Administrative Cause No. 2006 VB 0004

Re: Request to Withdraw Order of Probation

**Parties and Counsel Present:**

Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel  
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana  
Felicia Warren, Court Reporter

**Participating Board Members:**

Dr. Murphy  
Ms. Whitmore  
Dr. Burns  
Ms. LaTurner  
Dr. Sorenson  
Dr. Williams  
Dr. Newton  
Dr. Miller

Board Action: The hearing in the matter of Dr. Randall was continued until July 13, 2007.

**VIII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

- A. State of Indiana v. Christopher Leonard, D.D.S., License No. 12009363A  
Administrative Cause No. 2005 DB 0002**

The Board reviewed Dr. Leonard's probationary report from his worksite monitor, Dr. Jerry R. Hickman, D.D.S.

- B. Chelsea Denson, Dental Assistant  
Re: Resume**

The Board reviewed Ms. Denson's resume as a dental assistant because it alludes to that she polishes and cleans teeth. Ms. Denson would not be allowed to do such as a dental assistant under the current dental statute and rules.

- C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

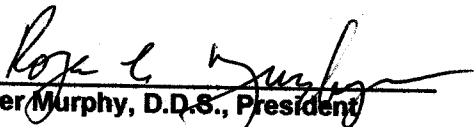
Jill Burns, D.D.S., President  
Laverne Whitmore, L.D.H., B.S., Vice President  
Galen Williams, D.D.S., Secretary/Designee

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to elect the officers as stated above.

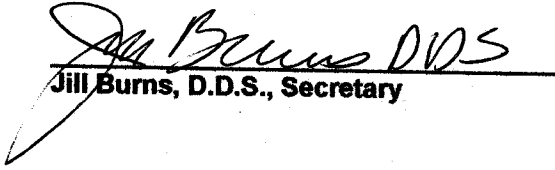
**VOTE: Weingarten/Sorenson  
Motion Carried 7/0/0**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Dentistry adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

  
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Roger Murphy, D.D.S., President

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Date

  
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Jill Burns, D.D.S., Secretary

9-7-07  
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Date