

# STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

June 6, 2025

## Minutes

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

Dr. Robert Findley called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. in 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:**

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S., President  
Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S., Secretary/Designee  
Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.  
R. Daron Sheline, D.D.S.  
Edward Sammons, D.D.S.  
Twyla Rader, L.D.H.  
Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.  
Jeffrey L. Snoddy, D.D.S.  
Crunchy Wells, D.M.D.  
Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

#### **Board Members Not Present:**

Tammera Glickman, Consumer Member

#### **State Officials Present:**

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency  
Dana Brooks, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency  
Bradley Repass, Litigation Specialist, Professional Licensing Agency  
Kayla Cridlin, Litigation Specialist, Professional Licensing Agency  
Leif Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Zoom unavailable.

### II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended.

Sammons/Sheline  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea

Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

### III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 4, 2025 as amended.

Sammons/Ward  
Motion carried 9-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	abstained

Mr. Leif Johnson discussed the duties regarding the Board Liaison role and provided the Board with an update of their participation with settlement conferences.

### IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

#### A. Jerome Cureton, DDS, License No. 12009713A

Cause No. 2023 ISBD 0007

Re: Administrative Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement

#### **Parties Present:**

Respondent present

Bradley Keffer Counsel for Respondent present.

Ian Mathew, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

#### **Participating Board Members:**

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)

Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S.

R. Daron Sheline, D.D.S.

Edward Sammons, D.D.S.

Jeffrey L. Snoddy, D.D.S.

Twyla Rader, L.D.H.

Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.

Crunchy Wells, D.M.D

Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

**Case Summary:** On or about November 14, 2023, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Dr. Cureton with allegations of violating the statute and rules of the profession and failing to keep up to date with current standards of practice. The Board reviewed the Proposed Settlement Agreement at their April 4, 2025, meeting and requested that Dr. Cureton appear at the June 6, 2025, meeting and present completion of the continuing education requirements prior to them accepting the agreement.

Dr. Cureton provided the Board with a copy of the continuing education certificates that he has completed as Exhibits A, B and C. The Board accepted the Exhibits. Dr. Williamson stated that she did attend a Settlement Conference with Dr. Cureton and his counsel. She indicated that the Proposed Settlement before the Board was what all parties agreed to.

Dr. Kolkman inquired into the length of time for this case, and if there was a quality-of-care concern. Dr. Cureton stated that the patient was referred to him, and the patient did not comply with his recommended treatment. He stated that he did not want to abandon her, but there was a conflict of personality which took time to resolve.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to acknowledge that Dr. Cureton has completed the required continuing education.

Findley/Nowakowski  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement in the matter of Dr. Cureton.

Williamson/Nowakowski  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea

Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

**B. Steven Hollar, DDS, License No. 12009567A**

Cause No. 202409-DEN-0017

Re: Administrative Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement

**Parties Present:**

Respondent present

Terry Tolliver Counsel for Respondent present.

Ian Mathew, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

**Participating Board Members:**

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S.

Edward Sammons, D.D.S.

Twyla Rader, L.D.H.

Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.

Crunchy Wells, D.M.D

Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

**Recused Board Members:**

Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.

R. Daron Sheline, D.D.S.

Jeffrey L. Snoddy, D.D.S.

**Case Summary:** On or about September 30, 2024, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Dr. Hollar with allegations that he was convicted of a crime that directly impacted his competency to practice. On or about May 15, 2025, a Proposed Settlement was reached with the following terms:

- Indefinite Probation until the successful completion of the criminal probation.
- Dr. Hollar agrees to cooperate with any and all OAG investigations filed against him.
- Complete at least 4 hours of CE in sexual harassment, boundaries, and ethics. Such hours shall be completed in courses approved by the Board and shall not be countable towards any CE requirements for licensure
- Be subject to inspections from the Board's compliance officer while he is on probation
- Pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 within 90 days of the final order accepting the agreement

- Pay a fee of \$5.00 to be paid to the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund.
- Comply with all the terms outlined in his criminal court probation
- Dr. Hollar's probation shall remain in effect until termination according to the process set for below or by Board order.
  - No sooner than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of the period of his criminal probation, the Respondent may file a petition for termination of probation, supported by an affidavit attesting to the compliance with each of the terms of probation.
  - Petitioner shall have an opportunity to file an objection to any petition to terminate probation if it finds that Respondent has violated either the terms of his criminal probation, or any of the terms of this proposed settlement agreement.
  - If no objection is filed, Respondent's petition shall be deemed granted with no further action by the Board, effective fifteen (15) days after the petition was filed, and IPLA shall adjust Respondent's status to reflect that he is no longer on probation.
  - However, if an objection is filed, the Respondent's probation shall continue until further Board order. There shall be no limitation on Respondent's right to file subsequent requests for termination of probation. This process outlined above shall continue to apply to those subsequent requests for termination of probation.
- Any violation of the Board order or violation of the statute and rules regulating the practice of dentistry may result in further sanctions up to including suspension.

Mr. Tolliver stated that Dr. Hollar feels responsible for what occurred, and that he is apologetic. He stated that they have worked with the State to create this Settlement and hoped the Board would accept the agreement. Mr. Johnson requested clarification on the probation terms as the process to remove the probation status is different than what the Board typically sees. Mr. Mathew stated that they could amend the agreement to use the typical terms; however, they used this language as was agreed by both parties, and it has been used in supreme court proceedings. Mr. Tolliver stated that he agrees with Mr. Mathews and Dr. Hollar is well known by reputation with this Board, and they determined those terms were the best use of everyone's time.

Dr. Williamson, Board Liaison, stated that this agreement was made without Liaison input. She stated that she did participate in settlement conferences, but nothing was resolved at the time.

Mr. Tolliver stated that there was a delay with the settlement conferences and agreement due to medical issues by the counsel of Dr. Hollar.

The Board expressed concerns regarding the Settlement agreement. Dr. Kolkman requested clarification of how the probation status would be removed. It was clarified that with the

current stipulations, Dr. Hollar would ask to remove the probation status, and the State would remove the status without a final administrative hearing.

Mr. Tolliver stated that if the Board has concerns regarding the Settlement, then he is willing to address their concerns. He stated that Dr. Hollar has had a long reputation with the Board and has had many accomplishments within the Indiana Dental field.

The Board discussed what they would like to see in the Settlement Agreement, including the regular language regarding removing the probation status, one appearance before them prior to requesting probation removal, and clarifying language on the compliance officer visits. Dr. Wells and Dr. Ward stated that the Settlement Agreement presented feels like Dr. Hollar is being treated differently than other practitioners that have appeared previously. It was stated that they wish to treat Dr. Hollar no differently and with the same terms they would have for another practitioner in this position.

Dr. Hollar stated that he is not certain that it was appropriate to disclose any details of a former settlement agreement, but that he does fully respect the Board's time and acknowledges the seriousness of this matter. He stated that he does have the motivation to resolve the matter quickly for his family and practice. He stated that he feels additional terms is a more aggressive settlement, and that he does not wish to have personal appearances before the Board while he is on probation.

The hearing was tabled to allow the State and Dr. Hollar to discuss terms that all parties would be satisfied with.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to table Dr. Hollar's case.

Ward/Kolkman  
Motion carried 7-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

The case was reopened. Mr. Tolliver and Mr. Mathew presented the Board with an Amended Proposed Settlement Agreement with the following terms:

- Indefinite Probation until the successful completion of the criminal probation.
- Dr. Hollar agrees to cooperate with any and all OAG investigations filed against him.
- Complete at least 5 hours of CE in sexual harassment, boundaries, and ethics. Such hours shall be completed in courses approved by the Board and shall not be countable towards any CE requirements for licensure

- Be subject to inspections from the Board's compliance officer while he is on probation
- Pay a civil penalty of \$1,000 within 90 days of the final order accepting the agreement
- Pay a fee of \$5.00 to be paid to the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund.
- Comply with all the terms outlined in his criminal court probation
- Prior to petitioning the Board for withdrawal of his probation, Dr. Hollar shall comply with all terms of the Agreement, including completion of the CEs, payment of civil penalty, successful completion of the criminal probation, and inspection by a Board Compliance Officer. Dr. Hollar shall be responsible for petitioning the Board for withdrawal of probation.

The Board inquired whether they should be specific regarding the number of compliance officer visits, and if completion timeframes for that visit should be included in the Settlement. Dr. Hollar made no objections regarding amending the agreement to the language for Compliance officer visits.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the Second proposed Settlement as presented with no amendments.

Kolkman/Ward  
2-5-0 did not pass

Dr. Findley	Nay
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Nay
Ms. Rader	Nay
Dr. Ward	Nay
Dr. Williamson	Nay

Dr. Williamson expressed concerns regarding having at least one personal appearance prior to withdrawing the probation status so the Board could discuss the compliance officer visits and CE courses with Dr. Hollar.

Mr. Mathews stated that he does not see the point of an appearance, but they can make that amendment if the Board wishes to include it. Mr. Tolliver, after discussion with Dr. Hollar, agreed to the amendment of a personal appearance.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to amend the Second Proposed Settlement and include one appearance before the Board prior to the request to withdraw the probation status.

Ward/Rader  
7-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

**C. Christine Koby, LDH, License No. 13005981A**

Cause No. 2024 ISBD 0001

Re: Order to Show Cause

**Parties Present:**

Respondent not present

Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

**Participating Board Members:**

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)

Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S.

R. Daron Sheline, D.D.S.

Edward Sammons, D.D.S.

Jeffrey L. Snoddy, D.D.S.

Twyla Rader, L.D.H.

Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.

Crunchy Wells, D.M.D

Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

**Case Summary:** A request for continuance was submitted by Ms. Koby on June 4, 2025, due to an illness. Dr. Kolkman inquired if any reports have been submitted by Ms. Koby. No reports have been submitted at this time.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Ms. Koby's request for continuance at this time and reset this matter for the August 8, 2025, meeting.

Kolkman/Sheline

Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea



Dr. Ward                      Yea  
Dr. Williamson              Yea

**D. Noelle Maier, LDH, License No. 13009739A**

Cause No. 202503-DEN-0001

Re: Appeal of Denial of Local Anesthesia Permit

Ms. Vaught informed the Board that she received correspondence from Ms. Maier this morning (June 6, 2025) by email that she is withdrawing her request to appeal.

**E. Wilson Stemm, III, DDS, License No. 12011373A**

Cause No. 202504-DEN-0002

Re: Administrative Complaint

The hearing in the matter of Dr. Stemm was continued.

**F. Kyle Ratliff, DDS, License No. 12012769A**

Cause No. 202504 ISBD 0003

Re: Administrative Complaint

**Parties Present:**

Respondent present

Ian Mathew, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

**State Witness:**

Cassie McDaniel, OAG Investigator

**Participating Board Members:**

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)

Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S.

R. Daron Sheline, D.D.S.

Edward Sammons, D.D.S.

Jeffrey L. Snoddy, D.D.S.

Twyla Rader, L.D.H.

Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.

Crunchy Wells, D.M.D

Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

**Case Summary:** On or about April 23, 2025, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Dr. Ratliff with allegations that he failed to obtain consent and did not keep up to date with current standards of practice. Dr. Ratliff acknowledged the error, and he takes full responsibility for what occurred. He provided the Board with an overview of the day, and how he failed to consult with the patient before starting the procedure of placing a crown. He stated that he paid for the patient's treatment and has restructured his office procedures to ensure proper consent is documented and discussed with the patient.

Ms. McDaniel appeared as witness, and the State submitted Exhibits 1-2. Dr. Ratliff did not object, and the exhibits were entered.

Ms. McDaniel provided an overview of her investigation. She stated that the patient had come in requesting a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion and did not agree to the crown placement that day. The procedure had already begun for the crown placement before consent was obtained.

Dr Ratliff discussed with the Board the steps he now takes to ensure that this matter does not occur again. He stated that he does admit responsibility, and he has taken steps to fix this issue.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to find Dr. Ratliff in violation of both charges.

Nowakowski/Snoddy  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to impose a fine of \$200 and \$5.00 to be paid to the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund within ninety (90) days of the Final Order in this matter.

Kolkman/Rader  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

## V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

### A. PROBATION

1. **Kurt Richeson, DDS, License No. 12010186A**

Cause No. 2012 ISBD 0016

Dr. Richeson appeared as requested to discuss his ongoing probation. He stated that he has had no relapses and is currently working part-time at the prison. The Board had no questions for Dr. Richeson.

2. **Benjamin Adams, DDS, License No. 13008969A**

Cause No. 202408-DEN-0009

Dr. Adams appeared as requested to discuss his ongoing probation. He provided an update on his practice and current status with his family. He stated that his home detention will end on June 13<sup>th</sup>, and from that point he will be on normal criminal probation. He stated that he was purchasing a new practice in Richmond, Indiana. The Board had no questions for Dr. Adams.

### B. APPLICATION

1. **Abd Al Hadi Kawaiah (DDS)**

Dr. Kawaiah appeared as requested with his son-in-law, Dr. Hassin, to discuss his Indiana license application. Dr. Kawaiah has previously appeared to discuss his application as there were concerns regarding previous disciplinary action that occurred under his Canadian license. The Board's last recommendation was for him to have 2 years of unblemished practice in another State, and they would reconsider his license application. He stated that his intention is to work part-time as a semi-retired dentist. Dr. Hassin clarified that Dr. Kawaiah did not complete his Texas license application as they had moved to Indiana, and he has been working in Vermont. He stated that his children are doctors, and he primarily works as a general dentist.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Kawaiah's license application due to past disciplinary action.

Nowakowski/Rader  
5-5-0 motion failed

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Nay
Dr. Sheline	Nay
Dr. Snoddy	Nay
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Nay
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Nay

Dr. Kolkman discussed granting a probationary license with compliance officer visits.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to grant Dr. Kawaiah's application for licensure on probation with the following terms:

- Indefinite probation for no less than 1 year
- Compliance officer visits upon request by the Board
- Appear before the Board at every meeting while on probation

Kolkman/Ward  
6-4-0 Motion carried

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Nay
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Nay
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Nay
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Nay

## 2. Gaurav Aidasani (DDS)

Dr. Aidasani was not present. He appeared at the April 4, 2025 to discuss his application. He emailed Board staff that he was unable to appear to discuss his application. The Board previously tabled his application for further discussion.

Mr. Johnson provided options for the Board on how they could proceed. He is a foreign trained dentist who is currently licensed in the state of Illinois. The Board noted that they must be consistent to what they have ruled with applications previously brought forward for their review. Ms. Vaught, Board Director, provided the Board with a report of how many licenses got approved without being presented to the Board. She stated that new review processes have been implemented to prevent this from occurring in the future.

The Board accepted Dr. Aidasani's emailed request to withdraw his application.

## 3. Harshala Chavan (DDS)

Dr. Chavan appeared as requested to discuss her application. Her application was previously discussed at their April 4, 2025, meeting. She has a similar situation as previously discussed. She provided an overview of her education at UCLA and the training she completed in Bombay. Her degree was evaluated by ECE, and she completed the NBDE examination.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Chavan's license application as her license is not considered an equivalent license.

Nowakowski/Sammons  
Motion carried 9-1-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
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Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Nay
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

Dr. Chavan requested to withdraw her application so she would not be denied. The board noted they can accept her request to withdraw.

#### **4. Geetha Duddanahalli-Siddanna (DDS)**

Dr. Duddanahalli-Siddanna appeared as requested to discuss her application. Her application was previously discussed at their April 4, 2025, meeting. She has a similar situation as previously discussed. She stated that the online system allowed her to apply and requested that the Board reconsider their stance. The Board noted that their interpretation of their statute is that the reasonable standard of education is to complete a CODA approved program.

Dr. Duddanahalli-Siddanna requested that her application be withdrawn, and her application fees to be refunded. The Board noted that fees are non-refundable, but they can withdraw her application.

#### **5. Baly Seo Park (DDS)**

Dr. Park appeared as requested to discuss his background. He provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. He stated that he graduated from a CODA approved program and is currently at IU doing research.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Park's application for dental licensure.

Snoddy/Sheline  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

## C. REINSTATEMENT

There were no reinstatements.

## VI. COMPLIANCE OFFICER REPORTS: Mara Catey-Williams, DMD & Paul Nahmias, DDS

## VII. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

### A. Applications

#### 1. Ravanth Chada (DDS)

Dr. Chada's application was submitted for review of his license credentials. Dr. Chada is a 2016 graduate of the University of Minnesota and is currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. However, Dr. Chada took and passed the Canadian national examination. The Board discussed his examination scores, and determined they are equivalent and meet the requirement of the Board.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Chada's license application.

Kolkman/Sammons  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

#### 2. Akhila Durgapathi (LDH)

Ms. Durgapathi's application was submitted for review as they are licensed as a dental hygienist in the state of Florida. Ms. Durgapathi is a 2012 graduate of Chaudhary Charan Singh University with a dental degree and is a 2022 graduate with a master's degree from the University of Northern Texas in the area of periodontics. The Board noted that they did not attend a CODA approved dental hygiene program, and the Florida license is not considered equivalent.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to deny Ms. Durgapathi's dental hygiene application.

Rader/Sheline  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea

Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

### 3. Tamer Theodory (DDS)

Dr. Theodory's application was submitted for review of his education. He attended the University of Jordan, and University of Iowa. From what has been submitted the program does not appear to be a CODA approved program. The Board noted that if they proceed, it would be a denial. They requested Board staff to reach out to see if Dr. Theodory would like to withdraw the application.

### 4. Madison Welsh, LDH

Ms. Welsh's application was submitted for review of her education for her anesthesia program. Ms. Rader noted that she reached out to the program director at the Iowa Central Community College and based upon information provided the program does meet the requirements of the Board.

**Board Action:** A motion was made and seconded to approve Ms. Welsh's application for a local anesthetic permit.

Rader/Snoddy  
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Sheline	Yea
Dr. Snoddy	Yea
Dr. Sammons	Yea
Dr. Kolkman	Yea
Dr. Wells	Yea
Ms. Rader	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea
Dr. Williamson	Yea

### B. Continuing Education

There were no continuing education applications for review.

## VIII. DISCUSSION

### A. Compliance Fund Update

The Board reviewed the Compliance Fund. The only funds that were spent were the Compliance Officer fees.

### B. Compliance Officers

Dr. Catey-Williams presented her compliance report to the Board. She stated that she visited Aria Mobile Dental Facility. She stated that they are a big organization, and it was difficult to coordinate a location in order to complete the inspection. She provided an overview of her attempts to schedule an inspection date and location. Dr. Catey-Williams stated that she is open to any ideas to help improve communication. Ms. Rader stated that she is aware of an individual who may be able to assist with providing clearer communication.

Dr. Catey-Williams stated that her next visit is currently scheduled to occur in Richmond, IN.

### **C. Proposed Rules**

Amy Osborne, IPLA, General Counsel, discussed the current rule making process with the Board. She informed the Board that the Governor's office is requesting an analysis of the current rules, and to eliminate rules that are already in statute. She stated that current rule re-adoptions will be occurring in July. Dr. Findley stated that he did reach out to Nicholas Hart, IPLA, Deputy Director, requesting an update on the current status of their rules, as the Board has voted to approve rule changes. Ms. Osborne stated that she will reach out to Mr. Hart regarding that. Currently the rules are also going through an analysis of how they compare with other States. She stated that currently the rules just need to be "packaged" in a way that can allow them to be moved forward. Ms. Vaught, Board Director, stated that the current rule changes are currently with Mr. Hart, and a copy will be forwarded to Ms. Osborne.

## **IX. REPORTS**

### **A. Office of the Attorney General**

There was no report from the Office of Attorney General.

## **X. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

There was no old/new business.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Dentistry adjourned at 1:05 p.m. by consensus.