

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Minutes

February 6, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Annette Williamson called the meeting to order at 9:03 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:

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

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
Brad Repass, Litigation Specialist, Professional Licensing Agency
Leif Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

Sammons/Kolkman

Motion carried 10-0-0

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

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of October 10, 2025, as amended.

Findley/Sammons
Motion carried 10-0-0

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

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of December 5, 2025, as amended.

Sammons/Sheline
Motion carried 10-0-0

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

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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A. Jordan Jamison

Cause No. 202508-DEN-0006

Re: Notice of Proposed Default & Motion for Cease-and-Desist Order

Parties Present:

Respondent not present

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

Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

Participating Board Members:

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)

Robert D. Findley, D.D.S.

Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.

Edward Sammons, D.D.S.

Dr. Jeffrey Snoddy, D.D.S.

Twyla Rader, L.D.H.

Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.

Crunchy Wells, D.M.D.

Dr. Kevin Ward, D.D.S.

Dr. R. Daron Sheline

State Witness:

Brittany Ulrey

Case Summary: On or about December 1, 2025, a Notice of Proposed Default was issued to Mr. Jamison as he failed to appear before the Board at the October 10, 2025, meeting. Mr. Mathew requested that the Board find Mr. Jamison in Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to find Mr. Jamison in Default.

Snoddy/Findley

Motion carried 10-0-0

Mr. Mathew stated that Mr. Jamison is engaging in unlicensed practice of dentistry, and requested the Board issue a Cease and Desist. If Mr. Jamison does not stop engaging in unlicensed practice after the Cease and Desist, then further legal action can be taken. He submitted State exhibits 1-4 for the Board to review which show braces being applied for “decoration”, and adjustments being made. He called Ms. Ulrey as witness. Ms. Ulrey is an investigator with the Office of Attorney General. She provided an overview of her investigation. She stated that Mr. Jamison has two businesses where they receive payments for braids and braces. Mr. Mathew stated that his case is a clear case of unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Cease and Desist.

Kolkman/Findley

Motion carried 10-0-0

B. Kurt Richeson, DDS, License No. 12010186A HEARING CONTINUED

Cause No. 2012 ISBD 0016

Re: Petition for Withdraw of Probation

The hearing in the matter of Mr. Richeson was continued.

C. Elyse Janke, LDH, License No. 13007471A

Cause No. 202405-DEN-0004

Re: Petition for Withdraw of Probation

Parties Present:

Respondent present
Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

Participating Board Members:

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)
Robert D. Findley, D.D.S.
Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.
Edward Sammons, D.D.S.
Dr. Jeffrey Snoddy, D.D.S.
Twyla Rader, L.D.H.
Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.
Crunchy Wells, D.M.D.
Dr. Kevin Ward, D.D.S.
Dr. R. Daron Sheline

Case Summary: On or about June 5, 2024, Ms. Janke's application was placed on the following probation terms:

- Indefinite Probation until she provides proof that her criminal probation has been discharged
- Submit Quarterly reports outlining her processing with her substance abuse treatment program.
- Comply with all statutes and rules

She stated that she has a letter from her counselor and passed her most recent psychological evaluation and drug tests which she uploaded. She stated that she has only submitted one quarterly report to show that has completed her counseling. The Board discussed with her the submission of her quarterly reports as they are missing. The Board stated that she provides an updated report in time for the next meeting, and a self-reflection statement that would meet her probation requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue her case and schedule another hearing for the next available meeting.

Ward/Kolkman
Motion carried 10-0-0

D. Wilson Stemm, II, DMD, License No. 12011373A

Cause No. 202504-DEN-0002

Re: Administrative Complaint & Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties Present:

Respondent not present
Sara Grable, Counsel for Respondent present
Natalie Stidd, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Margie Addington, Court Reporter, Accurate Reporting

Participating Board Members:

Annette J. Williamson, D.D.S., (Hearing Officer)
Robert D. Findley, D.D.S.
Richard R. Nowakowski, D.D.S.
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Dr. Jeffrey Snoddy, D.D.S.
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Matthew Kolkman, D.D.S.
Crunchy Wells, D.M.D.
Dr. Kevin Ward, D.D.S.
Dr. R. Daron Sheline

Case Summary: On or about April 17, 2025, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Dr. Stemm. On or about February 5, 2026, a Proposed Settlement Agreement was reached with the following terms:

- Indefinite Probation for no less twelve (12) months
- Keep the Board up to date with contact information
- Keep the Board up to date with his employer and their contact information
- Appear before the Board once while on probation to provide an update on his probation compliance.
- If he is engaging in solo practice in Indiana, he shall be subject to 1 inspection by the Board's compliance officer
- Complete 8 CEUs in Record Keeping and Electronic Files.
- Pay a fine of \$1,500 dollars
- Pay a \$5.00 fee to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund
- Understand that any further violations may result in additional sanctions up to revocation of his license.

Ms. Grable stated that currently Dr. Stemm is working as an Associate dentist in the State of Kentucky, and that she hopes this amended Settlement Agreement meets the Board's concerns. The Board expressed concerns regarding the consumer complaints and the quality of care. They also inquired about why Dr. Stemm was not able to be present for the hearing. Ms. Grable stated that Dr. Stemm is currently working and could not appear. Ms. Stidd stated that quality of care was investigated, but there was no substantial evidence that was a concern. The State indicated that the case was reviewed by the Board's liaison officer before a Settlement was reached and requested that the Board accept the Proposed Settlement terms.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Proposed Settlement Agreement in the matter of Dr. Stemm.

Nowakowski/Snoddy
Motion carried 8-2-0

Dr. Findley	Yea
Dr. Nowakowski	Yea
Dr. Ward	Yea

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

V. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. PROBATION

1. Allen Daniels, DDS, License No. 12011357A

Cause No. 202507-DEN-0005

Dr. Daniels appeared as requested to discuss his ongoing probation. He has had one compliance officer visit, provided a letter from his therapist, and completed fourteen hours of continuing education. He reported that he was doing well, but that he is struggling with his finances and cannot locate a professional boundary course that the Board is asking him to complete. He stated that the fine remains outstanding due to the financial strain, and he is attempting to reinstate his Ohio license so he could do additional work there. The Board discussed options with him that may help his financial strain.

His next appearance is set to be at the June meeting.

2. Abd Al Hadi Kawaiah, DDS, License No. 12014386A

Cause No. 202506-DEN-0004

Dr. Kawaiah appeared as requested to discuss his ongoing probation. The Board noted that they have received information that he is currently under investigation of his Vermont license. Dr. Kawaiah provided the Board with documentation from Vermont regarding the investigation. The Board noted concerns as it did not appear to be the full documentation. Dr. Kawaiah stated he struggled to upload the document and asked for assistance. He stated that his last conversation with Vermont was that they were leaning towards giving him a warning. The Board expressed concerns as it did not appear he was transparent to them.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue an Order to Show Cause in the matter of Dr. Kawaiah for failing to disclose information in order to receive a license and not meeting his license probation requirements.

Findley/Sammons
Motion carried 10-0-0

Dr. Kawaiah stated that he has not worked since November of 2025.

3. Christine Koby, LDH, License No. 13005981A

Cause No. 2024 ISBD 0001

Ms. Koby appeared as requested to discuss her ongoing probation. She stated that she is currently practicing in the state of Illinois as she is struggling to find jobs in Indiana due to the probation status. She stated that she has been sober for two years and still attends AA meetings on a weekly basis.

4. Nichole Downing, DDS, License No. 12014543A

Cause No. 2024 ISBD 0001

Dr. Downing appeared as requested to discuss her ongoing probation. She has enrolled in the Well-Being program, and they provided recommendations for additional treatment so she could return to work. She informed the Board that she has reached out to a mentor and is currently employed at a clinic two days per week. She stated that she does temp on occasion and discussed her support system.

B. RENEWALS

1. Katelynn Hudson, LDH, License No. 13009305A

Ms. Hudson appeared as requested to discuss her renewal response regarding an arrest. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. She informed the Board that she has a plea hearing in March 2026. She has reached out to an addiction specialist for treatment and counseling sessions. She indicated that she is committed to a full recovery, and her employer is aware of the matter.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to table her renewal until she is able to bring the assessment she was required to complete for the court and reschedule her renewal appearance.

Kolkman/Rader
Motion carried 10-0-0

2. Satyanarayana Kakarala, DDS, License No. 12013365A

Dr. Kakarala appeared as requested to discuss her renewal response regarding a malpractice incident. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. She discussed the case and settlement with the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Ms. Kakarala's license renewal.

Kolkman/Ward
Motion carried 10-0-0

3. Leeann Newby, LDH, License No. 13006587A

Ms. Newby appeared as requested to discuss her yes response regarding an arrest. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. She indicated that she has completed all terms and is currently on criminal probation. She stated that her employer is aware of this matter. Ms. Newby agreed to the probation terms.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the license renewal of Ms. Newby on the following probation terms:

- Indefinite probation for the duration of the criminal probation
- Quarterly appearances before the Board
- Quarterly self-reports
- Quarterly reports from her therapist

Kolkman/Sammons
Motion carried 10-0-0

4. Srividya Putchha, DDS, License No. 12013721A

Dr. Putchha was no longer required to appear before the Board.

5. Wilson Stemm, III, DDS, License No. 12011373A

Dr. Stemm did not appear as requested to discuss why he did not report the pending Administrative Complaint that is currently pending before the Board on his license renewal.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Stemm's license renewal.

Kolkman/Sammons
Motion carried 10-0-0

6. Rawan Tannous, DDS, License No. 12013112A

Dr. Tannous appeared as requested to discuss her renewal response regarding a malpractice incident. She provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. She discussed the case and settlement with the Board.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Tannous license renewal.

Findley/Ward
Motion carried 10-0-0

7. Joshua Welborn, DDS, License No. 12013310A

Dr. Welborn appeared as requested to discuss his yes response regarding an arrest. He provided a statement and supporting documentation for the Board to review. He stated that he entered into a plea agreement, completed all terms for the courts, and the matter was dismissed. He informed the Board that he has completed an inpatient treatment program, and his therapist has recommended he be reduced to monthly sessions.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Welborn's license renewal.

Snoddy/Findley
Motion carried 10-0-0

C. APPLICATION

1. Waldemar Daudt Polido, DDS

Dr. Polido appeared as requested to discuss his application. He currently holds an Indiana Dental Instructor license and is requesting the Board to waive the National Board examination requirement. The Board stated they are not able to waive the exam requirements for licensure. The Board also discussed his clinical residency.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to table Dr. Polido's application.

Kolkman/Wells
Motion carried 9-0-0 Rader recused.

2. Tho Huynh (DDS)

Dr. Huynh did not appear as requested. He will be rescheduled for the April 2026 meeting.

3. Shamaria Sims (LDH Licensure Preapproval)

Dr. Sims did not appear as requested. She will be rescheduled for the April 2026 meeting.

D. REINSTATEMENT

1. Brenda Taylor, DDS, License No. 12010217A

Dr. Taylor appeared as requested to discuss the reinstatement of her license which expired in 2010. She provided copies of her continuing education and a letter for the Board to review. She stated that she is currently licensed in the state of Illinois and looking to move to Indiana and work along the border.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Taylor's application for reinstatement.

Kolkman/Wells
Motion carried 9-0-1 Sammons not present.

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

The Board reviewed the Compliance Officer reports for Aria, MDF, Dr. Swinney, and Dr. Daniels. They noted that one of the reports from Aria was not satisfactory, and they discussed their concerns.

VII. APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

A. Applications

1. Hala Ali (LDH)

Ms. Ali's application for dental hygiene licensure by reciprocity was submitted for review for license equivalency. Ms. Ali is currently licensed in the state of Florida and completed her dental education at Al Quds University. The Board noted that her program was a non-accredited dental hygiene program, and the Florida license is not considered equivalent to an Indiana dental hygiene license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Ms. Ali's application.

Kolkman/Sheline
Motion carried 10-0-0

2. Jaspaljeet Kaur (DDS)

Dr. Kaur's application for dental licensure was submitted for review for license equivalency. He is currently licensed in the state of Vermont and completed his dental education at Chaudhary Charan Singh University and a residency at Temple University in Dental Public Health. The Board noted that his residency does not meet the two-year residency requirements to be considered equivalent to an Indiana dental license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Kaur's application.

Kolkman/Findley
Motion carried 10-0-0

3. Amir Laghbani (LDH)

Mr. Laghbani's application for dental hygiene licensure was submitted for review for license equivalency. Mr. Laghbani is currently licensed in the state of Florida and completed his dental education at University of Kalamoon. The Board noted that his program was a non-accredited dental hygiene program, and the license is not considered equivalent to an Indiana dental hygiene license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Mr. Laghbani's application.

Rader/Ward
Motion carried 10-0-0

4. Rebecca Lawrence (DDS)

Dr. Lawrence application for dental licensure was submitted for review of her examinations. She failed the CDCA prosthetic portion three times, the CDCA endodontic portions three times, and passed the CRDTS prosthetic and endodontic exam. The Board noted that she meets the "three strikes" statute.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Lawrence's application.

Sammons/Sheline
Motion carried 10-0-0

5. Muhammad Omari (DDS)

Dr. Omari's application for dental licensure was submitted for review for license equivalency. He is currently licensed in the state of Illinois and completed his dental education at Jordan University of Science and Technology and a residency at Marquette University in Advanced Education in General Dentistry. The Board reviewed his program at Marquette and noted that while the program was only for 12 months, he stayed with the program an additional year.

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

Kolkman/Sheline
Motion carried 10-0-0

6. Jenish Patel (LDH)

Mr. Patel's application for dental hygiene licensure by reciprocity was submitted for review for license equivalency. Mr. Patel is currently licensed in the state of Florida, and completed his dental education at Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University and obtained a Master Degree in Biology at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The Board noted that his program was a non-accredited dental hygiene program, and the license is not considered equivalent to an Indiana dental hygiene license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Mr. Patel's application.

Sheline/Rader
Motion carried 10-0-0

7. Aiman Sheikh (LDH)

Ms. Sheikh's application for dental hygiene licensure was submitted for review for license equivalency. Ms. Sheikh is currently licensed in the state of Florida and completed her dental education at the University of Karachi. The Board noted that her program was a non-accredited dental hygiene program, and the license is not considered equivalent to an Indiana dental hygiene license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny Ms. Sheikh's application.

Sheline/Rader
Motion carried 10-0-0

B. Continuing Education

1. Dr. Jason Glassley

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approved Dr. Jason Glassle's application as a continuing education sponsor.

Sammons/Sheline
Motion carried 10-0-0

VIII. DISCUSSION

A. Compliance Fund Update

The Board reviewed the Compliance Report. Ms. Vaught informed the Board that the agency has a new person who generates the report, asked the Board to inform her if they have any questions about the information provided. The Board had no questions regarding the report.

B. Update on Proposed Administrative Rules

The Board inquired if Amy Osborne, IPLA Counsel, could be present to provide an update. Ms. Osborne was not available, so the Board did not have an update to discuss.

C. Senate Bill 180

The Board discussed SB 180 which would amend requirements for dental hygiene, nitrous oxide, and the "three strike" statute.

The Board noted that the current read of the requirements for foreign trained professionals seeking dental hygiene licensure would require the Board review their transcripts and provide an evaluation on the training. The Board discussed this part, and if Administrative Rules would need to be created in order to decide their evaluation standard. The Board expressed concerns about how they would be qualified to do this type of evaluation. The Board understood that Florida has a process for this, but they do not know their evaluation process. The IDA noted to the Board that the bill has passed both the House and Senate, and if there needed to be any changes submitted for clarification, it needed to be submitted soon. The Board noted their concerns regarding the broad language of the bill regarding the transcripts from unfamiliar programs outside the US, if national exams would be required, and if an English proficiency exam would be needed.

IX. REPORTS

A. Office of the Attorney General

Mr. Mathew presented the report from the Attorney General's Office. Currently there are 71 open investigation files with an average age of 8.61 months. There have been 3 new litigation cases open with an average age of resolution of 7 months.

X. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed Dr. Swinney's case and cited concerns regarding his progress and compliance with his probation. They requested that he be scheduled to appear.

Ms. Vaught provided the administrator's report to the Board. She discussed the current renewal cycle and progress.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Dentistry adjourned at 2:16 p.m. by consensus.