

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

TIME: 11:13 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

July 17, 2026

State Board of Dentistry
July 17, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson
Shawn M. Casey, DMD, Vice Chairperson
Brice D. Arndt, DDS, Secretary - Absent
Ana Chavez, M.Ed., EFDA, CDA - Absent
Barbara (Bonnie) Fowler, Public Member
LaJuan M. Mountain, DMD
Donna L. Murray, RDH, MSDH, PHDHP - Absent
Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD
Joyce Warwick, DMD
Brian Wyant, Public Health Program Director,
Department of Health designee
Randy Kim, Office of Attorney General

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Laura Neal, Esquire, Board Counsel
Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Board Prosecution Liaison
Caitlin Ostrowski, Board Administrator
Addie Abelson, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Jacqueline Wolfgang, Esquire, Senior Regulatory
Counsel
Denice M. Szekely, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Sarah Buhite, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Timothy Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Gregory S. Liero, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Mark Zogby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Ryan Lysaght, Esquire, Office of General Counsel
Codi Tucker, Esquire, Board Prosecution Co-Liaison
Jason C. Giurintano, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Counsel Division
Piri Pantoja Jr., Deputy Policy Director, Office of
Legislative Affairs
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, Office
of Policy
Ronald Rouse, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Office of
General Counsel
Robert Beecher, Deputy Policy Director, Office of
Policy
Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Prosecution Division
Carolyn A. DeLaurentis, Esquire, Chief Counsel,
Office of Chief Counsel

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ALSO PRESENT:

Joan Burke, CDA, EFDA, President, Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association
Steve Neidlinger, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry
Katie Gruber, MSW, CADDC, Billing Data and Training Manager, Peer Assistance Monitoring Program, Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
Julie Heaney, Specialist of Communications and Outreach, Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society
Nicole Payonk, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator, Pennsylvania Coalition for Oral Health
Marisa Swarney, Director of Government Relations, Pennsylvania Dental Association
Radwan Azim, Legislative Analyst, Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies
Becky Fox, DMD, FAGD, D-ABDSM, Pennsylvania Dental Sleep Medicine, President Elect, American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
Theresa Groody, DHSc, EFDA, CDA, Assistant Vice President of Academic Initiatives and Continuing Studies, Harcum College, Former Board Member
Mary Ellen Murphy, Dental Assisting National Board
Melanie Levin, Esquire, Chief Deputy of Health & Adult Services, City of Philadelphia Law Department
Ava Schwemler, Director of Communications, City of Philadelphia Law Department
Kenton Goo, Legal Intern, City of Philadelphia Law Department
Gary Means, DMD, Means Family Dentistry
Jag Patel
Don Souders, Partner, Florio Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli & Tipton LLC
Scott MacGregor, Applicant
Deborah Polk, PhD, Associate Professor of Dental Public Health, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
Susan Gobreski, Partner, Sedgwick Group
Vincent DiCianni, President, Founder, Affiliated Monitors Inc.
Denise Moran, JD, Director of Healthcare Monitoring Services, Affiliated Monitors Inc.
Morgan Plant, Lobbyist, Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association

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ALSO PRESENT (cont.):

Michael Fienman, Attorney, Fienman Defense
Linda Himmelberger, DMD, Devon Dental Services
Abdulahadi Alhayek, Applicant
Mistry
London F.
Alfred
SC
n/a
teamsvisitor
Call-In # 1-215-839-9529
Call-In # 1-814-734-4326
Call-In # 1-973-289-5997
Erin Badstuebner, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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[Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session with Laura Neal, Esquire, Board Counsel, to have attorney-client consultations and for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board returned to open session at 11:13 a.m.]

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, July 17, 2026. Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:13 a.m.

Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees [Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, requested a roll call of Board members and introduction of attendees. A quorum of Board Members was present.]

[Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, noted an Agenda change with the 11:00 a.m. Prosecution update with Shana Walter being moved to later in the meeting.]

[Laura Neal, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed everyone that the meeting of the State Board of Dentistry was being held in a hybrid format, both in person and by livestream videoconference, pursuant to Act 100 of 2021, which requires boards to use a virtual platform to conduct business when a public meeting is held.

Ms. Neal noted the meeting was being recorded and voluntary participation constituted consent to be recorded.

Ms. Neal also noted the Board entered into Executive Session with Board Counsel to have attorney-client consultations and for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations.]

[Barbara (Bonnie) Fowler, Public Member entered the meeting at 11:18 a.m.]

Approval of Minutes of the May 15, 2026 meeting

CHAIR FUNARI:

Okay, and with that, any changes, corrections, additions, deletions to the minutes from last meeting?

[The Board discussed a change to the minutes vote for

1 the March 13, 2026 meeting where Ms. Chavez should be
2 listed as having abstained for the vote.]

3 CHAIR FUNARI:

4 May I have a motion to approve the
5 minutes as amended?

6 DR. CASEY:

7 I'll first

8 DR. MOUNTAIN:

9 Mountain, second.

10 CHAIR FUNARI:

11 Roll call vote please.

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13 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
14 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan,
15 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim,
16 abstain.

17 [The motion carried. Mr. Kim abstained from voting
18 on the motion.]

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20 Report of Prosecutorial Division

21 [Timothy Henderson, Esquire, Board Prosecution

22 Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement for Agenda
23 Item No. 5, Case No. 23-46-013349.]

24 CHAIR FUNARI:

25 I'll entertain a motion to approve the

1 Consent Agreement as laid out.

2 DR. CASEY:

3 Casey, first.

4 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

5 Claggett, second.

6 CHAIR FUNARI:

7 Roll call vote.

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9 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;

10 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Warwick,

11 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye; Sullivan,

12 aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent at
14 Agenda Item No. 5, Case No. 23-46-013349, is William
15 Lear Hoch, DMD.]

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17 [Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
18 and Board Prosecution Liaison, presented the VRP
19 Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No. 6, Case No. 26-
20 46-008359.]

21 CHAIR FUNARI:

22 I'll entertain a motion to approve the
23 Consent Agreement?

24 DR. CASEY:

25 Casey, first.

1 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

2 Claggett, second.

3 CHAIR FUNARI:

4 Roll call vote, please.

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6 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
7 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan,
8 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim,
9 aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 [Mr. Jarabeck presented the Consent Agreement for
13 Agenda Item No. 7, Case No. 22-46-012780.]

14 CHAIR FUNARI:

15 Any other Members of the Board with
16 questions?

17 With that, I would entertain a
18 motion to approve this Consent
19 Agreement.

20 DR. CASEY:

21 Casey, first.

22 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 Claggett, second.

24 CHAIR FUNARI:

25 Roll call vote.

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2 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
3 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan,
4 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim,
5 aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent at
7 Agenda Item No. 7, Case No. 22-46-012780, is Jacob
8 Mast.]

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10 [LaJuan M. Mountain, DMD, exited the meeting at 11:33
11 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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13 [Mr. Jarabeck presented the Consent Agreement for
14 Agenda Item No. 8, Case Nos. 24-46-001404 and 24-46-
15 000921. He noted Don Souders, Partner, Florio
16 Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli & Tipton LLC, Counsel
17 for the Respondent was present.]

18 CHAIR FUNARI:

19 I will entertain a motion to approve
20 this Consent Agreement and Order.

21 DR. CASEY:

22 Casey, first.

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 Claggett, second.

25 CHAIR FUNARI:

1 Roll call.

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3 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
4 Fowler, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
5 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Dr. Mountain was recused from
7 deliberations and voting on the motion. The
8 Respondent at Agenda Item No. 8, Case Nos. 24-46-
9 001404 and 24-46-000921, is Alfred George Khallouf,
10 DMD.]

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12 [Mr. Jarabeck presented the Consent Agreement for
13 Agenda Item No. 9, Case Nos. 25-46-019466 and 26-46-
14 010056. He noted that Michael Fienman, Attorney,
15 Fienman Defense, Counsel for the Respondent, was
16 present.]

17 CHAIR FUNARI:

18 Any other questions?

19 Seeing none, I will entertain a
20 motion to approve this Consent
21 Agreement and Order.

22 DR. CASEY:

23 Casey, first.

24 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

25 Claggett, second.

1 CHAIR FUNARI:

2 Roll call.

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4 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
5 Fowler, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
6 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

7 [The motion carried. Dr. Mountain was recused from
8 deliberations and voting on the motion. The
9 Respondent at Agenda Item No. 9, Case Nos. 25-46-
10 019466 and 26-45-010056, is Kirti Chopra, D.D.S.]

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12 [LaJuan M. Mountain, DMD, reentered the meeting at
13 11:49 a.m.]

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15 [Gregory S. Liero, Esquire, Board Prosecution
16 Liaison,
17 presented the Consent Agreement for Agenda Item No.
18 10, Case No. 23-46-006565.]

19 CHAIR FUNARI:

20 I'll entertain a motion to approve this
21 Consent Agreement and Order.

22 DR. CASEY:

23 Casey, first.

24 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

25 Claggett, second.

1 CHAIR FUNARI:

2 Roll call vote.

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4 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
5 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan,
6 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim,
7 aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent at
9 Agenda Item No. 10, Case No. 23-46-006565, is David
10 Barclay Dowling, DDS.]

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12 [Shawn M. Casey, DMD, Vice Chairperson, exited the
13 meeting at 11:51 a.m. for recusal purposes.]

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15 [Denice M. Szekely, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
16 presented the Consent Agreements for Agenda Item No.
17 11, Case No. 23-46-012409; and Agenda Item No. 12,
18 Case No. 23-46-015139.]

19 CHAIR FUNARI:

20 Does the Board find a need to return to
21 Executive Session?

22 Seeing none, I will entertain a
23 motion to deny the Consent Agreements
24 and Orders as being too lenient.

25 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, so moved.

2 DR. MOUNTAIN:

3 Mountain, second.

4 CHAIR FUNARI:

5 Roll call vote please.

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7 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Fowler,

8 aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye;

9 Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

10 [The motion carried. Dr. Casey was recused from
11 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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13 [Shawn M. Casey, DMD, Vice Chairperson, reentered the
14 meeting at 11:55 a.m.]

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16 Appointment - Presentation by Affiliated Monitors,
17 Inc.

18 [Vincent DiCianni, President, Founder, Affiliated
19 Monitors Inc., provided his background, noting
20 Affiliated Monitors was started in 2004 when he saw a
21 need for boards and other regulatory agencies to have
22 some form of probationary sanction.

23 Denise Moran, JD, Director of Healthcare
24 Monitoring Services, Affiliated Monitors Inc.,
25 introduced herself, noting she previously represented

1 the Tennessee Board of Dentistry.

2 Mr. DiCianni stated monitoring comes about through
3 a Board Order or Agreement. That document becomes
4 the operative document for the independent monitor
5 who is an on the ground monitor within the state. He
6 explained how monitors are selected. After
7 selection, the monitors name and CV are sent to the
8 Board for final approval. The monitor is then
9 trained. He emphasized the importance of the Board's
10 orders which provide a roadmap in what Affiliated
11 Monitors needs to addresses through a checklist,
12 giving the on the ground monitor areas of focus. He
13 noted the monitors are overseen by a team of
14 professionals under Ms. Moran.

15 Ms. Moran provided details of what the monitor
16 looks at which can include a variety of issues such
17 as clinical decision making, instrumentation, and
18 billing and coding. She noted there can also be
19 chaperone programs as needed. The monitoring plans
20 are developed in accordance with Board findings. The
21 reports developed by Affiliated Monitors are detailed
22 to allow the Board to understand what is happening in
23 the practitioner's office as well as provide feedback
24 to the practitioner for mentoring sessions. The
25 mentoring sessions are an important component of the

1 process and are done on a quarterly basis.

2 Mr. DiCianni noted part of the remedial process is
3 addressing not just what has been identified by the
4 Board, but any additional issues observed by the
5 monitor. He provided additional details of what is
6 included in the reports prepared for Board. He
7 stressed the importance of cooperation from the
8 practitioner. He also addressed the cost of the
9 program. Affiliated Monitors bills on an hourly
10 basis. Cost factors include the scope of the
11 monitoring, frequency including number of charts, and
12 duration of monitoring. He noted the duration of
13 monitoring is usually about three years, with the
14 frequency sometimes being tapered if there are good
15 reports.

16 Ms. Moran noted the cost can be mitigated by the
17 practitioners in two ways. The first is the
18 organization of records and the practitioner's
19 ability to cooperate. The second way is through the
20 practitioner's ability to resolve deficiencies and
21 implement recommendations.

22 Mr. DiCianni stated Affiliated Monitors is a force
23 multiplier for Boards as the eyes and ears on the
24 ground. The program costs are entirely paid for by
25 the practitioner and there is no cost to the Board.

1 Dr. Warwick asked what the training was for
2 monitors and what was looked for professionally when
3 hiring the monitors. Ms. Moran stated Affiliated
4 Monitors looks at education, experience, and
5 reputation. She noted they particularly like to work
6 with former board members who understand the nuances
7 of the process. She added many monitors share they
8 enjoy the work and that the work calls their
9 attention to their own practice. She also explained
10 the monitors are recruited on being in the same kind
11 of practice. For auxiliaries like dental hygienists,
12 the selection is based on the particular board's
13 preference with sometimes the monitor being a dentist
14 and sometimes being a team of a dentist and a dental
15 hygienist.

16 Ms. Fowler asked geographically where Affiliated
17 Monitors has worked. Mr. DiCianni explained they
18 work with a variety of medical boards both nationally
19 and internationally. In addition, they monitor
20 Medicaid and Medicare fraud cases and work with
21 Departments of Health.

22 Mr. Jarabeck commented board structures across the
23 states are vastly different. Pennsylvania is a rare
24 kind in which the reports would generally not go to
25 the Board and Affiliated Monitors would instead be

1 working with the Prosecution teams.

2 Chair Funari asked how the decision is made on
3 what organization will be providing monitoring
4 services. Mr. Jarabeck explained Affiliated Monitors
5 is one of the few organizations that does monitoring
6 and there is a track record of Affiliated Monitors
7 working with the Medical Board. He noted if there
8 are other places who wish to engage with Prosecution
9 that would be fine. The decision would be made by
10 Prosecution if part of a Consent Agreement and made
11 by the Board if part of a Final Adjudication and
12 Order. Probation would be enforced by Prosecution.]

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14 Appointment - Prosecution Update

15 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
16 Prosecution Division, noted the Board requested a
17 mid-year update from Prosecution similar the Annual
18 Report provided at the beginning of the year. As of
19 July 15, 2026, there were 37,882 active licensees
20 with the Board. 450 cases have been opened in 2026
21 with a total of 811 cases currently open. 329 cases
22 have been closed with an average age of 301 days to
23 close cases. Open cases represent 0.021 percent of
24 the licensed population. She noted the goal is under
25 one year to close cases so the Board, Prosecutors,

1 and Counsel are meeting the goal.

2 Chair Funari asked how many of the open cases wind
3 up in front of the Board. Ms. Walter replied the
4 disposition of closed cases was provided at the
5 beginning of the year; however, she did not have a
6 percentage.

7 Mr. Jarabeck commented there is not a general
8 percentage but the idea was between eight and ten
9 percent become formal discipline. He pointed out the
10 Board currently has an incredible influx of cases and
11 is on pace to open 820 cases this year versus last
12 year's high of 620 cases. He noted Prosecution
13 continues to work through cases in an effort to reduce
14 the open number.

15 Chair Funari asked if there was a dominant theme
16 or category for the cases. Ms. Walter stated there
17 was not a dominant theme. She added the entire
18 department is seeing an increase in complaints across
19 all 29 BPOA boards and commissions.]

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21 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Report
22 [Addie Abelson, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, stated
23 the regulatory status report was provided to the
24 Board for their review and information. She
25 presented Regulation 16A-4629, Mobile Dental Vans.

1 The regulation would amend Section 33.1 to add a new
2 definition for mobile dental units. The regulation
3 would also define practice site to be a physical
4 location where a dentist, supervised auxiliary
5 personnel, or public health dental hygiene
6 practitioner provides dental care. Section 33.5
7 would also make clear that terms such as clinic,
8 community-based clinic, dental clinic, facility,
9 dental facility and dental office would include a
10 mobile dental unit. In addition, Section 33.202
11 relating to fictitious names would be amended. She
12 noted the regulation was discussed in prior Board
13 meetings. She pointed out there is a significant
14 need for dental services for individuals who may have
15 a difficulty in obtaining services, such as those in
16 remote or underserved areas.

17 Ms. Abelson summarized that the regulation would
18 provide the means for the Board to collect more
19 information and have more oversight regarding dental
20 services provided in mobile dental units. She stated
21 16A-4629 would need to go through the full regulatory
22 process starting with an exposure draft to gain
23 feedback from stakeholders.]

24 MS. ABELSON:

25 At this time, I believe the Chair would

1 entertain a motion to approve the
2 release of the exposure draft to
3 interested stakeholders on Regulation
4 16A-4629, Mobile Dental Units.

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 Claggett, so moved.

7 MS. FOWLER:

8 Fowler, second.

9 CHAIR FUNARI:

10 Roll call vote.

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12 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
13 Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Sullivan,
14 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Kim,
15 aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 [Ms. Abelson next reviewed 16A-4638, a statement of
19 policy regarding mobile dental units. She explained
20 the difference between a statement of policy and a
21 regulation. She pointed out unlike regulations,
22 statements of policy do not create new legal
23 requirements, establish new standards, or establish
24 binding standards of conduct. The statement for
25 mobile dental units would clarify the Board's

1 interpretation that the existing statutory and
2 regulatory requirements for Board regulated
3 practitioners apply to Board regulated practitioners
4 providing dental services through mobile dental
5 units. She noted she was recommending the statement
6 of policy as a means to provide clarity to the
7 regulated community quicker than a regulation could.

8 Ms. Fowler asked if the statement of policy would
9 provide any type of oversight authority or
10 enforceability to the Board. Ms. Abelson stated
11 there is no oversight or enforceability provided by
12 the statement. She reiterated the statement of
13 policy only provides clarity and an interpretation of
14 the Board's position.

15 Ms. Abelson summarized the statement of policy.
16 She also noted she had two quotes added to the
17 preamble that provide support from a 2023 report by a
18 joint committee of the Pennsylvania General Assembly
19 under House Resolution 68 of 2021.]

20 MS. ABELSON:

21 At this time, I believe the Chair would
22 entertain a motion to approve the
23 Statement of Policy 16A-4638,
24 Interpretations Regarding Mobile Dental
25 Units.

1 CHAIR FUNARI:

2 That is correct.

3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

4 Claggett, so moved.

5 CHAIR FUNARI:

6 Second?

7 DR. CASEY:

8 Casey, second.

9 CHAIR FUNARI:

10 Roll call vote please.

11

12 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;

13 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,

14 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

15 [The motion carried. Ms. Fowler was unable to vote
16 due to technical difficulties.]

17 ***

18 [Barbara (Bonnie) Fowler, Public Member, exited the
19 meeting at 12:38 p.m.]

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21 [LaJuan M. Mountain, DMD, exited the meeting at 12:39
22 p.m. for recusal purposes.]

23 ***

24 Report of Board Counsel

25 MS. NEAL:

1 At this time, I believe the Chair would
2 entertain a motion to grant the Motion
3 to Deem Facts Admitted at Item No. 16,
4 Stephanie Aleman, Case No. 24-46-
5 015945.

6 CHAIR FUNARI:

7 That's correct. Can I have a motion?

8 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 Claggett, so moved.

10 CHAIR FUMARI:

11 Second?

12 DR. CASEY:

13 Casey.

14 CHAIR FUNARI:

15 Roll call vote.

16

17 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
18 Sullivan, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,
19 aye; Kim, aye.

20 [The motion carried. Dr. Mountain was recused from
21 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

22 ***

23 [LaJuan M. Mountain, DMD, reentered the meeting at
24 12:41 p.m.]

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1 MS. NEAL:

2 Next, we have three Final Adjudications
3 and Orders. I will present them as a
4 group. Item Nos. 17 through 19, Yildra
5 Espinal, Case No. 24-46-018213;
6 Stephanie Stranieri d/b/a Illuminate
7 Smile Specialists, LLC, Case No. 23-46-
8 010306; and Leon Wertheimer, Case No.
9 22-46-008958.

10 At this time, I believe the Chair
11 would entertain a motion to approve the
12 Final Adjudications and Orders of Item
13 Nos. 17 through 19.

14 CHAIR FUNARI:

15 Do I have a motion?

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

17 Claggett, so moved.

18 CHAIR FUNARI:

19 Second?

20 DR. CASEY:

21 Casey seconds.

22 CHAIR FUNARI:

23 Roll call vote please.

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25 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;

1 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
2 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MS. NEAL:

6 Next, we have two petitions for
7 reinstatement. At Item No. 20, we have
8 a petition for reinstatement from
9 Russel Bleiler III, Case No. 26-26-
10 007678.

11 At this time, I believe the Chair
12 would entertain a motion to grant the
13 petition for reinstatement to
14 unrestricted status.

15 CHAIR FUNARI:

16 Do I have a motion?

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 Claggett, so moved.

19 CHAIR FUNARI:

20 Second?

21 DR. CASEY:

22 Casey seconds.

23 CHAIR FUNARI:

24 Roll call vote please.

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1 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
2 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
3 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. NEAL:

7 Next is Item No. 21, Nicole Peca, Case
8 No. 26-46-006258.

9 At this time, I believe the Chair
10 would entertain a motion to direct
11 Board Counsel to issue an Order
12 delegating this matter for a Hearing
13 and further review by the Board after
14 the issuance of a Proposed Adjudication
15 and Order.

16 CHAIR FUNARI:

17 Do I have a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 CHAIR FUNARI:

21 Second?

22 DR. CASEY:

23 Casey seconds.

24 CHAIR FUNARI:

25 Roll call vote.

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Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

Report of Board Chair

[Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, welcomed
Randy Kim to the Board.]

Report of Commissioner - No Report

Report of Board Administrator - No Report

Report of Committees

[Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, stated he
would like to appoint Mr. Kim to the Probable Cause
Committee. Mr. Kim agreed to the appointment. Chair
Funari noted a new doctor should be joining the Board
at the next meeting. The Application Review
Committee would be staying the same.]

Applications

MS. NEAL:

Okay, I'm going to present the first

1 three. Item Nos. 23, 24, and 25.

2 These are all applications for
3 licensure as dentists. 23 is Himanshi
4 Aggarwal, 24 is Mohamad Alkassab, and
5 25 is Cecilia Horchos.

6 At this time, I believe the Chair
7 would entertain a motion to
8 provisionally deny these applications.

9 CHAIR FUNARI:

10 Yes, do I have a motion?

11 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 Claggett, so moved.

13 CHAIR FUNARI:

14 Second?

15 DR. CASEY:

16 Casey seconds.

17 CHAIR FUNARI:

18 Roll call vote please.

19

20 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
21 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
22 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 MS. NEAL:

1 Item No. 26 is the application for
2 licensure as a dentist of Scott
3 MacGregor.

4 At this time, I believe the Chair
5 would entertain a motion to
6 provisionally deny this application.

7 CHAIR FUNARI:

8 Correct. Can I have a motion?

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

10 Claggett, so moved.

11 CHAIR FUNARI:

12 Second?

13 DR. CASEY:

14 Casey seconds.

15 CHAIR FUNARI:

16 Roll call vote.

17
18 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
19 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
20 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22 ***

23 Public Comment

24 [In response to a question posed by Theresa Groody,
25 DHSc, EFDA, CDA, Assistant Vice President of Academic

1 Initiatives and Continuing Studies, Harcum College,
2 Former Board Member, Ms. Neal stated the General
3 Revisions package required additional redrafting
4 following the recent amendment to the dental law.]

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6 Review of Applications (cont.)

7 MS. NEAL:

8 Item No. 27 is the application of
9 Sherya Patel for licensure as a
10 dentist.

11 At this time, I believe the Chair
12 would entertain a motion to direct
13 Board Counsel to draft a letter to the
14 applicant consistent with discussions
15 in Executive Session.

16 CHAIR FUNARI:

17 That's correct. Can I have a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 CHAIR FUNARI:

21 Second?

22 DR. CASEY:

23 Casey seconds.

24 CHAIR FUNARI:

25 Roll call vote please.

1
2 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
3 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
4 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

6 ***

7 [Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, exited the meeting
8 at 12:53 p.m. for recusal purposes.]

9 ***

10 MS. NEAL:

11 Item No. 28 is an application for
12 licensure as a dentist of Fang-Yu Su.

13 At this time, I believe the Chair
14 would entertain a motion to
15 provisionally deny this application.

16 CHAIR FUNARI:

17 That is correct. Do I have a motion?

18 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

19 Claggett, so moved.

20 CHAIR FUNARI:

21 Second?

22 DR. CASEY:

23 Casey seconds.

24 CHAIR FUNARI:

25 Roll call vote.

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Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;

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Mountain, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,

4

aye; Kim, aye.

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[The motion carried. Dr. Sullivan was recused from

6

deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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MS. NEAL:

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Item No. 30 is an application for

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licensure as a dental hygienist of

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Areej Darraj.

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At this time, I believe the Chair

13

would entertain a motion to

14

provisionally deny this application.

15

CHAIR FUNARI:

16

That is correct. Do I have a motion?

17

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18

Claggett, so moved.

19

DR. CASEY:

20

Casey seconds.

21

CHAIR FUNARI:

22

Roll call vote please.

23

24

Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;

25

Mountain, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,

1 aye; Kim, aye.

2 [The motion carried. Dr. Sullivan was recused from
3 deliberations and voting on the motion.]

4 ***

5 [Jennifer Unis Sullivan, DMD, JD, reentered the
6 meeting at 12:54 p.m.]

7 ***

8 MS. NEAL:

9 Item No. 29 is the application of
10 Alicia Weddington for expanded function
11 dental assistant.

12 At this time, I believe the Chair
13 would entertain a motion to
14 provisionally deny the application.

15 CHAIR FUNARI:

16 That's correct. Do I have a motion?

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 Claggett, so moved.

19 CHAIR FUNARI:

20 Second?

21 DR. CASEY:

22 Casey seconds.

23 CHAIR FUNARI:

24 Roll call vote.

25

1 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
2 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
3 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

5 ***

6 MS. NEAL:

7 Item No. 31 is an application for a
8 permit as a dental hygienist local
9 anesthesia of Chelsea Antosy.

10 At this time, I believe the Chair
11 would entertain a motion to
12 provisionally deny the application.

13 CHAIR FUNARI:

14 That's correct. Do I have a motion?

15 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

16 Claggett, so moved.

17 CHAIR FUNARI:

18 Second?

19 DR. CASEY:

20 Casey seconds.

21 CHAIR FUNARI:

22 Roll call vote.

23

24 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
25 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,

1 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 ***

4 MS. NEAL:

5 Item No. 32 is the application of
6 Abdelhadi Alhayek for licensure as
7 restricted faculty.

8 At this time, I believe the Cahir
9 would entertain a motion to
10 provisionally deny the application.

11 CHAIR FUNARI:

12 That is correct. Do I have a motion?

13 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

14 Claggett, so moved.

15 CHAIR FUNARI:

16 Second?

17 DR. CASEY:

18 Casey seconds.

19
20 Claggett, aye; Funari, aye; Casey, aye;
21 Mountain, aye; Sullivan, aye; Warwick,
22 aye; Wyant, aye; Kim, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

24 ***

25 Correspondence - None

For the Board's Information

[Godfrey Joel Funari, DMD, Chairperson, stated House Bill 2163, Act 13 of 2026, was signed by the Governor. The bill eases restrictions on dental school faculty by allowing dentists with restricted faculty licenses to practice in dental school buildings and affiliated clinical facilities. The change aims to address educator shortages and expand access to care.]

Regarding Agenda Item 34, Chair Funari reported American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) joined the joint commission in reaching an agreement to cease administration of DLOSCE as a standalone clinical examination as of August 2026. Starting in August 2026, DLOSCE will be used only as the OSCE portion of the ADEX clinical examination.]

[It was noted there was an error on the Agenda in the day listed for the November 5, 2027 meeting.]

Adjournment

CHAIR FUNARI:

I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

1 Claggett, so moved at one o'clock.

2 DR. CASEY:

3 Second, Casey.

4 ***

5 [There being no further business, the State Board of
6 Dentistry Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. The next
7 scheduled meeting date is August 28, 2026.]

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10 CERTIFICATE

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12 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
13 minutes of the State Board of Dentistry meeting, was
14 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
15 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance
16 of the State Board of Dentistry meeting.

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Erin Badstuebner,

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Minute Clerk

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Sargent's Court Reporting

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Service, Inc.

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TIME	AGENDA
9:00	Executive Session
11:13	Return to Open Session
11:13	Official Call to Order
11:14	Roll Call/Introduction of Attendees
11:16	Approval of Minutes
11:20	Report of Prosecutorial Division
11:55	Appointment - Affiliated Monitors, Inc.
12:19	Appointment - Prosecution Update
12:23	Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory
12:39	Report of Board Counsel
12:44	Report of Board Chairperson
12:45	Report of Committees
12:48	Review of Applications
12:51	Public Comment
12:52	Review of Application (cont.)
12:57	For the Board's Information
1:00	Adjournment