

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: 11:00 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

September 19, 2025

State Board of Dentistry
September 19, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jennifer Unis Sullivan, D.M.D., J.D., Chairperson
Shawn M. Casey, D.M.D., Vice Chairperson
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Brice D. Arndt, D.D.S.
Barbara (Bonnie) L. Fowler, Public Member
Joel S. Jaspan, D.D.S.
Andrew S. Matta, D.M.D. - Absent
LaJuan M. Mountain, D.M.D.
Donna L. Murray, RDH, PHDHP, MSDH
Joyce Warwick, D.M.D.
Brian Wyant, Public Health Program Director,
Department of Health designee
Molly Pohlhaus, Deputy Attorney General, Office of
Attorney General

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Laura Neal, Esquire, Board Counsel
Paul J. Jarabeck, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Board Prosecution Liaison
Denice M. Szekely, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Mark R. Zogby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Shana Walter, Esquire, Deputy Chief Counsel,
Prosecution Division
Deidre Bowers, Board Administrator
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide

ALSO PRESENT:

Joan Burke, CDA, EFDA, Chair, Pennsylvania Dental
Assistants Association
Steve Neidlinger, Executive Director, Pennsylvania
Academy of General Dentistry
Elizabeth Burdett, MPA, Legislative Analyst, Cozen
O'Connor Public Strategies
Marisa Swarney, Pennsylvania Dental Association
Nicole Payonk, Policy & Advocacy Coordinator,
Pennsylvania Coalition for Oral Health
Teresa Groody, Assistant Vice Chair of Academic
Initiatives & Continuing Studies, Harcum College

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ALSO PRESENT: (Cont.)

Helen Hawkey, Pennsylvania Coalition for Oral Health
Kimberly Bury, President-Elect, Pennsylvania Dental
Hygienists' Association
Barbara Reiprich, President, RDH, PHDHP, FADHA Chair,
Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association
Ana Martins
Richael Cobler, Executive Director, Central Regional
Dental Testing Service
15709562222
17175807262
Shawn
Derek Richmond, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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

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

19 Board Counsel noted the meeting was being
20 recorded and voluntary participation constituted
21 consent to be recorded.

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

The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, September 19, 2025. Jennifer Unis Sullivan, D.M.D., J.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees [Chair Sullivan requested a roll call of Board members and introduction of attendees. A quorum of board members was present.]

Approval of minutes of the July 18, 2025 meeting [The Board discussed corrections to the minutes.]

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Do I have any other corrections?

Hearing none, may I have motion to approve the minutes with the corrections that Ms. Murray made?

ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

So moved.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Do I have a second motion?

MS. MURRAY:

Second.

1 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

2 May we have a roll call vote please?

3

4 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
5 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
6 aye; Murray, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,
7 aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 Appointments - Introduction of Shana Walter, Esquire
11 [Shana Walter, Esquire, introduced herself as the new
12 Deputy Chief Counsel. She provided a summary of her
13 experience within the legal field. She was welcomed
14 by the Board. She completed her introduction by
15 stating that she would see everyone on the Board
16 again in January for the annual report.]

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18 Report of Prosecutorial Division

19 [Paul Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
20 the Consent Agreement for Item No. 3, Case No. 24-46-
21 003635.]

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23 [The Board entered into Executive Session from 11:17
24 a.m. until 11:32 a.m.]

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1 MS. NEAL:

2 Madam Chair, at this time I believe the
3 Board would entertain a motion to
4 approve the Consent Agreement at Item
5 No. 3.

6 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

7 Thank you. May I have a motion?

8 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

11 Do I have a second?

12 MS. MURRAY:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

15 May we have a roll call vote please?

16
17 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
18 aye; Arndt, nay; Fowler, nay; Mountain,
19 aye; Murray, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,
20 aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

21 [The motion carried. Mr. Arndt and Ms. Fowler
22 opposed the motion. The Respondent's name at Case
23 No. 24-46-003635 is Dan Keim.]

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25 [Paul Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented

1 the Consent Agreement for Item No. 4, Case No. 25-46-
2 007917.]

3 MS. NEAL:

4 Madam Chair, at this time, I believe
5 the Board would entertain a motion to
6 approve the Consent Agreement at Item
7 No. 4, Case No. 25-46-007917.

8 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

9 Thank you. May I have a motion?

10 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

13 Do I have a second?

14 MS. MURRAY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

17 May we have a roll call vote please?

18
19 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
20 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
21 aye; Murray, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,
22 aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
24 name at Case No. 25-46-007917 is Kayleigh M. Andryc,
25 RDH.]

[Paul Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented the VRP Consent Agreement for Item No. 5, Case No. 25-46-012048.]

MS. NEAL:

Madam Chair, at this time, I believe the Board would entertain a motion to approve the Consent Agreement at Item No. 5, Case No. 25-46-012048.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. May I have a motion?

COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

So moved.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Do I have a second?

MS. MURRAY:

Second.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

May we have a roll call vote please?

Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey, aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain, aye; Murray, aye; Jaspan, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

[Joel S. Jaspan, DDS, entered the meeting at 11:38 a.m.]

[Paul Jarabeck, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, on behalf of Gregory Liero, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreement for Item No. 6, Case No. 22-46-006305.]

MS. NEAL:

Madam Chair, at this time, I believe the Board would entertain a motion to approve the Consent Agreement at Item No. 6, Case No. 22-46-006305.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. May I have a motion?

DR. JASPAN:

So moved.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Do I have a second?

MS. MURRAY:

Second.

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

May we have a roll call vote please?

Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,

1 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Jaspán;
2 aye; Mountain, aye; Murray, aye;
3 Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus,
4 aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
6 name at Case No. 22-46-006305 is Randal Hayes Brown,
7 DDS.]

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9 [Denice Szekely, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
10 the Consent Agreement for Item No. 7, Case No. 24-46-
11 000361.]

12 MS. NEAL:

13 Madam Chair, at this time, I believe
14 the Board would entertain a motion to
15 approve the Consent Agreement at Item
16 No. 7, Case No. 24- 46-000361.

17 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

18 Thank you. May I have a motion?

19 DR. JASPAN:

20 So moved.

21 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

22 Do I have a second?

23 MS. MURRAY:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

1 May we have a roll call vote please?

2

3 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
4 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, nay; Jaspan;
5 aye; Mountain, aye; Murray, aye;
6 Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus,
7 aye.

8 [The motion carried. Ms. Fowler opposed the motion.
9 The Respondent's name at Case No. 24-46-000361 is
10 Erin Shaw Lang.]

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12 [Mark R. Zoby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
13 the Consent Agreement for Item No. 8, Case No. 24-46-
14 009985.]

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16 [The Board entered into Executive Session from 11:53
17 a.m. until 12:02 p.m.]

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19 MS. NEAL:

20 Madam Chair, at this time, I believe
21 the Board would entertain a motion to
22 reject as too lenient the agreement at
23 Item No. 8.

24 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

25 Do I have a motion?

1 DR. JASPAN:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

4 Do I have a second?

5 MS. MURRAY:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

8 May we have a roll call vote please?

9

10 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
11 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
12 aye; Murray, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant,
13 aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 [Mark R. Zoby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
17 the Consent Agreement for Item No. 9, Case No. 25-46-
18 010521.]

19 MS. NEAL:

20 Madam Chair, at this time, I believe
21 the Board would entertain a motion to
22 approve the Consent Agreement at Item
23 No. 9.

24 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

25 Do I have a motion?

1 MR. CASEY:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

4 Do I have a second?

5 MS. MURRAY:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

8 May we have a roll call vote please?

9

10 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
11 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Murray,
12 aye; Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye.

13 [The motion carried. Molly Pohlhaus, Office of
14 Attorney General, Joel Jaspan, DDS and LaJuan
15 Mountain, DMD, recused from deliberations and voting
16 on the motion. The Respondent's name at Case No. 25-
17 46-010521 is Joan P. Goudy, RDH.]

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19 Report of Board Counsel - Regulatory Report

20 [Laura Neal, Esquire, presented updates on the
21 ongoing Board regulations.

22 The Licensure by Endorsement regulation (16A-
23 4635) was approved by the Independent Regulatory
24 Review Commission (IRRC) on June 26, 2025. It was
25 published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on July 26,

1 2025, and became effective as of that date.

2 Ms. Neal stated the General Revisions regulation
3 (16A-4328) was being reviewed by Regulatory Counsel
4 for preparation of the proposed rulemaking package.
5 She stated the Mobile Vans regulation (16A-4329)
6 draft will be available for the Board's review at its
7 next meeting.

8 Chair Sullivan noted a question from former Board
9 member, Teresa Groody. Ms. Groody inquired as to the
10 status of 16A-4628 General Revisions Package being
11 merged with 16A-4636. Ms. Neal responded that the
12 Board adopted both the preamble and the draft. The
13 package is complete and with the Regulatory Counsel
14 for the final review. Ms. Neal could not provide an
15 exact date as to its completion but could quite
16 possibly be close to the Board's next meeting or the
17 following meeting.]

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19 Final Adjudications and Orders

20 MS. NEAL:

21 At this time, Madam Chair, I believe
22 the Board would entertain a motion to
23 approve the Final Adjudications and
24 Orders at Item No. 13, BPOA v. Levi
25 Stolzfus, Case No. 23-46-017363; and

1 for Item No. 14, BPOA v. Rahzha Myers,
2 Case No. 22-46-006573.

3 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

4 Do I have a motion?

5 COMMISSIONER. CLAGGETT:

6 So moved.

7 MS. MURRAY:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

10 May we have a roll call vote please.

11

12 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
13 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
14 aye; Murray, aye; Jaspan, aye; Warwick,
15 aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Report of the Board Chairperson - No Report

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20 Report of the Board Administrator - No Report

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22 Report of Board Committees - No Report

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24 Review of Applications

25 MS. NEAL:

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

DR. JASPAN:

MS. MURRAY:

CHAIR SULLIVAN:

Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
aye; Murray, aye; Jaspan, aye; Warwick,
aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

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Madam Chair, I believe the Board would entertain a motion to postpone decision on Item Nos. 16 and 18 pending further

1 review of possible submission of
2 documents.

3 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

4 Do we need a motion for that?

5 DR. JASPAN:

6 So moved.

7 MS. MURRAY:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

10 May we have a roll call vote please.

11

12 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
13 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
14 aye; Murray, aye; Jaspán, aye; Warwick,
15 aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Board Information/Discussion

19 [Donna Murray, RDH, MSDH, PHDHP, presented on
20 electing representatives for ADEX (American Board of
21 Dental Examiners). She and Dr. John Erhard had
22 attended the ADEX annual meeting in August 2025.
23 Both Dr. Erhard and Ms. Murray had comments to report
24 on the meeting.

25 Ms. Murray stated the finalization of the merger

1 of the ADEX and the CDCA, Commission on Dental
2 Competency Assessments, had occurred. She confirmed
3 the two organizations working together will serve 98%
4 of dental licensure candidates and 85% of dental
5 hygiene licensure candidates in the United States
6 through the ADEX examination.

7 Ms. Murray clarified the merger will reflect a
8 shared commitment to a comprehensive, modern,
9 reliable clinical examination process, while
10 preserving the essential role of state boards in
11 establishing national licensure standards. The ADEX
12 Board will both develop and administer national
13 examinations for initial licensure and dental,
14 dentistry and dental hygiene in the same manner that
15 its counterparts currently do and have done for
16 medicine and nursing.

17 Ms. Murray explained, with the merger,
18 Pennsylvania and Maryland would no longer be a
19 combined region due to the elimination of combined
20 regions, leaving Maryland and Pennsylvania as
21 separate now. Each state in the U.S. will be asked
22 to nominate one dentist and one dental hygienist as
23 its representatives to be nominated by their dental
24 boards to the American Board of Dental Examiners.

25 Ms. Murray reviewed changes within the dental

1 exam itself. She advised, as of January 1, 2026, the
2 perio portion of the exam would be mandatory. She
3 stated the penalty points for not abiding by the rule
4 will increase from 16 points to 21 points. Scoring
5 will have a specific time frame to ensure uniformed
6 scoring. She stated, at the dental hygiene
7 examination examiner's component meeting, it was
8 determined that there will be no changes from the
9 current ones in the ADEX exam criteria or content.

10 Ms. Murray presented a job survey for further
11 development of the OSCE, Objective Structured
12 Clinical Examination, Dental hygiene. She commented
13 that the survey takes place every five to seven years
14 from the dental side and the dental hygiene side.
15 She also requested that dental hygienists participate
16 in the survey as the data collected from same will
17 help develop the questions to be asked on the
18 didactic portion of the examination, such as
19 structures and job duties.

20 There was discussion regarding future situations
21 occurring where candidates might be coming from a
22 background where they have not completed aspects of
23 the exam that are currently required by Pennsylvania.

24 Ms. Murray stated Dr. Erhard 's letter on
25 prosthodontics was that the Loma Linda tapered gauge

1 will be used as the grading tool. A motion to remove
2 PFM and full metal crown preparations was approved
3 and will be replaced with the zirconia preparation.

4 Dr. Jaspan questioned Ms. Murray whether there
5 were any states that were not going to be included in
6 accepting the combined examination. Ms. Murray
7 stated, if one were to look at the ADEX website,
8 there was a map of states currently not accepting the
9 ADEX, but the majority of the states and
10 jurisdictions do. She added Dr. Erhard 's letter
11 states that ADEX is now required and recognized for
12 licensure in nearly every U.S. jurisdiction.

13 Ms. Murray advised that the American Board of
14 Dental Examiners will be reaching out to state boards
15 to request the nomination of one dentist and one
16 dental hygienist. She stated Dr. Erhard said he
17 would be available to fulfill another term as a
18 representative if asked. Ms. Murray requested that
19 she, too, be nominated again as the dental hygiene
20 representative.

21 Chair Sullivan requested nominations of anyone
22 other than Ms. Murray or Mr. Erhard for
23 representation at ADEX.]

24 MS. NEAL:

25 Madam Chair, at this time, I believe

1 the Board would entertain a motion
2 appointing Dr. Erhard as dental
3 representative for the American Board
4 of Dental Examiners.

5 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

6 Thank you. May I have a motion?

7 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

8 So moved.

9 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

10 Do I have a second?

11 MS. MURRAY:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

14 May we have a roll call vote please?

15
16 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
17 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
18 aye; Murray, aye; Jaspan, aye; Warwick,
19 aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

23 The Board would consider appointing Dr.
24 Erhard as the dental representative for
25 the American Board of Dental Examiner's

1 position.

2 Do I have a motion?

3 DR. JASPAN:

4 So moved.

5 MS. MURRAY:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

8 May we have a roll call vote, please?

9

10 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
11 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Jaspan,
12 aye; Mountain, aye; Murray, aye;
13 Warwick, aye; Wyant, aye; Pohlhaus,
14 aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

18 Do we have a motion to appoint Ms.
19 Murray as the dental hygienist
20 representative for the American Board
21 of Dental Examiner's position.

22 Do I have a motion?

23 DR. JASPAN:

24 So moved.

25 MS. MURRAY:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

3 May we have a roll call vote, please?

4

5 Claggett, aye; Sullivan, aye; Casey,
6 aye; Arndt, aye; Fowler, aye; Mountain,
7 aye; Murray, aye; Warwick, aye; Wyatt,
8 aye; Jaspan, aye; Pohlhaus, aye.

9 [The motion passed unanimously.]

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11 [Chair Sullivan discussed receipt of a letter from
12 the PA Oral Health Summit announcing their upcoming
13 but tentative summit. She stated the dates, thus
14 far, were November 12th and 13th, 2025. Helen Hawkey
15 was able to confirm that the summit was in person in
16 Harrisburg, PA.]

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18 Adjournment

19 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

20 Do I have a motion to adjourn? I don't
21 think we need a roll call vote for
22 this.

23 CHAIR SULLIVAN:

24 We're adjourned until of next meeting
25 which is going to be November 13, 2025.

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2 [There being no further business, the State Board of
3 Dentistry Meeting adjourned at 12:37 p.m.]

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6 CERTIFICATE

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8 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
9 minutes of the State Board of Dentistry meeting, was
10 reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
11 that the minutes accurately summarize the substance
12 of the State Board of Dentistry meeting.

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16 Derek Richmond,

17 Minute Clerk

18 Sargent's Court Reporting
19 Service, Inc.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
REFERENCE INDEX

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12:31	Adjournment