

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
February 19, 2021  
7:30 A.M. ET  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nick White, DMD, Chair  
Claudio Miro, DDS  
T.J. Tejera, DMD, MD  
Bradley Cherry, DDS, MD  
Christine Bojaxhi, DMD  
Thomas McCawley, DDS  
Karyn Hill, CRDH, BS  
Jose Mellado, DMD  
Angela Johnson, RDH  
Fabio Andrade, Consumer Member

**MEMBER ABSENT**

Sara Bernard, BS, JD Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT**

Jessica Sapp, Executive Director  
Paulette Schofill, Program Administrator

**BOARD COUNSEL**

Lawrence Harris  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

**PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT**

Rose Garrison, Assistant General Counsel  
Ashlin Morgan, Qualified Representative  
Andrew Pietrylo, Chief Legal Counsel

**COURT REPORTER**

For the Record  
(850) 222-5491

Board chair, Dr. Nick White, opened the meeting by recognizing outgoing board members and thanking them for their service on the Board: Ms. Catherine Cabanzon, Dr. Naved Fatmi, Dr. Matthew Freedman, and Dr. Nick Kavouklis. He also recognized outgoing board counsel, David Flynn, and thanked him for providing counsel to the Board for the last ten years. He also introduced the new board members and new board counsel.

**II. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

Dr. White asked for motion regarding the Motion to Serve as a Qualified Representative for Ms. Ashlin Morgan.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve  
Second: Dr. Miro  
Vote: Unanimous

**A. Informal Hearings**

- i. David W. Goldston, DDS, Case No. 2020-01582

(PCP – Miro, Britten, Morgan)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Goldston was not present. He was not represented by Counsel.

Ms. Morgan summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation: **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(aa), Florida Statutes, subjects a licensee to discipline for the violation of a lawful order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find that the Respondent was properly served and has requested an informal hearing.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the findings of fact as set forth in the Administrative Complaint.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the materials and any addendum materials into evidence.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the conclusions of law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and find that this constitutes a violation of the practice act.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

The Department recommends revocation in this case due to aggravators such as prior discipline and lack of intent towards remediation.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera for revocation of license

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Tejera to impose costs of \$461.36

Second: Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

ii. Michael D. Bettner, DDS, Case No. 2019-46067

(PCP – Miro, Perdomo, Morgan)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Bettner was present and represented by Dwight O. Slater, Esq.

Ms. Morgan summarized the case for the Board. Respondent was charged with the

following violation: **Count I:** 466.028(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by having a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country, shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find that the Respondent was properly served and has requested an informal hearing.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the findings of fact as set forth in the Administrative Complaint.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the materials and any addendum materials into evidence.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the conclusions of law as set forth in the Administrative Complaint and find that this constitutes a violation of the practice act.

Second: by Dr. McCawley

Vote: Unanimous

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to impose the following penalties:

- Successful completion of a three-semester hour course in Ethics to be completed at or through (online) any accredited college or university within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within six (6) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Fine of \$1,000.00 to be paid within six (6) months of the filing of the Final order
- Costs of \$140.28 to be paid within six (6) months of the filing of the Final Order

Second: by Dr. Cherry

Vote: Unanimous

## **B. Settlement Agreements**

- i. Brigitte Martin, DDS, Case No. 2019-39257  
(PCP – Miro, Perdomo, Morgan)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Martin was present and was represented by David Zika, Esq.

Dr. Martin's counsel was not present on the call. Mr. Harris gave her the option of proceeding with her case or giving her a chance to contact her attorney. Dr. Martin indicated she was fine with proceeding without him.

Ms. Garrison presented the case to the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation: **Count I:** Section 466.028 (1)(x), Florida Statutes by fabricating and seating a crown with a large overhang on tooth 15 and for failing to diagnose the overhang of the crown on tooth 15.

A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Appearance
- Letter of Concern
- Fine of \$5,000 to be paid within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$2,971.47 to be paid within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of a 3-6 hour course in Crown and Bridge to be completed in person at or through a Florida accredited college of dentistry within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Respondent shall refund to the patient the amount of “out of pocket” fees and costs in the amount of \$397.50 within twelve (12) months of the entry of the Final Order
- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to accept the settlement agreement

Second: by Dr. McCawley

Vote: Unanimous

- ii. Charlotte Y. Gerry, DMD, Case No. 2015-23828  
(PCP – Thomas, Morgan, Fatmi)

Dr. Gerry was present and was represented by George Brew, Esq.

Mr. Dunn presented the case to the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation(s): **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(m), Florida Statutes, for failing to keep written dental records and medical history records justifying the course of treatment by failing to keep a written record of patient’s medical history by failing to keep a written record of dental charting or identification of existing decay, missing, and/or filled teeth, and other oral conditions throughout the mouth: by failing to keep a written record in justification of the performance of tooth stripping on or about November 4, 2013, November 18, 2013, February 4, 2014, and/or April 10, 2014; by failing to keep a written record on the delivery, fit, and/or seating of the permanent crown on tooth 19; by failing to keep a written record of the following appointment dates: December 1, 2013, January 10, 2014, April 18, 2014, June 10, 2014, July 18, 2014, and/or September 9, 2014. **Count II:** Section 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes for failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in Diagnosis and Treatment by failing to develop an appropriate option to treat patient’s dental condition when she diagnosed patient as a candidate for SMS treatment; by failing to obtain sufficient information on patient’s dental condition before implementing a treatment plan; by failing to recognize when to cease performing the irreversible treatment of tooth stripping. **Count III:** Section 466.028(1)(z), Florida Statutes, by delegating professional responsibilities, including the adjustment and/or treatment of patient’s orthodontic braces, to persons who were not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Appearance

- Reprimand
- Respondent acknowledges that the Florida Board of Dentistry disciplinary terms as outlined in Final Order DOH-20-1324-FOF-MQA for cases 2014-167075, 2015-10268, and 2016-22431, and agrees to implementing those terms concurrently as a resolution of cases 2015-10804 and 2015-23828. Respondent agrees that any violation of Final order DOH-20-1324-FOF-MQA will also constitute a violation of the Final Order adopting and incorporating this Agreement.
- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Cherry to reject the settlement agreement.

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

Dr. Tejera proposed a counter settlement agreement that includes all terms of the current settlement agreement with the addition of a permanent practice restriction on placement of implants and orthodontics.

Second: Dr. Miro

Vote: Carried 7/3. Dr. Cherry, Ms. Hill, and Dr. McCawley opposed.

iii. Charlotte Y. Gerry, DMD, Case No. 2015-10804  
(PCP – Thomas, Morgan, Fatmi)

Dr. Gerry was present and was represented by George Brew, Esq.

Mr. Dunn presented the case to the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation(s): **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(m), Florida Statutes, for failing to keep written dental records and medical history records justifying the course of treatment by failing to keep a written record of patient's medical history by failing to keep an accurate written record of the type and number of implants placed on or about March 31, 2014, and/or on or about April 14, 2014; by failing to keep an accurate written record of the treatment provided on or about April 14, 2014, specifically that radiographs were taken when they were not. **Count II:** Section 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes for failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in diagnosis and treatment by failing to develop an appropriate option to treat patient's dental condition by failing to develop an appropriate option for patient's dental condition when offered to place standard-sized implants; by failing to obtain sufficient information on patient's medical history before placing implants; by failing to take a post-operative radiograph following implant surgery; by failing to perform an adequate assessment of patient's post-operative complication. **Count III:** Section 466.028(1)(mm), Florida Statutes, by dialing to adhere to the notification requirements when she terminated or relocated her Lake City dental practice.

A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Appearance
- Reprimand
- Respondent acknowledges that the Florida Board of Dentistry disciplinary terms as outlined in Final Order DOH-20-1324-FOF-MQA for cases 2014-167075, 2015-10268, and 2016-22431, and agrees to implementing those terms concurrently as a

resolution of cases 2015-10804 and 2015-23828. Respondent agrees that any violation of Final order DOH-20-1324-FOF-MQA will also constitute a violation of the Final Order adopting and incorporating this Agreement.

- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Cherry to reject the settlement agreement.

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

Dr. Tejera proposed a counter settlement agreement that includes all terms of the current settlement agreement with the addition of a permanent practice restriction on placement of implants and orthodontics.

Second: Dr. Miro

Vote: Carried 7/3. Dr. Cherry, Ms. Hill, and Dr. McCawley opposed.

The Respondent has fourteen (14) days to consider the offer.

iv. Fady A. Zaki, DDS, Case No. 2019-30154  
(PCP – Miro, Perdomo, Morgan)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Zaki was present and was represented by Nichole Koford, Esq.

Ms. Garrison presented the case to the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation(s): **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes by failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in diagnosis and treatment for failing to diagnose that the crown on tooth 13 was overcontoured and/or had one or more open margin, failing to correct or refer for correcting the crown on tooth 13, failing to diagnose that the crown on tooth 15 was overcontoured and/or has one or more open margin, for failing to correct or refer for correcting the crown on tooth 15. **Count II:** Section 466.028(1)(m), Florida Statutes for failing to keep written dental records and medical history records justifying the course of treatment by failing to document the open margins and/or overcontouring of the crown at tooth 13, by failing to document the open margins and/or overcontouring of the crown at tooth 15.

A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Appearance
- Letter of Concern
- Fine of \$7,000 to be paid within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$2,418.58 to be paid within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of a 3-6 hour course in Crown and Bridge, a 3-6 hour course in Diagnosis and Treatment, and a 3-6 hour course in Endodontics to be completed in person at or through a Florida accredited college of dentistry within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within twelve (12) months of the

## filing of the Final Order

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Hill to accept the settlement agreement

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

v. Denise M. Shuman, DH, Case No. 2017-08706  
(PCP – Miro, Morgan, Cabanzon)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Shuman was present and was represented by Vanessa Albaum, Esq.

Ms. Garrison presented the case to the Board. Respondent was charged with the following violation: **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(mm), Florida Statutes by violating Section 456.072(1)(x) for failure to report that she entered a plea of nolo contendere to a crime to the Board of Dentistry in writing within 30 days of entering the plea on or about February 12, 2018.

A Settlement Agreement was presented to the Board with the following terms:

- Appearance
- Reprimand
- The Board shall place the Respondent's license on probation for a period of three (3) years beginning on the date of the filing of the Final Order. During the probation, Respondent shall report all criminal arrest in writing to the Board within thirty (30) days of being criminally arrested. This reporting requirement shall be in addition to Respondent's statutory duty to report all criminal pleas or convictions
- Fine of \$3,000.00 to be paid within twenty-four (24) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$2,133.11 to be paid within twenty-four (24) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of the Laws and Rules exam within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Ms. Hill to accept the settlement agreement.

Second: by Dr. Tejera

Vote: Unanimous

### **C. Determination of Waiver**

i. Felipe R. Martin, DDS, Case No. 2020-09163  
(PCP – Miro, Britten, Morgan)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Martin was not present. He was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Summers presented the case to the Board. Respondent is charged with the following

violation: Section 456.072(1)(q), Florida Statutes by failing to submit to a mental and physical examination pursuant to section 466.028(1)(s), Florida Statutes.

Motion: by Dr. White to find the Administrative Complaint was properly served on Respondent and that Respondent failed to timely respond to the Administrative Complaint and has waived the right to request a hearing.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the allegations of fact in the Administrative Complaint as the findings of fact of the Board.

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find the Respondent in violation of the Florida Statutes as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to impose the following penalties:

- Suspension of license until completion of a PRN evaluation and appearance before the board to demonstrate the ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.
- Reserve jurisdiction to impose other conditions

Second: by Dr. Mellado

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to accept the Motion for costs of \$579.65

Second: Dr. Tejera

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera that the costs of \$579.55 be paid as a condition of reinstatement of the license

Second: Dr. White

Vote: Unanimous

- ii. Walter R. Van Ness, DMD, Case No. 2019-30415  
(PCP – Miro, Morgan, Perdomo)

Dr. Miro was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Van Ness was present and was represented by Ed Bayo, Esq.

Ms. Garrison presented the case to the Board. Respondent is charged with the following violation(s): **Count I:** Section 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes for failing to meet the minimum standards of performance in diagnosis and treatment by failing to perform any comprehensive periodontal examination while treating patient between 2014 and patient's last visit in 2018;



and/or by failing to diagnose patient's chronic periodontal disease at any time material to this Complaint. **Count II:** Section 466.028(1)(m), Florida Statutes, for failing to keep written dental records and medical history records justifying the course of treatment by failing document the results of a comprehensive periodontal examination; and/or failing to document diagnosing patient's chronic periodontal disease.

Motion: by Dr. White to find the Administrative Complaint was properly served on Respondent and that Respondent failed to timely respond to the Administrative Complaint and has waived the right to request a hearing.

Second: by Dr. Tejera

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to adopt the allegations of fact in the Administrative Complaint as the findings of fact of the Board

Second: by Dr. White

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find that the findings of fact support a finding of a violation of 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes, as charged in the Administrative Complaint.

Second: by Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. White to impose the following penalties:

- Fine of \$7500 to be paid within six (6) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Successful completion of a Level II course in Periodontics and Level II course in Diagnosis and Treatment Planning to be completed in person at or through a Florida accredited college of dentistry within twelve (12) months of the filing of the Final Order
- Costs of \$1,505.11 to be paid within six (6) months

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Dr. White to accept the Motion for Costs of \$1505.11

Second: Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

#### **D. Voluntary Relinquishment**

i. Regina Cespedes, DR, Case No. 2019-03031

(PCP – Miro, Morgan, Perdomo)

Ms. Cespedes was not present. She was not represented by counsel. She violated Section 466.028(1)(y), Florida Statutes.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Miro to accept the Voluntary Relinquishment

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

- ii. Blanca N. Bermudez, DR, Case No. 2019-04344  
(PCP – Waived)

Ms. Bermudez was not present. She was not represented by counsel. Ms. Bermudez allegedly violated Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Miro to accept the Voluntary Relinquishment

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

- iii. Debbie Yaskin, DDS, Case No. 2016-30431  
(PCP – Miro, Perdomo, Morgan)

Dr. Yaskin was present. She was not represented by counsel. Dr. Yaskin violated Section 466.028(1)(x), Florida Statutes.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Miro to accept the Voluntary Relinquishment

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

#### **E. Motion to Assess Costs**

- i. Charlotte Y. Gerry, DMD, Case Nos. 2013-11395, 2014-16705, 2015-10268, 2016-22431, 2017-00132
- ii.

Dr. Gerry was present and was represented by George Brew, Esq.

On March 27, 2020, the Department filed a Motion to Assess Costs in the amount of \$79,944.58. The Motion was tabled when the Recommended Order was heard, and the parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement where the Respondent agrees to reimbursement the Department's costs in the amount of \$60,000, payable within one (1) year.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to accept the Motion for Costs of \$60,000 to be paid within 1 year.

Second: by Dr. White

Vote: Unanimous

### **III. PROSECUTION REPORT**

**A. Rose Garrison, Assistant General Counsel**

Ms. Garrison presented the Board with the current status of Board cases.

Motion: by Nick White to continue prosecuting year and older cases

Second: Dr. Tejera

Vote: Unanimous

**IV. PETITION TO TERMINATE STAYED SUSPENSION**

i. Wade Harrouff, DDS, Case Nos. 2014-04348, 2014-15343

Dr. Harrouff was present and was represented by Ed Bayo, Esq.

On January 13, 2021, Dr. Harrouff submitted a Petition to Terminate Stayed Suspension for Case Nos. 2014-04348 and 2014-15343. The Final Order filed on March 2, 2020 suspended Dr. Harrouff's license to practice dentistry, with said suspension stayed for 3 years to allow him to complete a two (2) year continuum course in general dentistry; a four (4) hour course in risk management; and a three (3) hour course in Ethics. As a result of the current pandemic and closing of various businesses and professional practices, Dr. Harrouff and Nova College of Dentistry were able to complete the full continuum course (74 hours) in an expedited fashion. Dr. Harrouff is requesting the Board terminate the stayed suspension.

A compliance report was received by Board staff on February 18, 2021, indicating that Dr. Harrouff has completed all the requirements of his Final Order.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to lift the stayed suspension.

Second: by Dr. Miro

Vote: Unanimous

**V. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**A. Application for Dental License**

i. Tyler Woodling

Dr. Woodling was present. He was not represented by counsel. His appearance was requested due to her previous health history.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve Dr. Woodling's application for licensure with the condition that he complete a PRN evaluation to determine he is safe to practice.

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: Unanimous

ii. Louisa Correa

Dr. Correa was present and was represented by Ed Bayo, Esq. Her appearance was required due to previous criminal and disciplinary history in other states.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. McCawley to approve her application for licensure

Second: by Mr. Andrade

Vote: 5/5. Dr. Cherry, Dr. Mellado, Dr. Miro, Dr. White and Ms. Johnson opposed.

After further discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve her application for licensure

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: 6/4. Motion carried. Dr. Cherry, Dr. Mellado, Dr. Miro, and Ms. Johnson opposed.

### iii. Antoine Chiha

Dr. Chiha was present and was represented by Ed Bayo, Esq. His appearance was required due to previous disciplinary history in another state.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Mellado to accept the application for licensure.

Second: by Dr. McCawley

Vote: Unanimous

## **VI. PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING**

### **A. Rules 64B5-16.001, 64B5-16.002, 64B5-16.006, F.A.C.**

On January 22, 2021, the Florida Dental Hygiene Association submitted a letter formally requesting reconsideration and adoption of the proposed rule granting Florida licensed dentists the freedom to apply their clinical judgment to delegate the use of lasers to dental hygienists in their practices.

Mr. Harris stated that the Board should grant the petition by scheduling a workshop to decide whether to proceed with rulemaking.

Dr. Kusek, President of the Academy of Laser Dentistry spoke in support of the workshop.

Ms. Angie Wallace of the Florida Dental Hygiene Association spoke in support of the workshop.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to schedule a future rule workshop

Second: by Dr. McCawley

Vote: Unanimous

## **VII. REPORTS**

**A. Board Counsel**

- i. Rules Report
- ii. Rule 64B5-2.0135, F.A.C.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to reformat the rule language regarding the ADEX 18-month requirement  
Second: Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find no adverse or economic impacts.  
Second: by Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was not necessary, and the rule will not need legislative ratification.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that no part of this rule or a violation of this rule should be designated as a minor violation.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that this rule shall not include a sunset provision.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

- iii. Rule 64B5-2.017, F.A.C.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve Mr. Harris' draft response  
Second: Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

- iv. Rule 64B5-12.0185, F.A.C.

Motion: by Dr. White to approve Mr. Harris' draft response  
Second: Mr. Andrade  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to find no adverse or economic impacts.  
Second: by Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was not necessary, and the rule will not need legislative ratification.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that no part of this rule or a violation of this rule should be designated as a minor violation.

Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that this rule shall not include a sunset provision.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

v. Rule 64B5-25.007, F.A.C.

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve Mr. Harris' draft response and proposed language  
Second: Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White that there are no adverse or economic impacts  
Second: Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was not necessary, and the rule will not need legislative ratification.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to include a Notice of Non-Compliance for a first offense  
Second: Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to amend 64B5-13.0045 F.A.C. to add a citation for a violation of Rule 25.007, F.A.C.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

Motion: by Dr. White to find that this rule shall not include a sunset provision.  
Second: by Dr. Tejera  
Vote: Unanimous

**B. Executive Director**

i. Legislation Update

Ms. Sapp provided a summary of the following bills:

SB 604 – An act relating to dental therapy, creating the practice of dental therapy in Florida.

Motion: by Dr. McCawley to oppose SB604  
Second: Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

HB497– An act relating to dentistry and dental hygiene examinations.

Motion: by Dr. White to oppose HB497  
Second: Dr. Cherry  
Vote: Unanimous

ii. Financial Reports

Ms. Sapp provided the financial reports to the Board for informational purposes.

**C. Chair**

**D. Board Members**

i. Ms. Cabanzon

1. CDCA Steering Committee Update

**E. Inspection Report**

i. Ron Dilworth

Mr. Dilworth provided the Board with an overview of the dental sedation program. The program completed 405 inspections in 2020. So far this year the program has completed 54 inspections.

The Board thanked Mr. Dilworth and the inspectors for their continued diligent work.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Vice Chair Election**

Motion: by Ms. Hill to nominate Fabio Andrade  
Second: by Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

**B. Delegation of Authority**

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve the Delegation of Authority  
Second: by Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

**C. 2022 Meeting Dates**

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve the following dates:

February 18, 2022  
May 20, 2022  
August 12, 2022  
November 18, 2022

Second: by Mr. Andrade  
Vote: Unanimous

**D. Licensure Ratification Lists**

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After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve the licensure ratification list  
Second: by Dr. White  
Vote: Unanimous

#### **E. Anesthesia Ratification List**

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to accept the anesthesia ratification list  
Second: by Mr. Andrade  
Vote: Unanimous

### **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – November 13, 2020**

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: by Dr. Tejera to approve the meeting minutes  
Second: by Mr. Andrade  
Vote: Unanimous

### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.