



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

William P. Hobby Jr. Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 3, Suite 800
Austin, Texas 78701

**EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2020**

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Dr. Tillman called the meeting of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) to order at 9:40 a.m. Dr. Tillman read the mission statement of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

2. ROLL CALL.

Dr. Quirch called the roll. It was noted, for the record, that a quorum was present.

a. Members Present:

Dr. David Tillman	Presiding Officer
Dr. Jorge Quirch	Secretary
Dr. Bryan N. Henderson	Member
Dr. David H. Yu	Member
Dr. Robert G. McNeill	Member
Ms. Lorie Jones, RDH	Member
Dr. Margo Melchor	Member
Ms. Lois Palermo, RDH	Member
Dr. Linda T. Burke	Member
Mr. Rodney Bustamante	Member

b. Members Absent:

Ms. Kathryn Sisk	Member
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3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 108.9 – DISHONORABLE CONDUCT.

Ms. Nichols presented an amendment to our current unprofessional conduct rule 108.9. This amendment will give TSBDE the ability to take action for violations of the current Executive Order, GA-15. Once approved by the Board, the amended portion of the rule will go into effect today at 11:59pm and will remain in effect until the Executive Order is lifted or the COVID-19 disaster declaration is terminated.

A motion was made by Dr. Quirch and seconded by Ms. Palermo to approve the amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.9.

Board members discussed the rule.

A motion was made by Dr. Henderson and seconded by Ms. Jones to change references to “physician” to “dentist” and add the phrase “as determined by the Governor” to clarify when the pandemic has ended.

(FOR – 10/OPPOSED – 0/ABSTAIN – 0) MOTION CARRIES

On the motion to approve the amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.9.

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4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

None.

6. ADJOURN.

Dr. Tillman had a motion and Dr. McNeill seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

(FOR – 10/OPPOSED – 0/ABSTAIN – 0) MOTION CARRIES.



David Tillman, DDS
Presiding Officer
June 5, 2020



Jorge Quirch, DDS
Board Secretary
June 5, 2020