



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 30, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Dr. Tillman called the meeting of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) to order at 4:01 p.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

b. Members Absent:

Ms. Kathryn Sisk	Member
Mr. Rodney Bustamante	Member

3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO AMEND 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 108.7 – MINIMUM STANDARD OF CARE, GENERAL.

Dr. Tillman gave a brief overview of the purpose of the meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. Quirch and seconded by Dr. McNeill to approve the amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.7.

Ms. Nichols discussed the change regarding masks, as well as the use of hand instruments at a low speed when providing services.

Board members discussed the rule.

A motion to call the question was made by Dr. Quirch and seconded by Dr. Henderson.

(FOR – 6/OPPOSED – 3/ABSTAIN – 0) MOTION CARRIES

On the motion to approve the amendment to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.7.

(FOR – 9/OPPOSED – 0/ABSTAIN – 0) MOTION CARRIES

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Ms. Zimmer wanted to know what the TSBDE is going to do to inform the public of the dangers of coming in for exams and/or cleanings.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Casey thanked the Board for being available. This emergency rule will be effective tomorrow, May 1, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. She will withdraw the previous emergency rule tomorrow morning. This emergency rule will be effective for 120 days, unless extended. If GA-19 is revised, we will act accordingly.


6. ADJOURN.

Dr. Quirch made a motion and Dr. Henderson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

(FOR – 9/OPPOSED – 0/ABSTAIN – 0) MOTION CARRIES.



David Tillman, DDS
Presiding Officer
June 5, 2020



Jorge Quirch, DDS
Board Secretary
June 5, 2020