



**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

William P. Hobby Jr. Building  
333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102A  
Austin, Texas 78701

**EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**August 24, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER.**

Dr. Tillman called the meeting of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) to order at 5:21 pm. 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. Lori Jones, RDH	Member
Dr. Margo Melchor	Member
Ms. Lois Palermo, RDH	Member
Dr. Linda T. Burke	Member
Ms. Kathryn Sisk	Member

**b. Members Absent:**

Dr. Margo Melchor Member

Mr. Rodney Bustmante 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. Ms. Nichols discussed the specific changes in the proposed amendments to the rule.

Board members discussed the amendments to the rule.

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

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**4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**

Dr. Tillman gave a brief overview of the applications received. Dr. Henderson and Dr. Yu thanked the hiring committee for their work. The committee recommended hiring Casey Nichols as Executive Director. A motion was made and did not require a second because the recommendation was made from the committee to approve the hiring of Casey Nichols as Executive Director.

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**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Written comments from TDA, TDHA and ADSO were posted and there were no requests for verbal or written comments during the meeting.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Ms. Nichols will begin as the Executive Director on September 1, 2020. Lauren Studdard will start as General Counsel on September 1, 2020.

**7. ADJOURN.**

Dr. McNeill made a motion and Dr. Henderson seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

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



David Tillman, DDS  
Presiding Officer  
September 11, 2020



Jorge Quirch, DDS  
Board Secretary  
September 11, 2020