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Forum

Saturday July 10, 2010

9:00 a.m.

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met on Saturday July 10, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel downtown Birmingham, to conduct an open forum.

The President called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members in attendance: Dr. Leo DeRosier, President, Ms. Renea Chapman, RDH, Vice President; Dr. Tom Willis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. David Northcutt, Member; Dr Bobby Wells, Member; Dr Hunter Pope, Member; and Dr. S. Michael Mahan, Jr., Member. Also in attendance were Mr. Keith E. Warren, Interim Executive Director, Dr. Donna Dixon, General Counsel; Mr. Stan McAdams, Investigator, and Mr. Dennis Hodtwalker, Administrative Assistant. A quorum was present to conduct the forum.

The forum was advertised on the Board's website, www.dentalboard.org and on the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.alabama.gov, in compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act. The forum was also advertised through letters sent to various dental societies and associations.

Dr. DeRosier welcomed everyone in attendance.

Dr. DeRosier introduced the Board members.

Dr. DeRosier introduced the staff in attendance.

Dr. DeRosier introduced Dr. Tom Willis, Jr., Board Secretary-Treasurer, as the moderator.

Dr. Willis presented the procedural format for the forum.

Dr. Willis asked if anyone was recording the forum. Two people answered yes with a show of hands.

Dr. Willis informed all attending that the forum was for the purpose of discussing legislation being proposed by the Board which is Access to Care, Moving the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program into a non-profit foundation and 501(c)(3) clinics.

Dr. Northcutt addressed the proposed legislation for Access to Care. Discussion time followed the presentation.

Dr. Mahan addressed the proposed legislation for moving the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program into a separate non-profit foundation. Discussion followed the presentation.

11:00 a.m. The forum took a break and reconvened at 11:15.

Dr. Willis addressed the proposed legislation for governing 501(c)(3) clinics. Discussion followed the presentation.

Dr. Northcutt addressed the miscellaneous portion of the forum; he informed the guests that the miscellaneous section of the forum was for discussing legislation only not for any issue with the Board. Dr. Northcutt invited any licensees who wanted to voice other concerns to make an appointment to address the Board at the regularly scheduled Board meetings held in Hoover at the Board office. Miscellaneous items discussed were Expanded Duties for Assistants, allowing Hygienists to do injections and registering Clinical Dental Assistants. Discussion followed.

Dr. Willis opened the forum for questions from all guests in attendance.

Dr. DeRosier adjourned the forum at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Tom Willis, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

Submitted by: Dennis Hodtwalker