

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
HELD AT 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802
BEGINNING AT 12:00 PM ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

The special meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, October 5, 2018, at the offices of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry located at 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. The meeting was held pursuant to public notice, each member received notice, and notice was properly posted.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:11 PM by Dr. Marija LaSalle, President.

1. ROLL CALL

At the request of Dr. LaSalle, a roll call was taken. Dr. LaSalle stated that a quorum of the Board was present.

PRESENT

- Dr. Marija LaSalle, President
- Dr. Jerry Smith, Vice President
- Dr. Glenn Appleton, Member
- Dr. Donald Bennett, Member
- Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Member
- Dr. Jay Dumas, Member
- Dr. Robert Foret, Member
- Patty Hanson, RDH, Member
- Dr. Ike House, Member
- Dr. Ronald Marks, Member
- Dr. Rusty Mayer, Member
- Dr. Thomas Price, Member

ABSENT

- Dr. Richard Willis, Member
- Dr. Wilton Guillory, Member

ALSO PRESENT WERE

- Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director
- Kirk Groh, Board Counsel
- Rachel Daniel, Board Staff
- Celia Cangelosi, Board Counsel

2. OPENING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT

Dr. LaSalle thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She asked all guests to introduce themselves.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. LaSalle asked for public comment but none was offered.

4. NEW BUSINESS AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

(i) Dr. LaSalle discussed item (i) under new business and indicated that after Hurricane Katrina several states had helped Louisiana dentists and urged that the Board explore ways to help other states when a disaster occurs. She asked the licensing committee to study the issue.

(ii) Dr. Marks moved
Resolved, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigations, adjudications, litigations, and professional competency of individuals and staff; and
Be it further resolved, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry may discuss litigation in Executive Session when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigating position of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry.

The motion was adopted after a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

5. REPORTS

Celia Cangelosi reported to the Board regarding testimony before committees during the most recent legislative session.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Cavallino moved

Resolved, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby adjourns its meeting of October 5, 2018.

The motion was adopted after a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Dr. LaSalle adjourned the meeting at 3:45 PM.

Richard Willis, D.D.S.
Secretary/Treasurer
Louisiana State Board of Dentistry