

**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, AUGUST 17, 2018**

The annual meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, August 17, 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 12:05 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. Richard Willis, Secretary-Treasurer  
Dr. Glenn Appleton, Member  
Dr. Donald Bennett, Member  
Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Member  
Dr. Jay Dumas, Member  
Dr. Wilton Guillory, Member  
Dr. Isaac House, Member  
Patty Hanson, RDH, Member  
Dr. Ronald Marks, Member  
Dr. Russell Mayer, Member  
Dr. Thomas Price, Member

**ABSENT**

Dr. Robert Foret, Member

**ALSO PRESENT WERE**

Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director  
Erin Conner, Assistant Executive Director  
Kirk Groh, Board Counsel  
Rachel Daniel, Board Staff  
Dr. Conrad McVea, III  
Dr. John Gallo, LSUSD

Dr. Darrell Bourg  
Sharon Chaney, RDH, ULM  
Ward Blackwell, LDA  
Dr. Lyndsay Marks  
Dr. Anthony Michail

*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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING*

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the special Board meeting of May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

*5. CONFIRMATION OF ACTS SINCE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING*

Dr. Marks moved

**Resolved**, that the acts and decisions taken by the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and Executive Director in the general conduct and transactions of Board business since May 11, 2018, be and they are hereby approved, adopted, and ratified in full by the Board.

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

***STANDING COMMITTEES***

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby amends its agenda to take up discussion of agenda item 10 Examination Committee.

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

*10. EXAMINATION COMMITTEE*, Dr. Rusty Mayer, Chair

Dr. Mayer asked Dr. McVea to report on any ADEX news.

It was noted that ADEX is nearly a national clinical examination since the vast majority of state boards accept it for licensure. LSUSD students did extremely well on the recent ADEX examination.

He stated ADEX was in the process of making a change to the scoring of the endodontic section of the examination which would address the issues at the May examination.

It was noted that CITA and SRTA were in discussions to merge the two testing agencies.

Dr. House summarized the recent CITA and ADEX board meetings.

State boards around the country support live patient examinations for licensure, and it was pointed out that non-licensure agencies were supporting non-patient based examinations.

The Joint Commission had sent correspondence to all state boards indicating it would no longer have separate parts of its national board examination. As the two separate parts are not specified in the Board rules, no rule change would be necessary.

*7. LICENSING AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE*, Patty Hanson, RDH, Chair

Ms. Hanson recommended that the Board approve the license by credentials applications as presented.

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, having considered the applications for licensure by credentials in the State of Louisiana by the persons named below, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves said applications and awards them their requested license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of Louisiana, granting them all the privileges, duties, and responsibilities associated therewith.

Dr. Donna Bridge  
Dr. Kaci Drapes  
Dr. Ivan Martino  
Dr. Christen Massey  
Dr. Alissa Medina  
Dr. Kristoffer Norbo  
Dr. Jeffrey Robinson  
Dr. Ali Sajadi  
Dr. Thomas Shannon  
Dr. Robert Simon  
Dr. Senan Ziadeh  
Bobbie Burton, RDH  
Wendy Mauti, RDH  
Jessica Zado, RDH

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

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, having considered the application for licensure by credentials in the State of Louisiana by the person named below, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves said application and awards him his requested license to practice dentistry in the State of Louisiana, granting him all the privileges,

duties, and responsibilities associated therewith, pending is receipt of satisfactory fingerprint background check results.

Dr. Amir Guirguis

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

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, that under the authority of R.S. 37:760 (A) (12), the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves the issuance of a restricted dental license to the following persons:

Dr. Abeer Abdulhafiz	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Isaias Abrego	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Adetola Adeniyi	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Fawaz Alotaibi	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Syed Asghar	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Scott Bryant	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Hayes Burrow	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. James Capers	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Wesley Carlisle	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Katherine Carmona	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Zafer Cehreli	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Nasrin Danaeifar	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Peter Dang	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Derek Dutson	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Shaileen Ejtemai	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Kelton Ericson	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Mary Fancher	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Reem Hussein	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Mary James	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Akeele Johnson	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Aatiqah Khalid	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Chris Kim	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Daniel Kim	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Madison Lanford	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Simon Mack	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Lida Mirzai	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Bradley Moses	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Tristen Nguyen	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Olubusola Olaseinde	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Ezekiel Osunde	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Robinpreet Pannu	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Edward Peters	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Nguyen Phan	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Miche Richards	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Jason Rose	LSU School of Dentistry

Dr. Anne Scruggs	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Sean Sebourn	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Ankur Shah	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Yvonne Tomlinson	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. John Bosco Tran	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Justin Wang	LSU Health Sciences Center
Dr. Margaret Weber	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Lauren Williams	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Unique Williams	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Ronald Young	LSU School of Dentistry
Dr. Wael Zakkour	LSU School of Dentistry

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

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, under the authority of R.S. 37:760 (A)(6) and LAC 46:XXXIII.120, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves the issuance of temporary dental hygiene license to the following persons:

Wendy Mauti, RDH

Jessica Zado, RDH

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

**8. OFFICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**, Dr. Ronald Marks, Chair

Dr. Marks stated that the committee had met earlier in the day. The committee had reviewed the compiled financial statements for the nine month period ending June 30, 2018, and the committee was satisfied. He stated the Board is running well and in line with previous years.

Dr. Guillory moved

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the budget as prepared by the executive director for fiscal year 2018-2019.

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

Dr. Appleton moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Office Management Committee meetings of May 10, 2018, and May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

**9. IMPAIRED DENTIST COMMITTEE**, Dr. Robert Foret, Chair

As Dr. Hammond of the Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana was not present, there was no report from the HPFL.

Dr. Smith moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Impaired Dentist Committee meeting of May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

*11. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE*, Dr. Jerry Smith, Chair

Dr. Smith reviewed the legislation which passed in the 2018 including the appointment of a new consumer member to all health care licensing boards.

Dr. Smith stated he had sent correspondence to several legislators regarding some false testimony earlier in the session and the Board's activities over the past year.

Dr. House moved

**Resolved**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby amends its agenda to ratify the minutes of the Disciplinary Oversight Committee meeting of May 11, 2018.

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

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Disciplinary Oversight Committee meeting of May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

*12. RULEMAKING COMMITTEE*, Dr. Wilton Guillory, Chair

Dr. Guillory stated that his committee had last met in May and had agreed to prohibit dental assistants from performing scans. Dr. LaSalle asked the Board to revisit that decision and allow further discussion in the future. Discussion was postponed until a future meeting.

Dr. Mayer moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Disciplinary Oversight Committee meeting of May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

*13. ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE*, Dr. Richard Willis, Chair

Dr. Willis reported that the committee had met that morning and recommended changes be made to the current inspection form.

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Committee and amend the current inspection sheet to include examples of emergency drugs.

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

Dr. Cavallino moved

**Resolved**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Anesthesia Committee meeting of May 11, 2018, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified, and approved in their entirety.

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

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

It was noted the 2019-2020 renewals would begin October 1.

The board set the following meeting dates for 2019:

March 15, 2019	special board meeting
May 17 2019	special board meeting
August 16, 2019	special board meeting
December 6-7, 2019	annual board meeting

Ms. Hanson reported that a hygienist would request the legislature create a retired dental hygiene license during its 2019 session.

Dr. John Gallo then addressed the Board. No action was taken.

Dr. LaSalle reminded the members that any deliberation must be in an open meeting.

*16. REPORTS ON INVESTIGATIONS, ADJUDICATIONS, AND LITIGATION*

Dr. Cavallino 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.

Dr. Mayer moved

**Resolved**, having considered the applications for licensure by credentials in the State of Louisiana by Dr. Anthony Michail, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves said applications and awards him his requested license to practice dentistry in the State of Louisiana, granting him all the privileges, duties, and responsibilities associated therewith.

Drs. Bennett, Mayer, Smith, Dumas, Willis, and Appleton voted in the affirmative. Drs. House, Marks, Guillory, and Price, and Ms. Hanson voted in the negative. Dr. LaSalle declared the motion passed.

Dr. Bennett moved

**Resolved**, having considered the application for licensure by examination in the State of Louisiana by L.M., the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves said application and awards L.M. her requested license to practice dentistry in the State of Louisiana, granting her all the privileges, duties, and responsibilities associated therewith.

Drs. Bennett, Smith, Dumas, Price, and Appleton voted in the affirmative. Drs. House, Marks, Guillory, Willis, and Ms. Hanson voted in the negative. Dr. Mayer abstained. Dr. LaSalle voted in the negative. Dr. LaSalle declared the motion failed.

Dr. Smith moved

**Resolved**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Dr. Charles Williams via consent decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Dr. Charles Williams (as per copy of Agreement Containing Consent Decree which is attached hereto and made a part hereof), be adopted, confirmed, and ratified by this board; and further that all acts of the president, board members, and executive director in the furtherance of this purpose are hereby ratified.

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

Dr. Smith moved

**Resolved**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Dr. Glenn Schmidt via consent decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Dr. Glenn Schmidt (as per copy of Agreement Containing Consent Decree which is attached hereto and made a part hereof), be adopted, confirmed, and ratified by this board; and further that all acts of the president, board members, and executive director in the furtherance of this purpose are hereby ratified.

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

## *16. ADJOURNMENT*

Ms. Hanson moved



**Resolved**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby adjourns its meeting of August 17, 2018.

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

Dr. LaSalle adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.

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