

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE
BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**

A special meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry was held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. 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 6:00 pm by Dr. Ike House, President.

1. ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Dr. Ike House, President
Dr. Don Bennett, Vice-President
Dr. Thomas Price, Member, Secretary Treasurer
Dr. Griffin Deen, Member
Mr. Carlos Zelaya, Member
Dr. Kimberly Caldwell, Member
Dr. Jay Dumas, Member
Dr. David Baughman, Member
Dr. Jerry Smith, Member
Joelle Breaux, RDH, Member
Dr. Rick Willis, Member
Dr. Jeetendra Patel, Member
Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Member
Dr. L. Stephen Ortego, Member

ABSENT

Dr. Glenn Appleton, Member

ALSO PRESENT WERE

Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director
Erin Conner, Assistant Executive Director
Dr. David Bech

2. OPENING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT

Dr. House thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

4. LICENSURE MATTER

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.

Upon returning from Executive Session, Mr. Zelaya moved

Resolved, that a decision on whether to grant a license to D.A.B. be deferred until the next Board meeting.

The motion was adopted after a vote with Drs. Caldwell, Willis, Price, Cavallino Baughman, Bennett, Patel Ortego, and Mr. Zelaya and Ms. Breaux voting in the affirmative and with Drs. Deen and Price voting nay.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Cavallino moved

Resolved, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby adjourns its meeting of September 28, 2021.

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

Dr. House adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.

Thomas Price, D.D.S.
Secretary/Treasurer
Louisiana State Board of Dentistry