

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
HELD AT ITS BOARD OFFICE LOCATED AT  
ONE CANAL PLACE-SUITE 2680-365 CANAL STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130  
BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM ON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015**

A special meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, August 21, 2015, at the offices of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry located at One Canal Place, Suite 2680, 365 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The meeting was held pursuant to public notice, each member received notice, and notice was properly posted. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Dr. Aubrey Baudean, President.

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

**PRESENT**

Dr. Aubrey Baudean, President  
Dr. Rusty Mayer, Vice President  
Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Secretary-Treasurer  
Dr. Leonard Breda, Member  
Patricia Cassidy, R.D.H., Member  
Dr. Wilton Guillory, Member  
Dr. Ike House, Member  
Dr. Marija LaSalle, Member  
Dr. Dean Manning, Member  
Dr. Ronald Marks, Member  
Dr. David Melancon, Member  
Dr. J. Jerome Smith, Member  
Dr. Richard Willis, Member

**ALSO PRESENT BY BOARD INVITATION WERE**

Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director  
Erin Conner, Director of Licensing  
Rachel Daniel, Board Staff

Kirk Groh, Board Counsel

Dr. John Gallo, LSUSD

Dr. Chris Brown, LDA

Ward Blackwell, LDA

Suzanne Farrar, RDH, LSUSD, LDHA

Sharon Chaney, RDH, ULM

Dr. Jonathan Gold

Julie Alleman, Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana

Edward Middleton, Jr., Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana

Dr. Baudean thanked everyone for attending the meeting and introduced Mr. Kirk Groh, the board's new general counsel. Dr. Baudean then asked all guests to introduce themselves. After the introductions, Dr. Baudean asked for public comment. Hearing none, he turned to Agenda item number 4 wherein Dr. Cavallino made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Breda that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Annual Board meeting of May 8, 2015, in New Orleans, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified and approved in their entirety.

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

Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Ms. Cassidy that it be

**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 8, 2015, 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.

Dr. Baudean then referred to Agenda item 6, **Licensing and Credentials Committee**, Dr. Dean Manning, Chairman. Dr. Manning turned the members' attention to the list of applicants for a license by credentials. Dr. Cavallino made the following motion which was seconded by Dr. Breda that it be:

**RESOLVED**, having considered the application 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.

- a. Eugene Antenucci, DDS
- b. Mark Foster, DDS
- c. Robert Freeman, DDS

- d. Amy Spinks, DDS
- e. Sakthi Tiruchirapalli Kesavan, DMD
- f. Jennifer Bradford, RDH
- g. Jennifer Marable, RDH
- h. Jennifer Mitchell, RDH

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

Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Marks that it be

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

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| a. Dr. Ahmad Almasri        | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| b. Dr. Jeffrey Beacham      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| c. Dr. Nicholas Bial        | LSU Health Sciences Center |
| d. Dr. David Burrichter     | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| e. Dr. Maria Chatzinikola   | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| f. Dr. Jason Dashow         | LSU Health Sciences Center |
| g. Dr. Panagiotis Dragonas  | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| h. Dr. Abdelrahim Eljack    | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| i. Dr. Chijioke Eseonu      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| j. Dr. Mary Fancher         | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| k. Dr. Marlon Foote         | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| l. Dr. Conrad Johnson       | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| m. Dr. Katelyn Kennedy      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| n. Dr. Jared Mason          | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| o. Dr. Brady Mosher         | LSU Health Sciences Center |
| p. Dr. Lalita Nekkanti      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| q. Dr. Bahram Nikmard       | LSU Health Sciences Center |
| r. Dr. John Parker, II      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| s. Dr. Nehalben Patel       | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| t. Dr. Yanelis Perez        | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| u. Dr. Afua Richardson      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| v. Dr. Brian Rowan          | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| w. Dr. Katherine Schier     | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| x. Dr. Emily Schroeder      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| y. Dr. Jonathan Schubert    | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| z. Dr. Jyoti Sonkar         | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| aa. Dr. Nicole Stehle       | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| bb. Dr. My Trinh            | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| cc. Dr. Chia-Chen Tsai      | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| dd. Dr. Jefferson Twomley   | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| ee. Dr. Terrahney Wilson    | LSU School of Dentistry    |
| ff. Dr. Michelle Zoccolillo | LSU School of Dentistry    |

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

The board then moved on to Agenda item number 7, **Office Management Committee**,

Dr. Wilton Guillory, Chairman. Dr. Guillory stated that he had no report.

Dr. Guillory asked Mr. Hickham to review the financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. Mr. Hickham reviewed the information and explained that the board's overall financial position remained virtually unchanged from the previous year. He then related that the board's audit was still incomplete due to the state's delay in issuing future pension

liability numbers for each agency. He then reviewed the proposed budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and stated that the board's legal expenses should decrease over the next fiscal year. This expected decrease is because the board had recently been named a party in a lawsuit that it had previously not been named in; since the board had been sued, the state would provide the defense, thereby reducing the costs the board had incurred over the previous couple of years related to the lawsuit.

Dr. Breda then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Marks that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby accepts, approves, and adopts the budget as prepared by the executive director for fiscal year 2015-2016.

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

Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Manning that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby amends the Policies and Procedures Manual to remove the requirement that the Board publish the meeting notices annually in the Times Picayune under the Meeting Requirements Section and amends the manual as set forth in the Board meeting book.

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

At this point, Dr. Guillory made the motion which was seconded by Ms. Cassidy that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby ratifies the answers provided by the Board on the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire which was filled out in connection with the review of the Board's financial statement as of June 30, 2015.

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

Discussion then turned to Agenda item number 8, **Impaired Dentist Committee**, Dr. Ronald Marks, Chairman. Dr. Marks stated that he had no report.

Ms. Julie Alleman then addressed the board with an update on the Physicians' Health Foundation of Louisiana dental health care professional well-being program. She reported that 25 licensees have been referred to PHFL since the board began its contract with PHFL. Six of these licensees have been referred back to the board due to non-compliance or desire to no longer practice. She also reviewed the process her organization follows when licensees are referred. Ms. Alleman also related that Physicians' Health Foundation had recently amended their bylaws to allow a dentist to serve on their executive committee. She then suggested that

the board add information to its annual publications to inform licensees of the well-being program.

Dr. Baudean then referred to agenda item number 9, **Examination Committee**, Dr. Wilton Guillory, Chairman. Dr. Guillory stated that he had no report. Dr. Manning related that the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) had decided to no longer administer the ADEX dental examination as of August 10, 2015. This decision had been made following SRTA's failure to adhere to ADEX's grading structure during its April 10, 2015, dental examination at the University of Tennessee. Although SRTA's decision limits the mobility of dental licensees, it was expected that CITA would be administering ADEX dental examinations in additional (formerly SRTA) states.

Dr. Mayer then made the motion which was seconded by Ms. Cassidy that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby appoints Dr. Conrad McVea, III, as the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry representative on the ADEX dental examination committee.

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

Discussion then ensued regarding Agenda item 10, **Legislative Committee**, Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Chairperson. Dr. Cavallino stated that she had no report. At this point, Dr. Breda made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Guillory that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Legislative Committee meeting of June 2, 2015 in New Orleans, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified and approved in their entirety.

The motion was adopted after a unanimous vote in the affirmative. Dr. Cavallino was absent for the vote.

Dr. Baudean then referred to Agenda item number 11, **Rulemaking Committee**, Dr. David Melancon, Chairman. Dr. Marks made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Manning that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Rulemaking Committee meeting of July 7, 2015 in New Orleans, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified and approved in their entirety.

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

Mr. Hickham then reviewed the various rule changes which became final on July 20, 2015. He then stated that after numerous meetings of the LSB-D-LDA Task Force, some changes to the disciplinary process had been suggested. The changes included a clarification of the

disciplinary process, allowing licensees to record informal hearings, and allowing licensees to receive a copy of the evidence against them if the committee elects to pursue formal proceedings against a licensee. Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. House that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to the disciplinary rules including LAC 46:XXXIII.903, "Initiation of Proceedings," and LAC 46:XXXIII.801-805 replacing rules LAC 46:XXXIII.1101-1107; and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Rulemaking Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendments; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rules as soon as possible.

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

Mr. Hickham then reviewed the proposed revisions to Rule 313. Dr. House made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Marks that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to disciplinary rule LAC 46:XXXIII.313, "Portable and Mobile Dentistry," and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Rulemaking Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendment; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rule as soon as possible.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Guillory that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to disciplinary rule LAC 46:XXXIII.304, "Address of Dental Practice and Mailing Address," and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Rulemaking Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendment; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rule as soon as possible.

The motion was adopted after a unanimous vote in the affirmative. Dr. Breda was absent for the vote.

Discussion then ensued regarding the proposed changes to the general supervision provisions in LAC 46:XXXIII.701 "Authorized Duties." The proposed revisions were referred to the Rulemaking Committee for further review.

No action was taken on the discussion regarding the proposed revisions to LAC 46:XXXIII.301.

The board discussed the proposal by Lutheran Medical Center to expand restricted licenses to include non-LSU postgraduate programs. Lutheran has indicated it was interested in opening a residency program in Louisiana in partnership with LSU. Dr. John Gallo from LSU Dental School was asked whether there was any progress in the partnership between LSU and Lutheran. Dr. Gallo indicated that he did not believe that there was any mechanism whereby LSU would be allowed to form such a partnership. The board took no action on the proposal to expand restricted licenses to include non-LSU postgraduate programs.

Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Manning that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby amends the Policies and Procedures Manual to delete the section entitled "Disciplinary Process Overview."

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

Dr. Baudean then referred to Agenda item number 12, **Anesthesia Committee**, Dr. Claudia Cavallino, Chairperson. Dr. Manning then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Willis that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes, as circulated, of the Anesthesia Committee meeting of May 8, 2015 in New Orleans, Louisiana, are hereby adopted, ratified and approved in their entirety.

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

Dr. Cavallino stated that the Anesthesia Committee had met earlier in the day and had several recommendations to make to the board for proposed anesthesia rule revisions. Mr. Hickham stated that the only changes that had been made to the proposed revisions were the removal of third party anesthesia permit requirements and allowing the intranasal administration of midazolam by enteral moderate sedation permit holders. Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. LaSalle that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to Chapter 15, LAC 46:XXXIII.1501 et seq., "Anesthesia/Analgesia Administration," and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Rulemaking Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendment; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rule as soon as possible.

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

Discussion then ensued on the proposed revisions to the rules regarding hygienists' administration of nitrous oxide. It was determined that dental hygienists should have the same

number of hours of nitrous oxide training as dentists. Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Willis that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to rule LAC 46:XXXIII.712, "Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia," and 714, "Educational Requirements for Granting Permits to Administer Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia," and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Anesthesia Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendment; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rule as soon as possible.

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

The board then discussed the training requirements for local anesthesia. It was determined that Louisiana's current requirement of 72 hours seemed to be the highest in the country. It was decided that 32 hours would bring Louisiana's requirements in line with most of the other states. Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Cavallino that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has reviewed the proposed revisions to rule LAC 46:XXXIII.710, "Administration of Local Anesthesia for Dental Purposes," and hereby directs, empowers, and authorizes its Anesthesia Committee, President, Executive Director, and Counsel to proceed with the completion of the amendment; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, those parties are instructed to complete promulgation of the rule as soon as possible.

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

Dr. Baudean then referred to Agenda item number 13, **New business and any other business which may properly come before the board.**

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with G. Bradley Gottsegen, D.D.S.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with Hiram McConnell, Jr., D.D.S.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with Glenn Appleton, D.D.S.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with Continuum Technology Services, LLC.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with MiraComp Tehcnologies, Inc.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the amendment to the contract entered into by the board president with E. Wade Shows of Shows, Cali & Walsh, L.L.P.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with Staines & Epling.

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

Dr. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby approves and ratifies the contract entered into by the board president with Bruce Cranner of FRILOT, L.L.C.

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

Ms. Conner then reported to the board that renewal notices would be mailed out to licensees in September and the office would begin license renewals on October 1, 2015.

Mr. Hickham then brought the members' attention to the LDA Peer Review Report for the January 1 through July 31, 2015 period. The board was satisfied with the report.

Discussion then ensued regarding the board's joining the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards. Dr. Manning then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Breda that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry has hereby instructs its executive director to obtain membership in the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards.

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

The board then discussed retired volunteer dentist licenses. It was noted that any changes to R.S. 37:761.1 would have to be introduced during the 2016 Legislative Session. The board directed Drs. Marks and LaSalle and Ms. Conner to prepare revisions to clarify the language and make the retired volunteer license more practical.

No action was taken regarding the board's Christmas party. It will remain scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2015.

Dr. Mayer then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. LaSalle the it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby reschedules the February 26, 2016, meeting to February 19, 2016.

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

Dr. Marks then stated that he felt ten years of experience as a dentist should be required before a dentist is allowed to serve on the board. No action was taken.

Mr. Hickham then reviewed several reforms made by the board following the months of the LSB-D-LDA Task Force meetings. In addition to the previously mentioned reforms in the disciplinary process, he stated that the informal notice letters would more clearly explain the informal hearing process. He also stated that these reforms were all instituted in the interest of fairness to licensees and transparency in board policies.

Dr. Baudean then stated that the board would no longer be using Mr. Brian Bégué as an attorney and Mr. Camp Morrison as an investigator. He stated that both Mr. Bégué and Mr. Morrison were friends of his and the decision in no way reflected the work they had done for the board. The decision to terminate the board's relationship with either of them had been made in an attempt to allow the board to remain in New Orleans. He stated it was a difficult decision but he felt it was necessary to the board's best interests going forward.

Mr. Hickham then stated that he had hired Brian Samuel to perform inspections and investigations. Mr. Kirk Groh would replace Mr. Begue as general counsel and the general counsel would be separate from the board's prosecuting attorney.

Discussion then ensued regarding mail order orthodontics. It was noted that there was little the board could do at this time regarding this issue. It was decided that the board would monitor the situation.

Dr. Manning wanted to strongly encourage board members to attend CITA meetings and become graders for the examinations.

Ms. Cassidy then stated that she had observed the CDCA dental and hygiene examinations in New York and still felt that CITA was currently the best hygiene clinical examination available.

Dr. Manning then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing investigations, adjudications, litigation, 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. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Guillory that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Vincent L. DiLeo, D.D.S., via Consent Decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Vincent L. Dileo, D.D.S., (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. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Megan Harrell, RDH, via Consent Decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Megan Harrell, RDH, (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. Cavallino then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Guillory that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Cecelia C. Oubre, D.D.S., via Consent Decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Cecelia C. Oubre, D.D.S., (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. Guillory then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Breda that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the action of the President in entering into a resolution in the matter involving Andrew Voelkel, D.D.S., via Consent Decree by and between the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and Andrew Voelkel, D.D.S., (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. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Manning that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby authorizes and directs its Secretary-Treasurer to pay all per diem and authorized expenses to those Board members in connection with the May 8, 2015 new board member orientation held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

Dr. Melancon then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. House that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby authorizes and directs its Secretary-Treasurer to pay all per diem and authorized expenses to those Board members in connection with the June 30, 2015 Joint LDA-LSBD Task force held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay up to two additional travel days in per diem to board members requiring same in connection with their attendance at said meeting.

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

Dr. Breda then made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Melancon that it be

**RESOLVED**, that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry hereby adjourns its meeting of August 21, 2015.

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

Dr. Baudean then adjourned the meeting at 4:05 P.M.

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**Claudia Cavallino, D.D.S.**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Louisiana State Board of Dentistry**