

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

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Board meetings: Nov. 7, 2008 at UMKC Dental School, Rm 250 Kansas City, MO.

Statistics 10/21/08

Total Dentists	2089	Total Hygienists	2209	Level I Sedation Permits	25	Extended Care I Permits	29
Active	1855	Active	2045	Level II Sedation Permits	55	Extended Care II Permits	54
Practicing in KS	1418	Practicing in KS	1563				

RENEWALS ARE IN PROCESS

If you have not received your renewal form, you need to contact our office. Fax 785-296-3116 your name, license number and your latest mailing address, we will update our database and send you a renewal form. Everyone but hygienists with "odd" license numbers are renewing now. Your deadline is Dec 1 to renew. There is a grace period, and you will be cancelled on Mar 2 if you have not renewed before then. If you decide to wait until February to renew, you will receive a \$500 late charge. You can renew online and update all your information, including new addresses by going to this link- www.kansas.gov/kdb/renewal. If you are audited, the renewal form states "you have been randomly selected for audit, submit proof of CE hours with this application." Your proof should be certificates or evidence of attendance of continuing education hours. If active in Kansas, dentists will need to provide evidence of professional liability coverage. Otherwise, the form will ask if you have completed your hours, and if you have completed them, check "yes." We are not requiring that you list the courses or provide a log of courses, if you are not being audited.

Our first online renewal this year was a hygienist - Patricia Skibell, RDH of Overland Park. Our first online renewal dentist was our board president, Richard Darnall, DDS of Topeka! Congratulations to the early birds.

JULY 25, 2008 BOARD MEETING

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Board Orders are posted on the website, select "Board Actions" under the "What's New" heading. Below are the latest summaries:

Diane Dyer-Chenoweth, DDS Case 08-53 The Stipulation and Agency Order assessed a \$1000 and is based upon failing to provide evidence of completion of continuing education in a board audit of 2006 renewals. The Order was completed 9/3/08.

Robert Moody, DDS Cases 07-64 and 07-143 The Stipulation and Agency Order was a fine of \$2500 and additional continuing education with 24 hours in oral surgery, 6 hours of recordkeeping and risk management to be approved by the malpractice insurance carrier and is based upon several patients' records in which a diagnosis was not recorded, and prescriptions were not recorded in the patient's dental records. The dentist failed to maintain adequate records.

Carol Ysidro, DDS – Case 06-87 The Stipulation and Agency Order assessed a \$500 fine and to cause all billboards or other signage containing claims of superiority to be taken down or permanently covered. The Order was completed 10/17/08.

Mark Bagby, DDS Case 08-52 The Stipulation and Agency Order assessed a \$1000, and is based upon failing to provide evidence of completion of continuing education in a board audit of 2006 renewals.. The Order was completed 9/3/08.

Raymond Matthew, DDS Case 07-98 The Stipulation and Agency Order is a surrender of his dental license. The action follows an Emergency Suspension based upon his health and his failure to stop practicing after the license was suspended.

KANSAS BECOMES WREB MEMBER

The Board became a member state of the Western Regional Examination Board in October 2008. Roger Stevens, DDS a board member, a CRDTS and WREB examiner will represent us on their board of directors and also on the Dental Exam Review Committee. Denise Maus, RDH, board member, CRDTS examiner, future WREB examiner, was appointed to represent Kansas on the Dental Hygiene Exam Review Committee. We look forward to working with their staff and other state members.

AADA and AADE DENTAL CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO

I had the honor of attending another annual dental conference, along with four of our board members in San Antonio, TX this month. It is always enlightening to meet with other dental board directors and share issues. This year, the topics discussed were teeth bleachers at the mall, dental laboratory regulation pertaining to lead content or overseas manufacturing, and corporate dental practice, drug testing, application improvements, licensing exams, and budgets. The dental field is well represented at these meetings. This is the place where board members can share and learn. Since some dental issues originate from other states, it helps to hear about them early, and the board can get a headstart on solutions or approaches. I am always impressed with the tremendous dedication to the dental field that you find at these conferences. It is energizing, uplifting and inspirational to mingle with the other dental regulators, attorneys and examiners.

COMPLIANCE ISSUES

A reminder to all dentists. You are required to notify the board in writing of new practice locations. This is true for all dentists, including new graduates. We will enter your practice location in our database, and we use this information to track your office for sanitation inspections. Failure to notify us of a practice location within 30 days is a violation. If you add new locations, please let us know that you have discontinued a location as well.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAM QUESTION

True or False? Any licensed dental hygienist may practice dental hygiene and may also perform such dental services as may be performed by a dental assistant. ANSWER: True. See KSA 65-1456(c). The latest Dental Practice Act can be downloaded from the website, www.kansas.gov/kdb.

PROPOSED STUDENT EXTERNSHIP REGULATIONS SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

There is a second public hearing for proposed regulations pertaining to dental and hygiene students at the Board meeting on Nov 7, 2008 at 9:00 am, Room 250 at the UMKC School of Dentistry. A hearing was held on July 25, 2008 where suggestions for revisions were heard and the board chose to make substantial changes to the regulations. The proposed regulations can be found at www.kansas.gov/kdb.

PROPOSED ANESTHESIA REGULATIONS SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING

There is a public hearing for proposed regulations at the Board meeting on Nov 7, 2008 at 1:30 pm, Room 250 at the UMKC School of Dentistry, see www.kansas.gov/kdb.

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