

SCDA Board of Governors Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025
Special Called ZOOM Board Meeting

President Deidre Crockett called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. with the following participating: Drs. Carol Baker, Jim Howell, Daniel Hall, Kaley Peek, Mark Fowler, Leslie Jordan, Tiffany Karkanen, David Moss, Scott Balzer and Doug Alterman. Absent from the meeting were Drs. Monica Cayouette, Daniel Henderson, Danielle Gill and Michael Lee. Also participating were ADA 16th District Trustee Jim Mercer, SCDA Legislative Chair Thomas Edmonds, Dr. Bill Cranford, Executive Director Phil Latham, SCDA Associate Executive Director Mark Brown and SCDA Lobbyist Annie Wilson.

President Crockett stated the purpose of the meeting, read a statement and recognized Mr. Latham. He provided a detailed history of the issue regarding South Carolina Code of Law Section 40-15-175 – Restricted Instructor's License. Mr. Latham spoke to how this language began and the recent events that took place upon the hiring of two foreign trained dentists at MUSC. Mr. Latham continued with information that took place at the recent South Carolina State Board meeting held on April 4, 2025. Lastly, Mr. Latham explained the events that had taken place which led to some new proposed legislation from MUSC regarding Section 40-15-175.

Dr. Edmonds and Ms. Wilson added information to Mr. Latham's comments and several questions were answered. A detailed discussion continued and on a motion by Dr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Baker, the Board unanimously approved in concept the language highlighted in yellow below to be added to Section 40-15-175.

SECTION 40-15-175. Restricted instructor's licenses; limitations; renewal and revocation.

(A) The State Board of Dentistry may issue a restricted instructor's license to a dentist who:

(1) holds a valid license to practice dentistry in another state, country, or territory;

(2) has met or been approved under the credentialing standards of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine or at a board-recognized, hospital-based residency program which must be situated in this State and with which the person is to be affiliated;

(3) has successfully completed:

(a) the final two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery degree (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine degree (D.M.D.) at an accredited dental school approved by the board;

(b) at least a two-year Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) approved advanced education program in a dental specialty recognized by the American Dental Association; or

(c) has successfully completed at least a two-year CODA-approved advanced education program in general dentistry;

(4) has not been refused a license or had a license revoked in this State or another state, country, or territory;

(5) passes an examination on jurisprudence as prescribed by the board; and

(6) is teaching dental medicine in South Carolina full-time at the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine or at a board-recognized, hospital-based residency program situated in this State.

(B) The State Board of Dentistry may waive the requirement found in A(3) if the applicant has a full-time academic faculty appointment at the rank of assistant professor or greater in a dental school in this State accredited by CODA.

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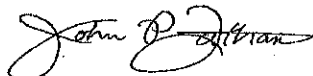
(C) A dentist with a restricted instructor's license is authorized to practice at or on behalf of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine or at a board-recognized, hospital-based residency program situated in this State. The holder of a restricted instructor's license may practice general dentistry or in his area of specialty, but only in a clinic or office affiliated with the dental school or with a hospital-based residency program. A restricted instructor's license issued to a faculty member under this section terminates immediately and automatically, without any further action by the board, if the holder ceases to be a faculty member at the dental school or at a board-recognized, hospital-based residency program in this State.

(D) A restricted instructor's license must be renewed biennially in accordance with procedures and fees as established by the board in regulation.

(E) A dentist holding a restricted instructor's license issued pursuant to this section is subject to the provisions of this chapter and regulations promulgated under this chapter unless otherwise provided for in this section. The board may revoke a restricted instructor's license for a violation of this chapter or regulations promulgated under this chapter or if the holder fails to supply the board, within ten days of its request, with information as to his or her current status and activities in the teaching program.

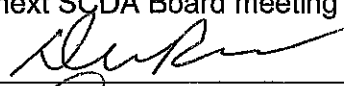
President Crockett thanked everyone for taking their time on short notice to participate in the meeting and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

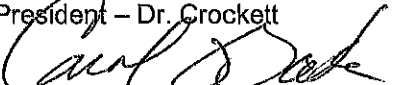
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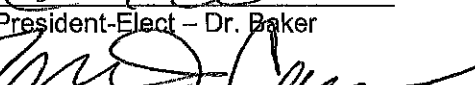


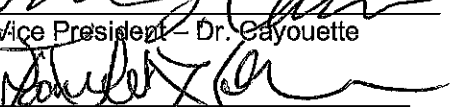
John P. (Phil) Latham

The minutes of the SCDA April 14, 2025, Board of Governors Meeting were approved at the next SCDA Board meeting on June 4, 2025.



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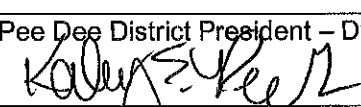
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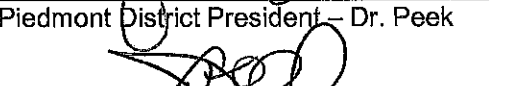
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