

# WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

## MINUTES

**Dates:** April 29, 2020

**Location:** WV Board of Dentistry  
1319 Robert C Byrd Drive  
Crab Orchard, WV 25827  
Via Telephone Conference

**Members Present:** Samuel V. Veltri, DDS, President  
MaryBeth Shea, RDH, Secretary  
John E. Bogers, DDS  
David G. Edwards, DDS  
William E. Ford, III  
C. Richard Gerber, DDS  
Lewis D. Gilbert, DDS  
Stan W. Kaczowski, DDS  
Beverly L. Stevens, COMSA

**Staff Present:** Mrs. Susan M. Combs, Executive Director

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The Board's President, Dr. Veltri, determined this emergency meeting was properly noticed with the Secretary of State's office and a sufficient number of members were in attendance to constitute a quorum. The quorum was determined by the presence of all Board members. Therefore, the meeting of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order.

The first order of business was the meeting notice to the Secretary of State which was distributed for information purposes only.

The next order of business was a discussion of the recommended date to reopen dental offices in the State and availability of personal protective equipment (PPE), as well as any other necessary information to assist licensees with the reopen. After discussion, the Board made no changes to the recommended reopen date. There appears to be some issues with dentists obtaining PPE. Dr. Jason Roush, State Dental Director, wanted the Board to know he is doing his best to help the dentists of the State with this issue. Dentists may be able to obtain PPE from their local FEMA offices. A list of PPE vendors was sent to the Board that may assist licensees with obtaining what is needed. The Board directed the Executive Director to add the list of vendors to the Board's website with a disclaimer that the Board does not endorse any vendor. The Board also directed Board staff to defer specific questions concerning the guidance document to the Task Force.

At this time the meeting was adjourned upon motion by Dr. Lewis D. Gilbert, properly seconded by Dr. Stan W. Kaczowski, and unanimously passing.