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The Illinois State Dental Board convened an open meeting at 9:01 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. The meeting was held in the IDFPR offices located at 555 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60661 and at 320 W. Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62786. The locations were connected by video conferencing.

A quorum of board members were physically present for the meeting:

Stephen Jagielo, DDS, Chairperson
Victor Cimino, MD, DDS, Member
Gregory Dietz, DMD, Member
Gary Drahos, DDS, Member
Tanner Flaherty, DMD, Member
Hillarie Hudson, DMD, Member
Roxanne Kozal, RDH, Member
John Williams, DDS
Christopher Ware, Public Member

Maggie Schaefer-Gilpin, DMD, Member; Joseph Hagenbruch, DMD,
Jessica Lozano, RDH, Member, and Mary Ranieli, Dental Coordinator did not attend the meeting.

Department staff were physically present for the meeting:

Janel Haretoun, General Counsel
Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison
Jane Livingston, Administrative Assistant

Guests Attending Meeting on WebEx

Sherri Foran, Illinois Dept of Public Health
Anushree Tiwari – Illinois Dept of Public Health
Wendy Szymarek – IL Dept of Public Health
Monica Dunn – IL Dept of Public Health
Brett O'Donnell, IL Dental Solutions
Laura Baus – IL Dental Hygienists Association
Jezmyn Thorpe
Williams and Nickl, LLC
Dr. Brooks

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Announcements/Correspondence

Jerry R. Miller, Board Liaison introduced staff and had guests introduce themselves

Open Minutes

MOTION and SECOND (Williams/Dietz) to approve the open minutes from the: June 2, 2026 dental meetings. All in favor? The motion is approved

Old Business

Janel Haretoun, Associate General Counsel announced she continues to work on the Dental Rules revisions.

New Business

The Board held the election of Board Chair and Board Vice Chair. The Board elected, by voice vote, Victor Cimino, MD, DDS; for Chair and John Williams as Vice Chair.

AADB

Joseph Hagenbruch, DMD, Member; sent his report via email. The annual AADB meeting will be held at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland on October 17, 2026 and October 18, 2026. Updates for Compacts can be accessed from the AADB website.

CRDTS

Roxanne Kozal, RDH, Member announced The CRDTS annual meeting will be August 28-29, 2025 in Omaha, NE.

ABDE

No report

ISDS – Legislative

No report

Illinois Dental Hygienists

No report

DANB

No report.

IL Dept of Public Health

No report

Public Comments

None

Closed Session

A motion was made and seconded (Williams/Cimino) to close the session pursuant to Section 2 (c)(15) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call vote - Yes: Jagielo, Cimino, Dietz, Drahos, Flaherty, Hudson, Kozal, Williams, Ware. The motion passed and the session closed at 9:16 a.m.

Review of the closed minutes from the June 2, 2026, dental board meeting.

The closed session included the review of 6 applications: Approve applications for: Polina Gubareva, Mohamed Wahba, Michael Laughin, and Oramax Oral & Maxillofacial Implant Specialists. Defer applications needing additional documentation: Marc Enslow, and Bryce Miller.

Return to Open Session

A motion was made and seconded (Williams/Hudson) to reconvene the open session. The motion passed by voice vote and the session opened at 10:07 am.

Mr. Miller reported that the Dental Board made the following recommendations in closed session: Approve applications for: Polina Gubareva, Mohamed Wahba, Michael Laughin, and Oramax Oral & Maxillofacial Implant Specialists. Defer applications pending the receipt of additional documentation: Marc Enslow, and Bryce Miller. The board approved the ALJ Report and Recommendation to Indefinitely Suspend the dental license 019-020843, specialist in dentistry license 021-001672; Dental Sedation Permit 137-000340, and Dental Controlled Substance license: 319-010118 of Phillip M. Jensen, DMD., for a minimum of 15 years.

A motion was made and seconded (Dietz/Williams) to approve the recommendations made during the closed session meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded (Jagiello/Hudson) to adjourn the meeting; the meeting closed at 10:09 a.m.