

## BOARD OF DENTURISTS SPECIAL WEBINAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Board Members Present: Joshua Brooks

Cody Carson

Vallan Charron, Chair Keith Gressell, DMD

Gayle Horner, Public Member Shirlynn Walter, Public Member Szilard Zombor, Vice-Chair Melissa Loucks, Pro-Tem Sandie McNaughton, Pro-Tem

Board Members Absent: Eric Hansen, Pro-Tem

Staff Present: Vicki Brown, Health Services Consultant 4

Trina Crawford, Executive Director

Sandie Pearson, Health Services Consultant 1 Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Others Present: Lauren Johnson, Washington State Dental Association (WSDA)

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## **OPEN SESSION**

The open session of the special webinar meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Val Charron, Chair.

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Introduction of board members and staff

The board members and staff were introduced.



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- 1.2 Changes to the Open Public Meetings Act and determination of reasonable safety of holding a public meeting Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
  - The board moved to make a determination that due to the declared state of emergency from the COVID-19 pandemic, the board cannot meet with public in attendance with reasonable safety at its two August meetings. The board will hold remote meetings only in August. The factors considered were the high levels of transmission on COVID in the community, inability to social distance in available facilities, and the lack of ability to enforce masking and vaccination for the public.
- 1.3 Public Comment The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two minutes. Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.

No public comment was provided.

## 2. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, the special webinar meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2022 and will be held by webinar. Updated meeting information will be posted to the Board of Denturists webpage.

