

**Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia  
Meeting 2021-02**

**Via Zoom Videoconference**

**Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 7:00 pm**

A meeting of the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia was held on February 18, 2021 via zoom videoconference.

**In Attendance:** Dr. Daniel Albert (Chair)

Dr. Shelly Anderson (Vice-Chair)

Dr. Kevin Walsh

Dr. Sunita Sharma

Dr. Terrie Logue

Dr. Russell MacSween

Dr. Sachin Seth

Dr. April Nason

Ms. Donna Rushton

Ms. Marina Crawford

Mr. David Melvin

Mr. Greg Fevens

Dr. Martin Gillis (Registrar)

Dr. Curtis Gregoire (Deputy Registrar)

Ms. Jane Donovan (Executive Assistant)

Ms. Valerie Benoit (Receptionist)

**Observers:** Mr. Jason Cooke (Legal Counsel)

Ms. Danielle Keating (Legal Assistant)

Mr. Don Moors, President (Temple Scott Associates)

Ms. Kristina Proulx (Senior Consultant, Temple Scott Associates)

**Agenda 1. Call to Order**

At 7:00 pm the Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed the Board members to the meeting. General instructions regarding the proceedings were provided.

**Agenda 2. Introductions**

No introductions for today's meeting.

**Agenda 3. Conflict of Interest Declaration**

The Chair asked the Board if they had or were aware of any other Board members who had a conflict of interest with today's agenda. No conflicts of interest were identified.

**Agenda 4. Approval of the Agenda**

The Chair reviewed the agenda and no additions were noted.

It was moved and seconded – Dr. Sachin Seth and Mr. Greg Fevens

**Motion 2021 - 15**

“To approve the agenda as presented”

**Motion Carried**

**Agenda 5. Old Business**

**a) NSDA IPAC Guidelines - Update**

On February 4, 2021, Dr. Albert and Dr. Gillis met with Dr. Chad Avery, Dr. Jennifer MacLellan and Mr. Steve Jennex, NSDA to discuss next steps with respect to the IPAC guidelines that the NSDA has been updating. At today's meeting, the Provincial Dental Board assembled an Infection Control committee consisting of Dr. Terrie Logue, Dr. April

Nason, Ms. Donna Rushton and Mr. Greg Fevens. The Committee will review the draft IPAC document and provide feedback to the NSDA in April 2021.

It was moved and seconded – Dr. Kevin Walsh and Mr. David Melvin

**Motion 2021 - 16**

“To appoint an Infection Control Committee consisting of Dr. Terrie Logue, Dr. April Nason, Ms. Donna Rushton and Mr. Greg Fevens.”

**Motion Carried**

**Agenda 6. Legislative Amendments Update**

The deadline for receiving stakeholder feedback on the discussion paper was January 18, 2021. Temple Scott Associates (TSA) has collated the feedback and created a document which was distributed to the Board members prior to the meeting for review. TSA presented an overview of the submissions to the Board members.

There was a robust discussion and the Board members provided their thoughts on the feedback.

The Board will reconvene next week to continue its review of the feedback and to approve what will be presented to Nova Scotia Health before constructing the next version of the discussion paper.

**Agenda 7. Next Meeting – February 24, 2021**

**Agenda 8. In Camera**

There was a motion to move *in-camera*

It was moved and seconded – Dr. Russell MacSween and Dr. Sachin Seth

**Motion 2021 - 17**

"To move *in-camera*."

**Motion Carried**

**Agenda 9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

It was moved and seconded – Dr. Sachin Seth and Ms. Donna Rushton

**Motion 2021 - 18**

"To Adjourn the Meeting"

**Motion Carried**

Approved,



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Dr. Daniel Albert, Chair



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Date