

Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia

Meeting 2021-03

Via Zoom Videoconference

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 – 7:00 pm

A meeting of the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia was held on February 24, 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 noted the addition of 4.1 under new business.

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

Motion 2021 - 19

“To approve the agenda as amended”

Motion Carried

4.5 New Business

Network - 2021 Invoice

The Registrar presented the 2021 Nova Scotia Regulated Health Professions Network invoice for approval. The invoice amount for April 2021 – March 2022 membership fee is \$ 4,210.00.

It was moved and seconded – Mr. Greg Fevens and Dr. Kevin Walsh

Motion 2021 - 20

“To pay the 2021 invoice for the annual membership fee of the Nova Scotia Regulated Health Professions Network in the amount of \$4,210.00”

Motion Carried

Agenda 5. Old Business

a) Guild Information

Dr. Albert provided an update on Guild. The Dental Board staff is working with the Guild team to address issues with respect to the implementation of the online database. It is anticipated that by next week to have the Board members complete a mock dental assisting registration and report back following the test with any feedback. A Board meeting will be held to discuss next steps if necessary.

Agenda 6. Legislative Amendments Update

A Board meeting was held on February 18, 2021 to review the stakeholder feedback received on the discussion paper.

At today’s meeting, the Board reconvened to further discuss the stakeholder feedback with respect to key issues that were expressed and made proposals as to what is going to be put forward in the next iteration of the discussion paper.

Dr. Albert and Dr. Gillis will be presenting stakeholder feedback to the Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) on March 1, 2021.

Agenda 7. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 pm.

It was moved and seconded – Dr. Shelly Anderson and Dr. Kevin Walsh

Motion 2021 - 21

“To Adjourn the Meeting”

Motion Carried

Approved,



Dr. Daniel Albert, Chair



Date