

**MINUTES
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
TELEDENTISTRY COMMITTEE**

Date: September 23, 2016

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville TN 37243

Members Present: Nadim Jubran DDS
Katherine N. Hall, DDS
Ernest J. DeWald DDS
Donald D. Henson, DDS

Staff Present: Dea Smith, Executive Director
Jennifer Putnam, Assistant General Counsel

Dr. Nadim Jubran called the meeting to order at 10:42 a.m.

Jennifer Putnam distributed the pending telemedicine rules that were drafted for the Board of Medical Examiners and the statute change that allowed teledentistry. The committee decided to use the medical board pending rules as a guideline for areas to consider when drafting the rules.

The committee then determined that they would take sections of the statute and draft proposed rules based on those sections. Dr. Jubran would work on the section regarding “establish protocols for the practice that should include proper methods of keeping the patient fully informed”. Dr. Hall would work on the section regarding proper safeguards ensuring that all state and federal laws and regulations relative to the privacy of health information are followed. Dr. DeWald would work on the section regarding proper documentation of all services or treatment rendered via teledentistry. Dr. Henson would work on the section regarding proper procedures to ensure the referral of those patients requiring treatment beyond what can be provided via teledentistry to a dentist licensed in this state.

The committee set the next meeting for November 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT