



**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY PERMIT CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

NOTE: In accordance with Government Code Section 11133, the Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Credentialing Committee (Committee) of the Dental Board of California (Board) met on January 12, 2022, by teleconference/WebEx events with no physical public locations.

**Members Present**

Robert Gramins, DDS, Chair  
Andre Guerrero Fernandes, DDS, MD  
Louis Gallia, DMD, MD  
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS  
Peter Scheer, DDS

**Members Absent**

None

**Staff Present**

Sarah Wallace, Interim Executive Officer  
Tina Vallery, Chief of Administration and Licensing  
Paige Ragali, Acting Dentistry Licensing and Examination Unit Manager  
Mirela Tiran, Administrative Analyst  
Tara Welch, Board Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs

**Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum**

The Committee Chair, Dr. Robert Gramins, called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Ms. Paige Ragali called the roll; four Committee members were present, and a quorum was established. Committee member Dr. Anil Punjabi was absent for roll call but joined the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

There were no public comments made on items not on the agenda.

**Agenda Item 3: Discussion and Possible Action on July 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Motion/Second (M/S) (Gramins/Gallia) to approve the July 8, 2020 meeting minutes.

Ayes: Gallia, Gramins, Punjabi, Scheer

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: Guerrero-Fernandes (due to technical difficulties)

Recusals: None

The motion passed. There were no public comments made on this item.

**Agenda Item 4: Recess Open Session**

Open Session was recessed at 3:17 p.m.

**Agenda Item 5: Convene Closed Session**

Closed Session convened at 3:25 p.m.

**Agenda Item 6: Consideration of Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery (EFCS) Permit Application(s)**

The Committee considered two EFCS permit applications.

**Agenda Item 7: Adjourn Closed Session**

Closed Session was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

**Agenda Item 8: Reconvene Open Session**

Open Session reconvened at 3:43 p.m.

**Agenda Item 9: Chair's Report on Closed Session Items – Recommendation(s) to the Board on EFCS Permit Application(s)**

Chair Gramins provided a report on the EFCS permit applications considered by the Committee in Closed Session, as follows.

Applicant Dr. I.L.: Dr. I.L. applied for an unlimited Category I & II permit under Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 1638.1, subdivision (c)(2)(A)(iii)(I) and (II).

The Committee recommended to deny the application for an unlimited Category I permit but grant a permit for unlimited Category II.

Applicant Dr. S.H.: Dr. S.H. applied for an unlimited Category I & II permit under BPC section 1638.1, subdivision (c)(2)(A)(iii)(I) and (II).

The Committee determined to table the application pending submission to the Committee of documentation in support of the permit application.

**Agenda Item 10: Adjournment**

Chair Gramins adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

MINUTE BOOK FOR THIS ITEM IS PREPARED BY PAIGE RAGALI, ACTING  
DENTISTRY LICENSING AND EXAMINATION UNIT MANAGER