## KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Conference Call (Zoom) Louisville, Kentucky April 25, 2020 10:00 A.M.

**1. CALL TO ORDER. Dr. Jonathan Rich** called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The following members of the KDA Board were present:

Dr. Paul Boyd Dr. Bill Lee

Dr. Gerard Bradley (UL Dean) Dr. Cliff Lowdenback

Dr. Scott Bridges
Dr. Joe McCarty
Dr. Thomas Carroll
Dr. Julie McKee
Dr. Andy Elliott
Dr. BJ Millay
Dr. Ryan Estes
Dr. Mark Moats

Dr. Darren Greenwell
Dr. Charles Montague
Dr. Laura Hancock Jones
Dr. Jeff Okeson (UK Dean)

Dr. Fred Howard Dr. Jonathan Rich Dr. Beverly Largent Dr. Sharon Turner

Drs. Garth Bobrowski was present. Staff members present were Mr. Todd Edwards and Mr. Richard Whitehouse.

2. This emergency KDA Board was convened to discuss organized dentistry's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the road back to full practice.

**Dr. Mark Moats** gave an update on the Task Force as to date.

**Motion: Dr. Fred Howard** moved to approve the Phase I Healthcare Services Reopening: Dentistry's Plan document, with the following edits:

Patients will be screened outside the dental office, usually in a car. All passengers in the vehicle of Anyone accompanying the patient will be screened for COVID-19 or other Aerosol Transmitting Disease (ATD). This screening includes temperature taking.

To retrofit all operatories to offer a negative pressure environment is prohibitive in business properties are currently occupied as dental offices. It is recommended for future designs in dental offices; the possibility of at least one treatment area having a negative pressure environment should be considered.

**Dr. Ryan Estes** seconded the motion.

**MOTION: APPROVED.** 

**Dr. Fred Howard** requested the KDA President and KDA Executive Director to share the approved document with all parties included in the Task Force.

**NEW BUSINESS.** The Chairman of the KDA Board, **Dr. Jonathan Rich**, will appoint a workgroup to vet PPE sources.

**ADJOUNRNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 am.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Sharon Turner Secretary/Treasurer