GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Conference Call 2 Peachtree St., N.W., 6th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 June 12, 2020 10:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Tracy Gay, Vice-President

Ms. Becky Bynum

Dr. Richard Bennett

Dr. Michael Knight

Dr. Glenn Maron

Dr. Ami Patel

Mr. Mark Scheinfeld

Dr. Brent Stiehl

Dr. Debra Wilson

Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director

Eric Lacefield, Deputy Director

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General

Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

Kimberly Emm, Attorney

Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Visitors:

Charles Craig, GDHA

Cynthia Hughes, Augusta University

Janice Chong

Dr. Tavneet Singh

Gary Pickard

Lauren Pollow, PDS

Dr. Kevin Frazier, DCG

Dr. Alan Furness, DCG

Dr. Carol Lefebvre, DCG

Dr. Cameron Shutler

Dr. Kanan Palati

Noreen Bouley

Pam Cushenan, GDHA

Dr. Nancy Ferrara

Megan Brown

Public Hearing

Dr. Gay called the public hearing to order at 10:15 a.m.

Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure

Public Comments were received from Dr. Cameron Shutler: Dr. Shutler asked if both the CITA and CDCA administrative exams would be considered. He also asked if ADEX results taken after January 1, 2021 be considered or would ADEX results prior to that date be considered. He stated that if it is the latter, as someone who took ADEX in 2017, he does not see any significant change between the exams. He requested clarification on why exams before this date would not be accepted. Dr. Shutler stated that as a dentist who had to move to Georgia for personal reasons, the limiting nature of regional exams has been a troublesome roadblock, especially during COVID-19. He encouraged the Board to consider these thoughts. Dr. Gay asked if it was the CDCA or CITA administered exam. Ms. Battle responded that the way it is written does not distinguish between the two, so it would be both as written. Dr. Gay stated that the amendment to the rule does state that the Board would consider results received beginning January 1, 2021. He added that results received prior to this date from ADEX would not be considered, other than what is already listed in the rule.

Public Comments were received from Dr. Kanan Palati: Dr. Palati stated she is currently practicing as a dentist in Massachusetts, but she is originally from Georgia. She stated she passed the CDCA exam in 2019, and due to COVID-19, asked for the Board's consideration in accepting results from that timeframe to allow her to come back to Georgia to practice dentistry as she would like to be closer to home. Dr. Gay responded that the Board will take her comments into consideration; however, at this time, the Board is only discussing this particular rule amendment. Ms. Battle commented that for the purposes of this rule hearing, comments should be geared towards the amendments in the rule and whether one agrees or disagrees with this rule amendment. Ms. Battle asked if anyone would like an opportunity to speak to the amendments rather than his/her individual situation. She stated that it would be helpful if the public could to keep comments to the language in the rule and what his/her thoughts are on that specifically.

Public comments were received from Noreen Bouley: Ms. Bouley stated that her daughter just obtained her degree from Ohio State University and was planning to come to Georgia. She requested clarification as to whether results from ADEX taken after January 1, 2021 would be accepted or is it ADEX results obtained prior to January 1, 2021? Dr. Gay responded that the rule amendment states that results from ADEX beginning January 1, 2021. Ms. Bouley responded by stating that it is her understanding the tests are quite similar and there are no anticipated changes in that test between now and the date of January 1, 2021. She asked what the reasoning was behind the Board choosing January 1, 2021 as the accepted date when right now the results are not acceptable. Dr. Gay responded that results from the CRDTS exam are the only results recognized at this current time. He stated that due to limited availability of CRDTS, the Board is now trying to extend it by also accepting ADEX. Ms. Bouley responded that she understood that, but asked why the Board chose the date of January 1, 2021 as opposed to accepting ADEX scores immediately. Dr. Bennett stated the Board has been involved in CRDTS testing and will becoming involved in ADEX testing. He further stated that historically, the issue is not all testing agencies' tests are calibrated to the same standards and historically, the Board has been very involved in testing and has accepted only the test that it has been involved in. Dr. Bennett stated the Board realizes that there have been some constraints as far as portability with that and even though CRDTS is widely accepted, this has allowed the Board to look at other testing agencies. He stated that the Board had to pick a date to begin accepting those results and January 1, 2021 is the date discussed by the Board and put into a rule. He further stated that now the Board is holding a public hearing on this rule amendment and the purpose of today's call is to gather input from the public. Ms. Bouley responded that her input would be is that she has gone through the rubric for both of those exams. She stated that the criteria for each seems extremely close. She further stated that it is difficult for these students to take the test and to find a patient. Ms. Bouley stated that even if it is a one year exception due to the current situation, she asked that the Board consider taking results from ADEX immediately. She also requested the students be allowed in that one year to take the exam on a manikin because access to patients cannot be done safely in certain areas. Dr. Gay thanked Ms. Bouley for her comments and the Board would accept that as information.

Public comments were received from Pam Cushenan, GDHA: Ms. Cushenan asked if the Board was considering the dental hygiene profession to be able to take the ADEX exam as needed during this time, or would another rule need to be amended to make that happen. Dr. Bennett responded that currently, the rule being considered does not apply to dental hygiene. He stated that the Board has discussed that possibility, but that is not included in this particular rule. Ms. Cushenan asked if the Board would be considering this matter during today's meeting. Dr. Bennett responded that due to the voluminous nature of the Board's agenda, there will not be time to discuss additional rules. Dr. Gay added that this particular hearing pertains to Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure only.

Public comments were received from Dr. Nancy Ferrara: Dr. Ferrara stated that she is a dentist in Georgia and she is currently waiting on her future associate to move to Georgia. She stated that this individual graduated from Ohio State University and passed the ADEX exam. Dr. Ferrara stated that the individual could not come to practice in Georgia. She stated that it is a hinderance for these individuals to find

patients for them to be able to work. She further stated that she does not see how these graduates, who are now doctors, would be able to work. Dr. Ferrara stated it is a detriment to dentistry when these students need to get out and start practicing. She requested the Board do what it can to expedite the situation.

Public comments were received from Megan Brown: Ms. Brown stated she was a recent graduate from Old Dominion University in Virginia. She stated that she recently had to transition to Georgia with another hygiene student, who also graduated from at Old Dominion University. She stated that she is aware the Board is not talking about dental hygiene licensure at this meeting. She asked the Board to implement another meeting so that matter can be discussed. Ms. Brown stated that her school allowed the students to graduate, but due to COVID-19, they were never able to screen patients or take x-rays. She stated that the dilemma is she now lives in Georgia and has no access to a dental office. She further stated she does not have access to screen a patient or take x-rays. She stated that, according to the CRDTS exam schedule, the exam is not being offered in Georgia at this time. Dr. Gay responded that the Board is currently holding a public hearing regarding Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure. He added that the Board will discuss this issue at another time. Dr. Bennett stated that, for Ms. Brown's information, Fortis College has signed up to offer the exam at the beginning of August. He added that it will be a live patient exam. He stated that Fortis is the first hygiene school that has volunteered to open its clinic up to allow testing since the pandemic started.

Dr. Gay asked if there was a motion to adopt this rule. Dr. Maron asked what Dr. Bennett's opinion was since he has been the most involved with this subject. Dr. Bennett responded that this is a solid rule. He stated that, obviously, the environment and everything in our daily lives has changed somewhat due to COVID-19. He further stated that it has created hardships in every facet of life for everyone. Dr. Bennett stated that no one has been immune to these challenges. He stated that the Board's number one responsibility is to protect citizens of the State of Georgia. He stated there needs to be a realistic pathway. Dr. Bennett stated ultimately, all dentists work on patients, not manikins. He stated that while he has sympathy for what is happening, the world is opening back up and patients are accepting treatment. He further stated that dental schools will have to open their clinics to train their students. Dr. Bennett stated that, while he does not speak for the Board, individually, he does not think testing on a manikin will give the same results as testing on a live patient. He explained that the Board has said historically that is a key component of testing. Dr. Bennett stated that he is in favor of the rule amendment. He stated that he does realize it does not fit everyone's needs and wants. He explained that this rule amendment is an expansion of portability. Dr. Bennett stated for those that fall outside of the parameters of this rule, he/she will have a chance to petition the Board for a variance. Dr. Maron asked if the Board can add language stating that an individual can petition the Board for a rule variance if he/she has graduated within the last two years. He stated to those on the call, that the Board understands these issues. Ms. Emm responded that anyone has the ability to apply for a variance and it is not limited to just the last two years. Dr. Bennett added that if the Board were to make changes to the rule today, it would have to go through the entire rule process again.

Mr. Scheinfeld made a motion to adopt Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure. Dr. Maron seconded. Dr. Gay asked if there was any further discussion. Dr. Palati commented that she understands the Board would consider a variance to this rule. She discussed Georgia not accepting slot preparations. She asked if the Board would consider slot preparations. Dr. Gay responded that the Board would not be accepting slot preparations. With no further discussion, the Board adopted Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure.

Written comments were received from Dr. Peter Trager, Dr. Ian Lehrer, Kendra McKune, GDHA, Svitlana Koval, Dr. Kristine Hong, Dr. Carol Lefebvre, DCG, and Dr. Kristy Kao.

The public hearing was concluded at 10:47 a.m.

Open Session

Introduction of Visitors

Ms. Battle asked the visitors on the call to send an email via the "Contact Us" portal on the website if he/she would like his/her name reflected as being in attendance in the minutes.

Dr. Gay announced that Ms. Battle is retiring after 26 years of service to the State of Georgia. Dr. Gay stated that the Board greatly appreciated Ms. Battle's service and that she will be sorely missed.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Bennett made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes from the May 1, 2020 Conference Call, the May 1, 2020 Emergency Conference Call minutes, and the Public and Executive Session minutes from the May 22, 2020 Conference Call. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Report of Licenses Issued

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petitions for Rule Waiver or Variance

The Board reconsidered the rule variance petition submitted by Dr. Dae Y. Choi, along with his request for an appearance and correspondence requesting the Board's consideration in accepting the CRDTS allmanikin exam. Dr. Bennett made a motion to uphold the Board's denial of Dr. Choi's rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. In the same motion, the Board voted to deny Dr. Choi's request for the Board to consider accepting the CRDTS all-manikin exam, but granted his request for an appearance.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Justin P. Lewis as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Discussion was held by Dr. Yeargan, who stated that there will be an opportunity to take the exam in July if it is not cancelled. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition from Dr. Stephanie K. Harding as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Discussion was held by Dr. Yeargan, who stated that there will be an opportunity to take the exam in July if it is not cancelled. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Keyanni Shaw. Discussion was held by the Board. Dr. Gay stated that Dr. Shaw passed ADEX, an exam the Board has not previously accepted. Dr. Maron commented that the Board voted to adopt amendments to Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure and some of these requests are for a rule variance. He asked if the Board could offer them the opportunity to suspend until the rule takes effect? Ms. Emm responded that the Board had to take action on petitions within a specific timeframe by law. She explained that by the time the adopted rule is reviewed by the Governor's Office, it will be after 60 days. There being no further discussion, Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion, with the exception of Dr. Wilson, who opposed.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Ryan Herald as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Tina Jiang as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Timothy W. Howarth as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The Board reconsidered the rule variance petition from Dr. Kelsey Gass. Dr. Stiehl made a motion to uphold the denial as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The Board reconsidered the rule waiver petition from Dr. Jennifer Dang. Dr. Yeargan made a motion to uphold the denial as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion, with the exception of Dr. Wilson, who opposed.

Correspondences

The Board acknowledged the correspondences received requesting the Board accept current ADEX results and/or the CRDTS all-manikin exam due to the impact of COVID-19. Dr. Bennett commented that the Board fully understands the impact it is having on students and the Board is trying to address that issue with the rule it adopted. He stated that hopes are that as classes start, centers will do so as well and by the end of the summer this will be a moot point. Dr. Bennett stated that he does not believe the Board should change criteria for safety. Written correspondences regarding this matter were received from Jordan R. Haire, Woong Jun Park, Bryant Choe, Alexandra Shehata, Daniel Galvez, Nancy Ferrara, Feyishayo Dahunsi, Pil Kwon, Nathan Nourian, Kevin Tran, Zachary Fox, Dr. Suzanne M. Edenfield, Dr. Eric D. Ferrara, Dr. Carla F. Nunez, Sylvia Pecyna, Jun Park on behalf of the graduating Class of 2020, Dr. Andrew Shehata, Dr. Carol Lefebvre, DCG, Dr. T. Gerard Bradley, Dr. Lisa Perlow, and Elizabeth Muraya.

Correspondence from Dr. M. Raluca Carty

The Board considered this correspondence asking if live webinars could be counted as onsite continuing education. The Board recommended directing staff to respond by stating that the Board is not accepting live webinars as onsite continuing education at this juncture.

Correspondence from Tom Perrino

The Board considered this correspondence asking if Georgia currently, either directly or indirectly, permits advertising as a specialist by ABOI (American Board of Oral Implantology) Diplomates and/or AAID (American Academy of Implant Dentistry) credentialed dentists with no disclaimers. The Board directed staff to refer Mr. Perrino to Rule 150-11-.01 Specialties and Rule 150-10-.01 Fraudulent, Misleading or Deceptive Advertising.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

Ms. Battle thanked the Board for allowing her to support them for the last eight years and in trusting her to make the move from the Secretary of State's office to the Department of Community Health. She stated that she is looking forward to what is next. Dr. Bennett responded that it would be remiss if he did not thank Ms. Battle on behalf of the Board and its previous members. He stated that it was no small task to transition this Board from the Secretary of State's office to the Department of Community Health. Dr. Bennett stated that compared to where the Board has been in the past, with the attention to detail, excellence has been demonstrated on a daily basis. He stated that all of that is due to Ms. Battle and the team she has put into place. He further stated that she has worked tirelessly on the Board's behalf and it owes her a great gratitude.

Dr. Carol Lefebvfre requested to speak to the Board concerning the letter she sent. She commented that the Board addressed the requests regarding an all-manikin based exam, but asked if it considered any other alternatives mentioned in her letter? Dr. Bennett responded by stating that, unfortunately, the Board does not have a pathway for a provisional/temporary dentist license. He added that the Dental College of Georgia (DCG) sets the standard for what a dental education should be. Dr. Bennett stated that there are proprietary dental schools that have basically signed off every student they had in their clinics without vetting where the student was. He stated that if the Board extended that kind of courtesy and accepted those students, that would be problematic for the Board to say that it could do it for DCG and not others. Dr. Lefebvre responded that her concern was with the July exams as the school is not confident it could pull off administering the exam due to lack of PPE and other reasons. She stated that the school had to put a system in with the air handler because the air through the clinics goes throughout the building. She further stated that aerosol continues to be problematic. Dr. Lefebvre stated that this would extend the time for students to challenge CRDTS. She continued by stating that graduates are anxious to get to work. She inquired as to what the pathway was to allow for a provisional dental license. Ms. Emm stated that would require a legislative change.

Attorney General's Report - Mr. Max Changus

No report.

Legal Services - Ms. Kimberly Emm

No report.

Miscellaneous

Election of Officers: Dr. Yeargan made a motion to elect Dr. Gay as President. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Bennett made a motion to elect Dr. Stiehl as Vice-President. Dr. Yeargan seconded. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Continuing Education: Dr. Gay asked the Board to be thinking about whether or not it will need to make concessions regarding continuing education.

Ms. Becky Bynum made a motion and Mr. Mark Scheinfeld seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h)(2), § 43-11-47(h), § 43-1-2(k) and § 50-14-3(b)(2) to deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Michael Knight, Dr. Glenn Maron, Dr. Ami Patel, Mr. Mark Scheinfeld, Dr. Brent Stiehl, Dr. Debra Wilson and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Appearance

• C.S.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- F.R.R.
- T.A.H.
- A.L.C.
- S.H.

- C.C.C.
- J.M.

Applications

- Y.N.C.
- N.N.S.
- R.K.G.
- T.T.R.
- B.M.P.
- Y.Y.
- C.E.J.
- D.M.R.
- G.W.S.
- L.J.
- M.B.H.
- S.H.
- M.G.B.
- S.A.S.
- M.R.C.
- M.F.N.

Correspondences

- C.W.W.
- D.Y.C.
- N.B.
- J.A.H.
- O.B.A.

<u>Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan</u>

Report presented:

- DENT200395
- DENT200413
- DENT200415
- DENT200417
- DENT200418
- DENT200419
- DENT200420
- DENT200423
- DENT200427
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- DENT200380
- DENT200381
- DENT200382

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed staffing matters.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

• J.G.B.

Attorney General's Report - Mr. Max Changus

• P.T.T.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

No report.

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Gay declared the meeting back in Open Session.

Open Session

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve all recommendations based on deliberations made in Executive Session:

Appearance

• C.S. Denied Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sed Granted extension of provisional permit for 90 days to allow re-examination

	Licensure Overview	Committee A	ppointments/Discussi	ion Cases
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•	F.R.R.	Request to terminate probation	Approved request
•	T.A.H.	Renewal Pending	Approved for renewal
•	A.L.C.	Renewal Pending	Schedule to meet with the Licensure
			Overview Committee
•	S.H.	Correspondence	Refer to the Department of Law
•	C.C.C.	Reinstatement Applicant	Table pending receipt of additional
			information
•	J.M.	Renewal Pending	Table pending receipt of additional
			information

Applications

• Y.N.C.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• N.N.S.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• R.K.G.	Dental Exam Applicant	Schedule to meet with the Licensure
		Overview Committee
• T.T.R.	Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant	Schedule to meet with the Licensure
		Overview Committee
• B.M.P.	Dental Credentials Applicant	Approved application effective August
		1, 2020
• Y.Y.	Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant	Schedule to meet with the Licensure
		Overview Committee
• C.E.J.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Approved for provisional permit
• D.M.R.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Schedule to meet with the Sedation
		Committee
• G.W.S.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Approved evaluation
• L.J.	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation	Approved evaluation
• M.B.H.	Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation	Approved application
• S.H.	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation	Schedule to meet with the Sedation
		Committee
• M.G.B.	Dental Reinstatement Applicant	Approved application
• S.A.S.	Dental Reinstatement Applicant	Approved application
• M.R.C.	Dental Reinstatement Applicant	Approved application
• M.F.N.	Dental Faculty Applicant	Approved application

Correspondences

•	C.W.W.	Request regarding reinstatement	Denied request
•	D.Y.C.	Request for partial refund of application fee	Denied request
•	N.B.	Request for permission to retake CRDTS 4 th attempt	Approved request
•	J.A.H.	Request for waiver or reduction of late renewal fee	Denied request
•	O.B.A.	Request regarding denied reinstatement application	Denial Upheld

<u>Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan</u> Report presented:

Complaint Number	Allegations	Recommendation
DENT200395	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200413	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200415	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200417	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200418	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200419	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200420	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200423	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200427	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200431	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200430	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200435	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200436	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200439	Infection Control Violation	Close no action
DENT200250	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT200259	Unprofessional Conduct	Close no action
DENT200260	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200273	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200278	Malpractice	Close no action
DENT200279	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200284	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200286	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200290	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT200291	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200294	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200295	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200296	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200297	Unethical Conduct	Close no action
DENT200299	Records Release	Close no action
DENT200314	Billing	Close no action
DENT200316	Billing	Close no action
DENT200317	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200320	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200321	Unethical conduct	Close no action
DENT200322	Billing	Close no action
DENT200324	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200357	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200361	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT200363	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200367	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT200371	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action
DENT200372	Billing	Close no action
DENT200380	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action

DENT200381	Billing	Close no action
DENT200382	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close no action

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed staffing matters. The Board appointed Eric Lacefield as Executive Director of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

• J.G.B. Request for refund Denied request

Attorney General's Report - Mr. Max Changus

• P.T.T. Public Consent Order accepted

<u>Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm</u>

No report.

Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held via conference call on Friday, July 10, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health's office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director