

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 6th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
March 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Greg Goggans, President
Dr. Tracy Gay, Vice-President
Dr. Richard Bennett (*via conference call*)
Dr. Michael Knight
Dr. Ami Patel
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
Stacey Altman, Chief Investigator
Kimberly Emm, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Special Assistant Attorney General:

James Cobb, Caplan & Cobb

Visitors:

Dr. Kim Turner, FC BOH
Dr. Chip McVey, ADEX/CITA
Shayna Overfelt, CDCA
Mira Colter
Dixianne Parker
Charles Craig, GDHA
Emily Yona, GDA
Seth Walden
Lauren Pollow, PDS
Christy Turnello, ADSO
Margie Miller, Dental College of Georgia
Dr. Rory Sharp

Public Hearing

Dr. Goggans called the public hearing to order at 10:07 a.m.

Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials

Public comments were received from Margie Miller, Dental College of Georgia. Ms. Miller stated that Dr. Furness and Dr. Frazier could not attend the meeting; however, Dr. Furness requested information pertaining to proposed amendment (5)(c)(3) of the rule which states the Board may waive a specific human subject clinical abilities testing requirement if the applicant has practiced in that specialty for at least 10 years. Ms. Miller stated that in the college they do not have the opportunity to do full time clinical practice. She asked if there could be an exception for teaching faculty members. Dr. Goggans stated that this would only apply to specialties. Ms. Miller stated that DCG does have specialists. Dr. Goggans asked if Dr. Furness was implying that he would like (c)(3) to be less than 10 years? Ms. Miller suggested adding “or based on decisions by the Board/teaching faculty of Dental College of Georgia” as that still gives you a lot of opportunity to review and say they are not in full-time practice because of his/her teaching responsibilities. Dr. Maron commented that he was unaware that one could not have hospital

privileges with a faculty license. He stated he thought one could. Ms. Miller affirmed that was correct. Dr. Maron stated that this matter would require some further investigation.

No written comments were received.

The public hearing was concluded at 10:14 a.m.

Open Session

Dr. Goggans established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials

Dr. Goggans stated that the Board heard comments from the Dental College of Georgia. He asked the Board if it wished to adopt the rule or make alternative suggestions. Dr. Yeorgan made a motion to adopt Rule 150-7-.04. Dr. Maron seconded. Discussion was held by Dr. Patel, who asked if the Board should include a provision for faculty licenses. Dr. Yeorgan stated that may not be needed. Dr. Maron commented that the Board needs more information. Ms. Emm stated that a faculty license has its own rule. After further discussion, Dr. Maron suggested the Board adopt as it is written and if further information comes along that alters that, the Board should revisit at that time. With no further discussion held, the motion passed.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Goggans welcomed the visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Patel made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the February 7, 2020 meeting. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Report of Licenses Issued

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

Rule Variance Petition from Dr. Andrew Ray

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

Rule Variance Petition from Dr. Seth H. Walden

Dr. Walden was present and spoke to the Board regarding his petition. Dr. Walden summarized the reason for his request for a variance of Rule 150-3-.01(7)(d). He stated that he is currently stationed at Fort Benning. He stated that following dental school he joined the military. At that time, he was not sure if he was going to do his career fully in the military or become a civilian dentist. Dr. Walden stated that he decided to become a civilian dentist and took NERB, a clinical examination that Georgia does not accept. He stated that the exam content for CRDTS examination is the same for NERB. Dr. Walden continued by stating that upon realizing that and taking into consideration the dentist he was then and is now, he is older and more experienced. He stated that when considering his petition, he would like for the Board to consider his time in the Army, along with the additional information provided in the documentation he handed out to the Board. Dr. Walden stated that there would be stress involved in taking the CRDTS exam and he had medical issues that may prevent him from passing. Dr. Stiehl asked Dr. Walden if he thought being in private practice would be stressful. Dr. Walden responded by stating that he submitted documentation from providers to prove that. Dr. Wilson asked if Dr. Walden had ever practiced in a private practice setting since he graduated from dental school. Dr. Walden responded that he had not as

there has not been an opportunity for him to “moonlight” with the clinical exam he had taken. Dr. Maron commented that for those who have been in academics and private practice, it changes on a daily basis. He stated that Dr. Walden needs to be aware of the potential that private practice will not be as quiet and smooth as he anticipated. Dr. Maron stated that Dr. Walden mentioned that he was more experienced now and would think that would be helpful with taking the CRDTS exam. Dr. Patel made a motion for the Board to table this matter for further discussion in Executive Session. Dr. Wilson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver Petition from Jennifer Dang

Dr. Bennett made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Lesha Priest

The Board considered this correspondence from Ms. Priest, who has expressed interest in becoming a hygiene examiner for CRDTS. Dr. Goggans requested Dr. Yeargan inquire with CRDTS to see if there are any openings and if there are, to notify the Board of such. Additionally, the Board recommended keeping Ms. Priest’s request on file as information for when there is an opening.

Correspondence from Dr. Timothy C. Daugherty, University of Louisville School of Dentistry

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Correspondence from Dr. Katie Dinh, LECOM School of Dental Medicine

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Correspondence from Jessica Bui, SRTA

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

General – Dr. Greg Goggans

In regards to general investigative matters, Dr. Goggans stated that most of the board members have done the triage process where a case is received and the Investigative Committee (IC) member reviews it. He stated that after a case is reviewed, the IC member recommends closure or scheduling the respondent for an interview with the Committee. Dr. Goggans stated that going forward, IC is trying to streamline the cases. He stated that if the IC member reviews the case and recommends closure, to please include reasons why he/she recommends closing the case. He stated that if the IC member recommends scheduling the respondent for an interview, to please include a detailed reason for why he/she requests an investigative interview and to include the specific questions he/she has about that case so when the person comes in for the interview, IC will know what questions to ask the respondent. Dr. Yeargan agreed.

Sedation Committee Report – Dr. Glenn Maron

Dr. Maron reported that as of today, the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) will be meeting in April. Dr. Maron stated that having a meeting with all the state boards over the country and finding out what issues they are addressing can only be helpful moving forward especially when it comes to the changes concerning sedation/anesthesia that are coming.

Dr. Maron reported that the Sedation Committee previously discussed the need to reevaluate CO2 monitoring for all sedation levels. He stated that when this topic was previously brought up by the Board, there were many opinions regarding the idea of requiring monitors. Dr. Maron stated he feels this should become a mandate as it is the standard of care for capnography. He commented that the initial argument from a pediatric dentist’s standpoint is that the baby may be crying and the reading may not be accurate. He further commented that in emergency situations, the most accurate thing is the CO2 monitor and that argument is not valid. Dr. Goggans responded by stating that the pediatric specialists were against the

proposed amendment and lobbied heavily against those discussions. Ms. Battle stated that if the Board would like to move forward with this requirement, in terms of an evaluation, would this be an increase in evaluations, or would it cause dentists to have to submit something when they have already been approved? Dr. Maron responded by stating that at the time of renewal each licensee holding a sedation permit would need to verify they have CO2 monitors. Ms. Battle asked if an attestation would be sufficient. Dr. Maron affirmed it would. Dr. Goggans asked if this requirement would apply to all teaching schools as well. Dr. Maron responded in the affirmative. Dr. Maron commented that the financial component should not be used as the death of a child would be the greatest cost. He added that this would be an additional cost, but feels the Board needs to hold practitioners to the prevailing standard of care. Dr. Goggans responded that the Board will take this matter into consideration and will bring back up at a later date.

Dr. Maron stated that the next item he would like to discuss is site evaluations. He stated there are three categories of sedation: oral, parenteral and IV. He stated that from what he understood, applicants using oral sedation do not need a site evaluation. Dr. Maron stated that a patient with oral sedation is more variable than one that is parenterally given and feels all levels should require an evaluation. He stated that applicants requesting oral sedation need to be held to the same standards. Ms. Battle stated that in terms of additional sites/change in location, only a thirty day notice is required by rule and staff currently reviews and administratively approves those rather than requiring a whole new evaluation. Discussion was held by Mr. Changus and Dr. Maron regarding the levels of sedation. Dr. Goggans requested Dr. Maron work with Ms. Emm regarding suggested language and the Board will consider it at a future meeting.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

Correspondence from Beth Cole, WREB: Ms. Battle discussed this correspondence from WREB requesting to make a presentation to the Board. The Board recommended denying the request and revisiting at a later date.

Scam Alert/Spoofing: Ms. Battle stated that she shared a copy of the language Ms. Emm drafted for putting on the website as an alert. Chief Investigator Altman stated that dentists are receiving calls from a number that mirrors our main line. He stated that he called the number that was left in a message and the person answered as “Department of Investigations for the Dental Board”. Chief Investigator Altman stated that he identified himself as being the Chief Investigator for the Board. After he posed questions, the person hung up. He added that he would like to make sure the dentists are aware that if the Board requests information, a letter will be sent to them requesting such. Dr. Goggans responded that the draft language provided is great, but it also needs to be shared with the various associations. The Board recommended posting the below language on its website:

It has come to our attention that scammers have begun spoofing the telephone number of the Board of Dentistry (404) 651-8000 and impersonating the Office of Investigations. The Office of Investigations does not request payment or patient information over the phone. If patient information is needed, you will receive a written request with additional instructions. If you receive a call and are unsure, please call (404) 651-8000 to verify and report the matter.

Unlicensed Individuals Offering Dental Services: Ms. Battle alerted the Board about a trend in social media posts offering dental services. She asked the Board if it was interested in posting language on the Board's website to advise consumers of the importance of verifying licensure before going to these individuals to ensure they are properly licensed. The Board recommended posting the below language on its website:

Please be aware of unlicensed individuals offering dental services, including but not limited to braces, veneers, and crowns, online through social media platforms. The Board of Dentistry licenses dentists and

dental hygienists. Dental assistants are not licensed and per O.C.G.A. § 43-11-81 are not permitted to provide any services outside of the direct supervision of a dentist. Supervised dental assistants are limited to the services outlined by Rule Chapter 150-9. Always ensure your practitioner is appropriately licensed to provide dental services in Georgia. You can verify the practitioner's license from the Board's website.

The Board went back to discussing Scam Alert/Spoofing. Dr. Stiehl inquired as to what exactly is happening. Chief Investigator Altman responded by stating the person generally hangs up when he has tried calling. He added that when they call the dentist, they ask for a specific name. Chief Investigator Altman stated that when he called the number, they asked for the name of the person he was calling about. He stated that if you get their voicemail, it states they are the DEA Department of Investigations and to leave your name and they will call you back. He further stated that he has only had one case where someone was called and that person then called the Board office to verify who called. Dr. Stiehl asked if someone gets that alert can that person alert the Board of such? Chief Investigator Altman responded in the affirmative and stated that he has already filed a complaint with the DEA regarding the scam call.

Faculty Licensure: Ms. Battle discussed an inquiry she received from the Dental College of Georgia requesting confirmation that the general dentistry program mentioned will meet the Board's requirement for a faculty licensure. Dr. Maron made a motion to direct staff to request detailed information regarding the curriculum for the three-year advanced operative program offered by the University of North Carolina.

COVID-19: Ms. Battle reported that the board office is monitoring what the Governor's directives are. She stated that the board office is looking for guidance from DCH in terms of teleworking. She stated that she has staff that cannot do their jobs from home so anticipates DCH leadership will address issues regarding the processing of mail, which cannot be done remotely. She added that unless the office is mandated to close or recommendations change, she anticipates being present at the office. Ms. Battle stated that it is our intention to be here while following guidelines and recommendations related to this public health crisis.

Hinman Courses: Ms. Battle reported that the 2020 Hinman was cancelled. She stated there have been specific instances where individuals are mandated under a consent order to take a specific course that will be discussed in Executive Session. Ms. Battle stated that there are individuals that were pre-approved by the Board to take certain courses at Hinman that cannot be taken now. She stated that she is assuming there would be concessions made for extensions.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Max Changus

No report.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

No report.

Miscellaneous

IC Peer Reviewer: Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve Dr. Michael M. Demo as a consultant for the Investigative Committee. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure: Ms. Emm discussed the proposed changes to this rule made by the Board at its February meeting. She asked the Board if it would like to add a timeframe stating that it will only consider ADEX results taken after a specific date because with the current proposal, a time period is not specified which means all ADEX results would be accepted. Dr. Bennett suggested August 1, 2020. Dr. Chip McVey, ADEX/CITA, stated that as far as a timeframe goes, he requested the Board take into consideration the timing of students taking exams. He stated that the exam is given on a calendar basis. He added that those in their junior year in the late spring may get caught in the middle where they

have taken the first half of the exam and not the other. Dr. Bennet then suggested January 1, 2021 so no one gets caught in the middle. Dr. McVey responded that he was implying an earlier date. Dr. Bennett stated that being that this board has not been involved in ADEX testing up to this point, he does not want to accept results retroactively. He further stated that he wanted to offer a timeframe when the Board would be involved. Dr. Maron inquired if the dates are listed now? Dr. Bennett responded that the dates currently listed in the rule were the dates the Board was involved in the different exams.

Ms. Emm shared the updated amendments with the Board. Dr. Bennett made a motion to post Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure. Dr. Yeargan seconded. Discussion was held by Dr. Maron who asked Dr. Bennett if the date of January 1, 2021 is reasonable. Dr. Bennett affirmed as the student has not passed the exam until all parts are completed. Dr. McVey commented that students do not like to take the exam in one weekend. With no further comments, the motion passed.

Rule 150-3-.01. Examination for Dental Licensure

(1) Each candidate submitting an application for a dental license must have passed all sections of the National Board Theory Examinations - Part I and Part II with a score of 75 or higher or have a passing score on the Integrated National Board Dental Exam. The President of the Georgia Board of Dentistry may appoint one or more members of the Board to proctor the National Dental Board Examinations held in Georgia.

(2) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass with a score of 75 or higher a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be in the English language. The score will be valid for one year.

(3) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass all sections with a score of 75 or higher on any clinical examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry, or a testing agency designated and approved by the Board. Such examination shall be in the English language.

(4) Any candidate who fails one or two sections of any clinical examination or any combination of one, two, or three sections of the clinical examination, three times must take a remedial course of study designated and pre-approved by the board.

(a) Once the candidate shows written proof of successful completion of the approved course of study, the Board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of a clinical licensing examination approved by the board.

(b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.

(5) Any candidate who fails three or more sections of any clinical examination three times must successfully complete a one-year American Dental Association-accredited course of study pre-approved by the board.

(a) Once the candidate provides written proof of successful completion of this one-year course of study, the board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of a clinical licensing examination approved by the Georgia Board.

(b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.

(6) For purposes of this rule, failure of the completed curriculum integrated format type examination shall only be counted as one (1) examination failure. The final section/sections failed with the curriculum integrated format type examination will be applicable to sections (4) and (5) of this rule.

(7) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, the board will only consider:

(a) The examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993.

(b) Results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) that were attained between February 22, 1993 and December 31, 2005; to include SRTA retake examination results until December 31, 2006.

(c) Results from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination as uniformly administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) and the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) that were attained between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2009.

(d) Results from the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) examination or any other testing agency designated and approved by the Board attained subsequent to June 30, 2009. Results from the retake examinations administered by the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) or the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) are accepted through June 30, 2010. Such retakes must be from initial examinations taken prior to June 30, 2009 and must include at least one successful score from Parts II, III, IV or V. ~~Examination scores from slot preparations of restorative dentistry shall neither be accepted nor recognized by the Board.~~

(e) Results from the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX) dental examination as uniformly administered by a testing agency approved by the Board beginning January 1, 2021.

(f) Regional examinations must include procedures performed on human subjects as part of the assessment of clinical competencies and shall have included evaluations in the following areas:

1. periodontics, human subject clinical abilities testing;

2. endodontics, clinical abilities testing;

3. posterior class II amalgam or posterior class II composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;

4. anterior class III composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;

5. crown preparation, clinical abilities testing;

6. prosthetics, written or clinical abilities testing;

7. oral diagnosis, written or clinical abilities testing; and

8. oral surgery, written or clinical abilities testing.

(g) Examination scores from slot preparations of restorative dentistry shall neither be accepted nor recognized by the Board.

(8) Each candidate for Georgia licensure must furnish a background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(9) The Board may hold other examinations as may be required and necessary.

A motion was made by Dr. Gay, seconded by Dr. Patel, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule amendment does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the relevant code sections.

In the same motion, Board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the relevant code sections to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner, and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

Dr. Bert Yeargan made a motion and Dr. Tracy Gay 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) and §43-1-2(k) 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, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Michael Knight, Dr. Ami Patel, Dr. Brent Stiehl, Dr. Debra Wilson and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Appearances

- R.S.
- Special Assistant Attorney General

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- D.J.B.
- J.H.J.
- S.L.S.
- V.W.G.
- G.Z.
- L.C.S.
- J.C.M.
- J.E.H.
- D.F.B.

Applications

- T.M.
- C.B.S.
- H.V.P.
- D.L.V.G.
- B.C.B.
- C.C.C.
- M.A.D.
- M.B.
- V.J.B.
- K.N.H.
- S.C.O.

Correspondences

- E.P.M.
- T.N.
- J.P.L.
- C.W.W.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Report presented:

- DENT130104
- DENT170136
- DENT180270
- DENT180394
- DENT180397
- DENT190039
- DENT190041
- DENT190090
- DENT190218
- DENT190296

- DENT190297
- DENT190327
- DENT190345
- DENT190372
- DENT190461
- DENT190463
- DENT190467
- DENT200015
- DENT200065
- DENT200151
- DENT200153
- DENT200181
- DENT200190
- DENT200192
- DENT200200
- DENT200207
- DENT200210
- DENT200214
- DENT200232
- DENT200235
- DENT200323

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

- Pending litigation

Mr. Changus presented the following consent order for acceptance:

- B.L.I.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- Extensions for mandated CE
- D.C.L.
- D.A.O.
- J.T.
- T.E.M.

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

Open Session

Rule Variance Petition from Dr. Seth H. Walden

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as Dr. Walden did not demonstrate a significant hardship. Dr. Patel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Dr. Rory Sharp

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to overturn the denial of Dr. Sharp's rule petition on the basis that he provided evidence of a substantial and unique hardship based on the demands and commitments of his military service. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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

Appearances

- R.S. Table pending additional submission.
- Special Assistant Attorney General Update provided

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- D.J.B. Renewal Pending Table pending receipt of additional information
- J.H.J. Renewal Pending Refer to the Department of Law
- S.L.S. Renewal Pending Refer to the Department of Law
- V.W.G. Request to terminate probation Approved request/Refer to Legal Services
- G.Z. Renewal Pending Renew with letter stating the Board has not concluded its consideration of the matter.
- L.C.S. Renewal Pending Renew with letter stating the Board has not concluded its consideration of the matter.
- J.C.M. Renewal Pending Table pending receipt of additional information
- J.E.H. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- D.F.B. Renewal Pending Renew with letter stating the Board has not concluded its consideration of the matter.

Applications

- T.M. Dental Credentials Applicant Table pending receipt of additional information
- C.B.S. Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation Denied application
- H.V.P. Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation Table pending receipt of additional information
- D.L.V.G. Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation Approved evaluation
- B.C.B. General Anesthesia Applicant Approved evaluation
- C.C.C. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee
- M.A.D. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved application
- M.B. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved application
- V.J.B. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved application
- K.N.H. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Denied application
- S.C.O. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved application

Correspondences

- E.P.M. Request for refund Denied request

- T.N. Request for exemption Denied request
- J.P.L. Request for application extension Approved request
- C.W.W. Request regarding reassessment course Approved request

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Report presented:

Complaint Number	Allegations	Recommendation
DENT130104	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT170136	Fraud	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT180270	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT180394	Abandonment	Close with No Action
DENT180397	Malpractice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190039	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law (DENT190039 & DENT180038)
DENT190041	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with No Action
DENT190090	Arrest, conviction & pleas	Refer to LOC
DENT190218	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190296	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190297	Unlicensed Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190327	Malpractice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190345	Billing	Close - Lapsed
DENT190372	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190461	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190463	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190467	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200015	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200065	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with No Action
DENT200151	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT200153	Records Release	Close with No Action
DENT200181	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200190	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200192	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200200	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200207	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200210	Billing	Close with No Action
DENT200214	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200232	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200235	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT200323	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Release info to local PD

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

- Pending litigation

Mr. Changus presented the following consent order for acceptance:

- B.L.I. Private Consent Order accepted

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- Extensions for mandated CE
- D.C.L. Correspondence Denied counterproposal
- D.A.O. Request for extension to take CE courses mandated by C.O. Approved 90 day extension
- J.T. Request for extension to take CE courses mandated by C.O. Approved 90 day extension
- T.E.M. Request for extension to take CE courses mandated by C.O. Approved 90 day extension

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

Miscellaneous

COVI19-19 Statement: The Board recommended releasing the following statement regarding COVID-19: *The Board is following the COVID-19 matter closely. All practitioners are advised to follow CDC recommendations and to make responsible decisions to ensure the health and safety of staff and patients.*

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held via conference call on Friday, April 3, 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