

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Expanded Duties Dental Assistant Review Committee
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
August 12, 2016
7:30 a.m.

The following Committee members were present:

Dr. Greg Goggans, Chair
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Dale Mayfield

Staff present:

Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Visitors:

Joy Stallworth, Everest College-Atlanta
Robert Hires, Everest College-Atlanta
Moses Delaney, Everest Institute

Open Session

Dr. Goggans established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Goggans welcomed the visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the August 12, 2016 meeting. Dr. Mayfield seconded and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Stephani Lotti

The Committee considered this correspondence asking if a list of approved expanded duties programs will be maintained online. The Committee recommended referring this question to the Board for its input.

Correspondence from Alicia Melendez, Everest College

The Committee considered this correspondence regarding certificates for expanded duties courses as Everest was recently approved as a provider. Ms. Joy Stallworth, who was present at the meeting, asked if the Board would issue the certificates. Ms. Stallworth was informed that the Board does not issue certificates for expanded duties dental assistants.

Discussion was held regarding the exam administered for expanded functions.. Ms. Stallworth asked if it was permissible for the written test to be administered by the dental assistant instructor, and the clinical exam administered by the dentist. The dentist is not teaching the course. The Committee recommended referring this question to the Board for its input.

Correspondence from Xenia Romiski

The Committee considered this correspondence asking if the Board anticipates technical schools in other states be approved as acceptable providers for EDDA certificates. The Committee will review this matter further once the responses from the questionnaires sent to the various associations in July are received. The Committee also requested Ms. Foreman research what other states require for expanded functions and report back to the Committee.

With no further business, the Committee meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director