

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
August 14, 2015
12:00 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Bert Yeargan
Dr. Richard Bennett
Ms. Becky Bynum
Dr. Randy Daniel
Dr. Tracy Gay
Dr. Tom Godfrey (*arrived @ 12:09 p.m.*)
Dr. Greg Goggans
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Antwan Treadway (*arrived @ 12:20 p.m.*)

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Bryon Thernes, Asst Attorney General
Anil Foreman, Legal Officer
Brandi Howell, Bus Operations Specialist

Visitors:

Tyler Kaplan, JP Morgan
Lynne Slim

Open Session

Dr. Holcomb established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Holcomb welcomed the visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the July 10, 2015 meeting. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes for the July 10, 2015 meeting. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratifications

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

Correspondence from Carly Roberts, The Pacific Training Institute for Facial Esthetics

The Board considered this correspondence regarding the Canadian “Standard of Practice for Facial Aesthetic Therapies”. The Board referred this matter to the Injectable Pharmacologics Committee for further review.

Correspondence from Dr. Robert Holmes

The Board considered this correspondence requesting clarification concerning licensure by credentials. The Board directed staff to respond to Dr. Holmes by stating that, based on the information provided, the Board recommends he renew his New York license and as he gets closer to retirement, submit an application for licensure by credentials. Additionally, the Board recommended he refer to Board Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials for further information.

Correspondence from Dawn Rosales

The Board considered this correspondence requesting a list of dental assistant courses that are accepted by the Board. The Board directed staff to refer Ms. Rosales to Board Rule 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants for more information.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Holcomb discussed Rule 150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry and the continuing education required for volunteers. He stated that the concern is with the number of continuing education hours for retired volunteers. Dr. Holcomb suggested that, if the reference to the number of hours is not specified in the law, a rule change is a reasonable way to address the issue. Mr. Thernes responded by stating that O.C.G.A. § 43-11-52(f) states *“If, at the time application is made for the special license, the dentist or dental hygienist is not in compliance with the continuing education requirements established by the board for dentists or dental hygienists in this state, the dentist or dental hygienist may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license to practice for six months provided the applicant is otherwise qualified for such license.”* With that said, Mr. Thernes does not believe the Board has authority to require anything less than forty (40) hours. Mr. Thernes continued by stating that the Board may waive the continuing education requirements in cases of hardship, disability, or illness or under such other circumstances as the Board deems appropriate. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to refer this matter to the Rules Committee to create a form to include with the application for volunteer dentists that may wish to request a waiver. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Holcomb stated that the Board’s November meeting is currently scheduled for November 13th. Due to a scheduling conflict with CRDTS, he asked if the board members would consider rescheduling that meeting for November 6th. The Board directed staff to send an email out to its members to see who can attend the meeting if held on November 6th.

Dr. Logan Nalley made a motion and Dr. Greg Goggans 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, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Randy Daniel, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Steve Holcomb, Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Antwan Treadway, and Dr. Bert Yeagan.

Executive Session

Applications

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

- P.L.M.
- D.J.G.
- T.P.
- J.H.D.
- P.T.R.
- D.R.M.
- F.E.H.

Investigative Committee Report

Report presented:

- DENT150085
- DENT130040
- DENT150150
- DENT160053
- DENT150151
- DENT150271
- DENT140048
- DENT150109
- DENT150259
- DENT140275
- DENT110102
- DENT150337
- DENT150049
- DENT150105
- DENT140066
- DENT140280
- DENT150161
- DENT150368
- DENT140249
- DENT140142
- DENT150270
- DENT160018
- DENT140060
- DENT140306
- DENT160004
- DENT150300
- DENT150317
- DENT150321
- DENT150326
- DENT150001
- DENT130199
- DENT150051
- DENT150070

Correspondences

- A.L. Y.
- E.A.

- H.M.

Miscellaneous

- J.Z.R.

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

Open Session

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

Applications

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| • C.H.K. | Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • C.L.W. | Dental Exam Applicant | Approved application |
| • F.N.Y. | Dental Exam Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • Z.R.S.Y. | Dental Exam Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • W.C. | Dental Exam Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • M.H.F. | Dental Exam Applicant | Approved application |
| • D.A.G. | Dental Exam Applicant | Approved application |
| • M.M.B. | Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant | Approved application |
| • A.M.E.Z. | Dental Faculty Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • A.L.S. | Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant | Denied application |
| • R.S. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • S.D.J. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Denied application |
| • L.Y.S. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement | Table pending receipt of additional information |
| • C.A.M. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • M.C.D. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • P.L.M. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement | Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • D.J.G. | Injectable Pharmacologics | Table to allow additional time for consideration |
| • T.P. | Injectable Pharmacologics | Table to allow additional time for consideration |
| • J.H.D. | Injectable Pharmacologics | Table to allow additional time for consideration |
| • P.T.R. | Injectable Pharmacologics | Table to allow additional time for consideration |
| • D.R.M. | Inactive Status | Approved application |
| • F.E.H. | Conscious Sedation Applicant | Table pending receipt of additional information |

Investigative Committee Report

Report presented:

Complaint Number	Allegations	Recommendation
DENT150085	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT130040	Substandard Work	Close - no action
DENT150150	Unlicensed Practice	Close - letter of concern
DENT160053	Unprofessional Conduct	Close - letter of concern
DENT150151	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150271	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT140048	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT150109	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150259	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT140275	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT110102	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action but refer to Department of Law if licensee tries to reinstate
DENT150337	Action by Another Board/Agency	Close - no action
DENT150049	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150105	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT140066	Unprofessional Conduct	Refer to Department of Law for revocation
DENT140280	Assisting Unlicensed Practice	Close - no action
DENT150161	Other	Close - no action
DENT150368	Unprofessional Conduct	Close - no action
DENT140249	Unprofessional Conduct	Close - no action
DENT140142	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - letter of concern
DENT150270	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT160018	Impairment/Substance Abuse	Refer to Department of Law
DENT140060	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT140306	Substandard Work	Close - letter of concern
DENT160004	Malpractice	Close - no action
DENT150300	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150317	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150321	Unprofessional Conduct	Close - no action
DENT150326	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150001	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - letter of concern
DENT130199	Malpractice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT150051	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close - no action
DENT150070	Probation/Reinstatement	Grant request until end of October

Correspondences

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| • A.L.Y. | Request to amend Data Bank Query | Request approved |
| • E.A. | Request for letter to submit to WREB | Directed staff to respond by stating that the applicant may provide WREB with the correspondence previously sent to applicant. |
| • H.M. | Request regarding treatment | Denied request |

Miscellaneous

- J.Z.R. General Anesthesia Applicant Sedation Committee will review information received.

Dr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted, with the exception of Dr. Godfrey who opposed the recommendation for F.E.H., in favor of the motion.

Ms. Battle asked the Board if it would be open to in-person meetings rather than conference calls for the next calendar year. The Board recommended staff send an email to its members for consideration regarding this matter.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health's office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Brandi P. Howell, Business Operations Specialist
Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director