

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call
August 15, 2014
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA
12:00 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Richard Bennett
Ms. Becky Bynum
Dr. Randy Daniel
Ms. Connie Engel
Dr. Tracy Gay
Dr. Greg Goggans
Dr. Antwan Treadway
Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

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

Visitors:

Melana McClatchey, GDA
Wendy Blond, GDHA
Pam Wilkes

Open Session

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

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the July 18, 2014 meeting and the Public and Executive Session minutes for the July 30, 2014 conference call. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratifications

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

Correspondence from John Stamper, The Dental Exchange

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

No report.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes

No report.

Dr. Richard Bennett made a motion and Dr. Antwan Treadway 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 and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Randy Daniel, Ms. Connie Engel, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Antwan Treadway and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- Y.F.
- S.B.
- J.P.G.
- V.C.
- K.L.C.
- G.W.P.
- J.A.D.
- M.A.
- S.C.
- K.G.G.
- A.M.S.
- J.L.L.

Applications

- B.L.S.
- R.M.D.
- C.W.H.
- R.M.C.

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

Public Hearing

Dr. Nalley called the Public Hearing to order at 12:29 p.m.

Rule 150-2-.03 A.D.A. Directory

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-2-.04 Procedural Rules

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-3-.06 Duplicate Licenses.Amended

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-3-.07 Inactive Licensure Status.Amended

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-3-.08 CPR Requirements for Dentists

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-5-.04 CPR Requirements for Dental Hygienists.Amended

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-5-.05 Requirements for Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists

No comments or written responses were received.

Rule 150-12-.02 Bad Checks

No comments or written responses were received.

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to adopt the above mentioned rules. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The hearing was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Dr. Richard Bennett made a motion and Dr. Bert Yeargan 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 and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Randy Daniel, Ms. Connie Engel, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Antwan Treadway and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Investigative Committee Report

Report presented:

- DENT140153
- DENT140075
- DENT140199
- DENT140094
- DENT120193
- DENT120005
- DENT140054
- DENT140309
- DENT130057
- DENT140326
- DENT150010
- DENT150017
- C.A.

Correspondences

- Correspondence from G.M.B.
- Correspondence from T.A. regarding S.C.
- Correspondence from R.J.J.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

- M.L.C.
- R.J.C.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes

Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- L.J.M.

- M.D.

Mr. Thernes presented the following Voluntary Surrender for acceptance:

- S.C.

Legal Services – Ms. Anil Foreman

Ms. Foreman presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.P.
- M.S.
- S.F.
- A.R.
- J.G.W.

Ms. Foreman presented a status update regarding advice previously received from Mr. Thernes.

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

Open Session

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

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

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| • Y.F. | Dental Exam | Approved application |
| • S.B. | Dental Exam | Approved application |
| • J.P.G. | Renewal Pending | Refer to the Attorney General’s office |
| • V.C. | Dental Credentials | Denied application |
| • K.L.C. | Dental Hygiene Exam | Approved application |
| • G.W.P. | Renewal Pending | Refer to the Attorney General’s office |
| • J.A.D. | Renewal Pending | Approved for renewal |
| • M.A. | Dental Credentials | Denied application |
| • S.C. | Request to terminate probation | Denied request |
| • K.G.G. | Dental Exam | Approved application |
| • A.M.S. | Dental Hygiene Exam | Approved application |
| • J.L.L. | Request to terminate C.O. | Approved request |

Applications

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| • B.L.S. | Dental Credentials | Denied application |
| • R.M.D. | Inactive Status | Approved application |
| • C.W.H. | Dental Reinstatement | Refer to the Attorney General’s office |
| • R.M.C. | Dental Reinstatement | Approved application |

Investigative Committee Report

Report presented:

Complaint number	Allegations	Recommendations
DENT140153	Did not disclose Substance Abuse	Refer to AG Office
DENT140075	Quality of Care	Refer to AG Office
DENT140199	Quality of Care	Close

DENT140094	Quality of Care	Close
DENT120193	MMPR/Substandard Work	Refer to AG Office
DENT120005	Substandard Work	Close
DENT140054	Advertising Violation	Close
DENT140309	Unsanitary Conditions	Close
DENT130057	Unprofessional Conduct	Close
DENT140326	Self-Report	Close - LOC
DENT150010	Advertising Violation	Close
DENT150017	CSHM Report	Close

- C.A. Denied request to appear before the Board.

Correspondences

- Correspondence from G.M.B.: Denied request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.
- Correspondence from T.A. regarding S.C.: No action taken.
- Correspondence from R.J.J.: Approved request to renew license.

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

- M.L.C. Dental Hygiene Credentials Accept additional information received
- R.J.C. Dental Credentials Approved application

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes

Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- L.J.M. Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original
- M.D. Private Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original

Mr. Thernes presented the following Voluntary Surrender for acceptance:

- S.C. To be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original

Legal Services – Ms. Anil Foreman

Ms. Foreman presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.P. Public Consent Order accepted
- M.S. Public Consent Order accepted
- S.F. Public Consent Order accepted
- A.R. Private Consent Order accepted
- J.G.W. Approve to release investigative file to the Georgia Board of Pharmacy

Ms. Foreman presented a status update regarding advice previously received from Mr. Thernes. No action taken.

Ms. Bynum seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014, 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 1:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Brandi P. Howell, Business Operations Specialist

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director