

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Rules Committee Minutes**  
**2 Peachtree St. N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**December 9, 2016**  
**9:15 a.m.**

**The following Committee members were present:**

Dr. Tom Godfrey

Dr. Tracy Gay

**Staff present:**

Mr. Bryon Thernes, Sr. Asst. Atty. Gen.

Ms. Anil Foreman, Attorney

**Open Session**

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Gay moved to approve the minutes of open and executive session for the meeting on July 10, 2015. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Discussion Topics**

**Rules 150-7-.04: Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials.**

The Committee discussed the proposed definition of “active practice” and deliberated over an appropriate definition. Dr. Gay moved to table the rule until the Committee received additional guidance from the Board. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Rule 150-7-.05: Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials.**

The Committee discussed the proposed definition of “active practice.” Dr. Godfrey moved to table the rule until the Committee received additional guidance from the Board. Dr. Gay seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Rule 150-7-.06: Expedited Licenses for Military Spouses, Service Members, and Transitioning Service Members.**

The Committee discussed the proposed rule. Dr. Godfrey requested that paragraph 3 be removed. Dr. Godfrey moved to refer the draft rule as changed to the full Board. Dr. Gay seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Rule 150-8-.02: Fee-Splitting**

The Committee discussed the proposed amendments and changing the dollar limitation from \$25 to \$50. Dr. Gay moved to refer the draft as amended to the full Board. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Additional Rules**

Dr. Godfrey tabled Rules 150-10-.01 and 150-14-.02. Dr. Gay moved to table Chapter 150-26. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 AM.

The next scheduled meeting of the Rules Committee will be held on February 10, 2017 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.

Minutes recorded by Anil K. Foreman, Attorney

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director