

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Conference Call**  
**2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**February 8, 2019**  
**12:00 p.m.**

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. Richard Bennett, President  
Dr. Greg Goggans, Vice-President  
Ms. Becky Bynum  
Dr. Tracey Gay  
Dr. Tom Godfrey  
Ms. Wendy Johnson  
Dr. Logan Nalley  
Dr. Parag Soni  
Dr. Brent Stiehl  
Dr. Antwan Treadway

**Staff present:**

Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General  
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General  
Ryan McNeal, Chief Investigator  
Kimberly Emm, Attorney  
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

**Visitors:**

Emily Yona, GDA  
Brandon Moye, J.L. Morgan

**Open Session**

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

**Introduction of Visitors**

Dr. Bennett welcomed the visitors.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the January 11, 2019 meeting. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Licenses to Ratify**

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

**Petition for Rule Waiver from Dr. Ravichandra Juluri**

Dr. Nalley made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Jessica McMullen**

The Board considered this correspondence requesting clarification concerning an upcoming Hinman course. Specifically, Ms. McMullen is asking if the course would be considered part of the 15-hour requirement found in Rule 150-5-.05(3)(b). The Board directed staff to respond by stating that the course would meet the requirements of Rule 150-5-.05(3)(b).

**Miscellaneous**

**Sedation Consultant:** Dr. Nalley made a motion to appoint Dr. Christopher H. Kragor as consultant for the Sedation Committee. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Logan Nalley 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. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Greg Goggans, Ms. Wendy Johnson, Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Parag Soni, Dr. Brent Stiehl and Dr. Antwan Treadway.

**Executive Session**

**Applications**

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

**Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan**

No report.

**Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes**

Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.T.P.
- M.S.K.
- G.C.W.
- M.D.B.

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

**Open Session**

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

**Applications**

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| • G.A.M. | Dental Hygiene Credentials     | Approved application                               |
| • S.A.B. | Dental Hygiene Credentials     | Approved application                               |
| • J.O.B. | Dental Credentials Applicant   | Approved pending receipt of additional information |
| • A.A.K. | Dental Reinstatement Applicant | Approved application                               |
| • C.T.P. | Dental Faculty Applicant       | Approved application                               |
| • R.V.R. | Dental Faculty Applicant       | Approved application                               |
| • P.D.S. | Conscious Sedation Applicant   | Approved for provisional permit                    |
| • J.W.S. | General Anesthesia Applicant   | Approved evaluation                                |
| • L.F.T. | Inactive Status Applicant      | Approved application                               |

**Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan**

No report.

**Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes**

Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.T.P.            Public Consent Order accepted
- M.S.K.            Public Consent Order accepted
- G.C.W.            Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission
- M.D.B.            Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission

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

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health’s office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director