

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
January 11, 2019
11:00 a.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
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Parag Soni
Dr. Antwan Treadway
Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

Eric Lacefield, Deputy Executive Director
Kirsten Daughdril, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Ryan McNeal, Chief Investigator
Kimberly Emm, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Visitors:

Scott Lofranco, GDA
Charles Craig, GDHA
John Watson, ADSO
Lauren Pollow, JL Morgan Co
Alan Furness, DCG
Pam Wilkes, Help A Child Smile
Valerie Dangler, GDHA

Open Session

Dr. Bennett established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Bennett welcomed the visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the December 7, 2018 meeting. Dr. Treadway seconded. Discussion was held by Dr. Godfrey, who requested to table consider of the minutes until the Board receives legal advice from Mr. Changus in Executive Session. The previous motion was withdrawn by Dr. Yeargan. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to table consideration of the minutes until later in the meeting. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Licenses to Ratify

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

Petition for Rule Waiver from Dr. Joshua J. Estes

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

Dr. Nalley made a motion for the Credentials Committee to review Delaware, Hawaii, and Nevada statutes on credentialing practices. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Waiver from Dr. Mohd Majed Kachlan

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

Petition for Rule Waiver from Elizabeth C. Ransier

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

General – Dr. Richard Bennett

No report.

CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett

No report.

General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Antwan Treadway

No report.

Conscious Sedation Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett

No report.

Credentials Committee Report – Dr. Greg Goggans

No report.

Dental Hygiene Committee Report – Ms. Rebecca Bynum

No report.

Examination Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Dr. Yeargan reminded the board members to sign up for the exam as the Spring sign up is out for CRDTS.

Dr. Yeargan reported that the next ERC meeting will be next week.

Dr. Nalley reported that the annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners will be held at the Augusta Marriott on January 25-27, 2019. Dr. Nalley encouraged everyone to attend. Dr. Bennett added that Dr. Furness will also be attending the annual meeting. Dr. Furness, who was present at the meeting, stated he had a brochure in case anyone wanted to look over it. He stated that Dr. Frazier wanted to reiterate to register as soon as possible for the meeting.

Dr. Nalley made a motion for the Board to pay for the hotel and the registration fee for the conference. Dr. Godfrey seconded. Discussion was held regarding the fees. Mr. Lacefield stated he will ask Ms. Battle to look into it to see if it is allowed in the statute. Dr. Nalley added that he believes it is important to have a lot of examiners in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Godfrey requested that the expenses for the Board to pay for include per diem, mileage, hotel and registration. With no further discussion, the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

No report.

Legislative Committee Report – Dr. Greg Goggans

No report.

Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Tracy Gay

No report.

Rules Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey

Dr. Godfrey reported that the Rules Committee met earlier that morning.

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to post Rule 150-9-.01. General Duties of Dental Assistants. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule 150-9-.01. General Duties of Dental Assistants

(1) A dental assistant shall be defined as one who is employed in a dental office to perform certain duties that assist the dentist. It is expected that the dental assistant will be familiar with the operations performed in the conduct of a dental practice; specifically, the sterilization of instruments, the general hygiene of the mouth, secretarial work, making appointments and bookkeeping. Under no circumstances may he or she perform any of the operations catalogued as dental hygiene treatments in Board Rule 150-5-.03(5).

(2) Direct supervision and control as it pertains to a dental assistant shall mean that a dentist licensed in Georgia is in the dental office or treatment facility, personally diagnoses the condition to be treated, personally authorizes the procedures and remains in the dental office or treatment facility while the procedures are being performed by the dental assistant and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the performance of the dental assistant.

(3) In addition to routine duties, the general duties identified below may be delegated to dental assistants under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. These duties may only be delegated in those instances when they are easily reversible and will not result in increased risk to the patient:

(a) Make impressions for ~~diagnostic~~ diagnostic study models and opposing models.

(b) Place and expose radiographs after completing the training required by Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-5-22-.04 titled X-Rays in the Health Arts.

(c) Remove sutures - other than wire sutures.

(d) Remove periodontal dressing.

(e) Place and remove rubber dams.

(f) Apply topical anesthetic.

(g) Remove visible excess cement from supramarginal areas of dental restorations and appliances with non-mechanical hand instruments.

(h) Fabricate extraorally temporary crowns and bridges.

(i) Cement temporary crowns and bridges with intermediate cement.

(j) Remove temporary crowns and bridges seated with intermediate cement.

(k) Place intracoronal temporary restorations using intermediate cement.

(l) Place drying and deoiling agents prior to the cementation of permanent crowns and bridges.

(m) Remove dry socket medication.

(n) Place and take off a removable prosthesis with a pressure sensitive paste after the appliance has been initially seated by the dentist.

(o) Etch unprepared enamel.

(p) Polish the enamel and restorations of the anatomical crown; however, this procedure may only be executed through the use of a slow speed handpiece (not to exceed 10,000 rpm), rubber cup and polishing agent. This procedure shall in no way be represented to patient as a prophylaxis. This procedure shall be used only for the purpose of enamel preparation for:

1. Bleaching,

2. Cementation of fixed restorations,

3. Bonding procedures including supramarginal enamel restorations after removal of orthodontic appliances. No direct charge shall be made to the patient for such procedure.

(q) Dry canals with absorbent points and place soothing medicaments (not to include endodontic irrigation); and place and remove temporary stopping with non-mechanical hand instruments only.

(r) Place matrix bands and wedges.

(s) Select, pre-size and seat orthodontic arch wires with brackets which have been placed by the dentist. Adjustment of the arch wire may only be made by the dentist.

(t) Select and pre-size orthodontic bands which initially must be seated by the dentist.

(u) Place and remove pre-treatment separators.

(v) Cut and tuck ligatures, remove ligatures and arch wires, remove loose or broken bands.

(w) Remove and recement loose bands that previously have been contoured and fitted by a dentist, but only after a dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingival and found no evidence of pathology.

(x) Perform phlebotomy and venipuncture procedures after appropriate training is acquired.

(y) Use a rubber cup prophylaxis on a patient with primary dentition. A dental assistant may only begin providing rubber cup prophylaxis after the dental assistant has completed a curriculum approved by the Board or a minimum of eight hours of on-the-job training in the provision of rubber cup prophylaxis by a dentist licensed to practice in Georgia.

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to post Rule 150-9-.02. Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule 150-9-.02. Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants

(1) To meet the requirements of an expanded duty dental assistant, a dental assistant must have a high school diploma, or the equivalent thereof, proof of current CPR certification and a certificate documenting that he or she has successfully completed the course pertaining to the specific duties outlined in that certificate. Only those expanded duties, which are listed on the certificate(s), may be performed by an expanded duty dental assistant. An expanded duty dental assistant certificate may be issued by an accredited dental assisting program, a dental hygiene school, a dental school or a professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry to a candidate who has successfully completed the required certificate courses (each of which must be a minimum of four hours) from an accredited dental assisting program, a dental hygiene school, a dental school or professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry and met all other requirements of an expanded duty assistant; and completed an examination demonstrating competency in specific duties that is administered by a licensed dentist on behalf of the accredited dental assistant program, dental hygiene school, dental school or professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(2) Eligibility for taking said courses requires that the candidate meet at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Possess current certification that the candidate is a Certified Dental Assistant.

(b) Be a graduate of a one (1) year accredited dental assisting program or a dental assisting program approved by the Board or be eligible for graduation.

(c) Have been employed as a chair side assistant by a licensed dentist for a continuous six (6) month period within the previous three (3) years. (Note: An expanded duties certificate would be issued to a candidate only upon proper proof of graduation.)

(3) Dental assistants shall perform their duties only under the direct, personal supervision of a licensed dentist as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-81.

(34) The employer of the expanded duty assistant shall have readily available in the dental office a copy of the certificate(s) issued from the sponsor of the accredited course(s) of study to the expanded duty dental assistant. The expanded duties specific to the course(s) taken and in which [a] certificate(s) [has/have] been issued may be delegated to dental assistants, who are performing their duties under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. The following expanded duties may be delegated to those

assistants meeting the educational requirements established by Board Rule 150-9-.02(1) and possessing a certificate(s) of the course(s) taken delineating the duties specific to that course:

- (a) Apply desensitizing agents to root surfaces of teeth and prepared dentinal surfaces of teeth prior to cementation of temporary restorations and crowns, bridges, or inlays.
- (b) Place cavity liner, base or varnish over unexposed pulp.
- (c) Intraoral fabrication of temporary crowns and bridges. All such adjustments must be performed extraorally.
- (d) Perform face bow transfer.
- (e) Make impressions ~~to be used to fabricate or repair a damaged prosthesis~~ a dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering, as defined by rule 150-14-.01. All adjustments must be performed extraorally. Final adjustment must be made by the dentist.
- (f) Place periodontal dressing.
- (g) Redressing (not initial placement of dressing) and removing dressing from alveolar sockets in post-operative osteitis when the patient is uncomfortable due to the loss of dressing from the alveolar socket in a diagnosed case of post-operative osteitis.
- ~~(h) Make impressions to be used to fabricate a night guard (bruxism or muscle relaxation appliance). All adjustments must be performed extraorally. Final adjustment must be made by the dentist.~~
- (i) Monitor the administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen; turn off nitrous oxide/oxygen at the completion of the dental procedure and make adjustments to the level of nitrous oxide/oxygen, but only following the specific instructions of the dentist.
- (j) Apply topical anticariogenic agents.
- (k) Apply pit and fissure sealants, and primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light-cure with a fiber-optic light source (not to include the use of a laser device).
- (l) Packing and removing retraction cord, as prescribed by the dentist, so long as said cord is used solely for restorative dental procedures.
- (m) Changing of bleaching agent, following initial applications by the dentist, during the bleaching process of vital and non-vital teeth after the placement of a rubber dam; and applying the fiber-optic light source of a curing light for activation of the bleach (not to include the use of a laser device).
- (n) Rebond brackets after a licensed dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingiva and found no evidence of pathology.
- (o) Remove bonded brackets with hand instruments only.
- ~~(p) Make impressions for passive orthodontic appliances.~~
- (q) Apply primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light cure with fiber-optic light source (not to include use of a laser device).
- (r) Take and record vital signs.
- (s) Size and fit stainless steel crowns on a primary tooth only.
- (t) Place springs on wires.
- (u) Place hooks on brackets.
- (v) Remove loose or broken bonds.
- (w) Remove ligature and arch wires.
- (x) Band, select, and pre-size arch wires and place arch wires after final adjustment and approval by the dentist.
- (y) Select, pre-fit, cement, cure, and remove ortho bands or brackets.
- (z) Place and remove pre-treatment separators.
- ~~(aa) Digital scans for fabrication orthodontic appliances and models.~~

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to post Rule 150-14-.01 Definitions. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

150-14-.01. Definitions

- (1) "Appliance" means any fixed or removable structure which may or may not be made with an impression of a human mouth or extraoral facial structures or any portion of the human mouth, teeth, gums or jaw used to prevent adverse dental conditions, including but not limited to changing the appearance of teeth, changing the shape and shade of teeth, protect teeth, effecting the position of teeth or repairing or replacing missing or damaged teeth. In addition, appliances shall also include any device that gains a desired dental or medical result by using the teeth or surrounding oral structures as support.
- (2) "Cap" shall mean any fixed or removable artificial structure created with a model or impression of a natural or artificial tooth and used or worn as a covering on that natural or artificial tooth.
- (3) "Cosmetic covering" means any fixed or removable artificial structure or product used or worn as a covering on natural or artificial human teeth created with a model, impression or any other measuring device including but not limited to computer assisted design (CAD), of the human mouth or any portion thereof and used solely for cosmetic purposes. Cosmetic covering shall include, but not be limited to, such structures commonly known as "grills."
- (4) "Covering" means any item that is used to permanently or temporarily place over a natural or prosthetic tooth.
- (5) "Dentist" shall mean an individual who is licensed in this State pursuant O.C.G.A. § 43-11-1(9).
- (6) "Fabricate" means to create, design or construct, including any evaluation or task incident to creating, designing or constructing, any structure, whether artificial or naturally occurring, defined by this rule as a dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering.
- (7) "Impression" means a physical negative imprint or digital image of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area, or the adjacent and associated structures, or any combination thereof, used for the purposes of evaluation, diagnosis, and/or fabrication of a dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering, as defined by this rule.
- (78) "Prosthesis" means:
 - (a) Prosthesis: Artificial replacement of any part of the human body.
 - (b) Dental prosthesis: Any device or appliance replacing one or more missing teeth and/or, if required, associated structures. This term includes but is not limited to abutment crowns and abutment inlays/onlays, bridges, dentures, obturators, and gingival prostheses.
 - (c) Definitive prosthesis: Prosthesis to be used over an extended period of time.
 - (d) Fixed prosthesis: Non-removable dental prosthesis that is solidly attached to abutment teeth, roots or implants.
 - (e) Fixed-removable prosthesis: Combined prosthesis, one or more parts of which are fixed, and the other(s) attached by devices that allow their detachment, removal and reinsertion by a dentist only.
 - (f) Interim prosthesis: A provisional prosthesis designed for use over a limited period of time.
 - (g) Removable prosthesis: Complete or partial prosthesis, which can be removed and reinserted by a patient.
- (89) "Theatrical purposes" shall mean any fabricated product defined by this rule that is only used during activities of the performing arts and removed immediately after such use.

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to post Rule 150-14-.02. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

150-14-.02. Fabrication of Dental Appliances, Caps, Coverings, Prostheses and Cosmetic Coverings is Practice of Dentistry

- (1) The fabrication of any dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering, as defined by this chapter, is included in the practice of dentistry as defined by O.C.G.A. § 43-11-17.
- (2) No person shall fabricate any dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering, or perform an evaluation service or task incident to such fabrication, as defined by this chapter, unless he or she is licensed to practice dentistry or working under the prescription of a licensed dentist. Nothing in this

chapter shall prohibit a physician licensed pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 34, Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia from performing any act within the scope of his or her license.

(3) An in-person physical evaluation, performed by a dentist licensed in this state, shall be required prior to recommending any patient for a dental appliance, cap, covering, prosthesis or cosmetic covering, as defined by this chapter.

(34) This rule shall not apply to any structure that is used solely for theatrical purposes as defined by this chapter.

A motion was made by Dr. Godfrey, seconded by Dr. Nalley, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rule amendments do not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed amendments cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the relevant code sections.

In the same motion, Board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the relevant code sections to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these amendments will impact every licensee in the same manner, and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

Dr. Nalley asked to go back to the Credentials Committee Report. Dr. Nalley stated that O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41 requires a licensee to establish active practice within two (2) years or the license shall be automatically revoked. He stated that the Board needs to follow up and see which licensees have not established full-time practice. He stated that he thinks this would be the duty of the Credentials Committee.

Ms. Emm stated that O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41(e) reads, *“Upon receipt of license, the applicant by credentials must establish active practice, as defined by rules and regulations of the board, in this state within two years of receiving such license under this Code section or the license shall be automatically revoked.”*

Ms. Emm further stated that Rule 150-7-.04(11) states that “Active Practice” shall mean a minimum of 500 hours for each twelve (12) month period of licensure in the hands-on treatment of patients.

Dr. Godfrey commented that Dr. Nalley is asking how the Board polices that. Mr. Lacefield discussed what questions are on the renewal application, and also discussed the census data form. He stated that the census data form specifically asks for the hours involved in clinical practice per week.

Dr. Nalley stated that he feels that is something the Board is obligated to follow up on. Dr. Nalley made a motion to refer to this matter to the Credentials Committee or the Licensure Overview Committee to review. Dr. Yeagan seconded. Discussion was held. Dr. Bennett stated that the Board needs advice on how to accomplish this task and suggested bringing this back up for discussion at the March meeting. Dr. Goggans stated that he did not think this task needs to go to a committee, but to staff instead. With no further discussion, the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Education Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey

No report.

Long Range Planning Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett

No report.

CRDTS Steering Committee – Dr. Logan Nalley

Dr. Nalley reported that the Committee will meet next weekend.

IP Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett

No report.

EDDA Review Committee – Dr. Greg Goggans

No report.

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

Correspondence from Dr. Paytie Howard: Dr. Godfrey suggested placing this correspondence on the Board’s March agenda since it did not arrive within ten (10) days of the meeting, per Board policy. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to table discussion of the correspondence until the Board’s March meeting. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

No report.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

Correspondence from Chris Sarzen: Ms. Emm discussed this correspondence received related to a standard of care question. She stated that staff are not permitted to answer standard of care questions and requested the Board’s input. Dr. Godfrey suggested placing this correspondence on the Board’s March agenda since it did not arrive within ten (10) days of the meeting, per Board policy. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to table discussion of the correspondence until the Board’s March meeting. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Greg Goggans 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. 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, Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Parag Soni, Dr. Antwan Treadway, and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- J.G.S.
- P.L.J.
- C.J.
- B.M.S.

Applications

- M.O.D.
- R.J.
- C.J.T.
- Z.P.
- C.H.H.
- G.M.B.
- H.H.S.
- J.E.G.
- M.L.C.
- A.E.
- B.W.H.
- M.C.B.

Miscellaneous

- The Board requested legal advice regarding increasing the consultation fee for sedation evaluators.

Investigative Committee Report

Report Presented:

- DENT110172
- DENT140154
- DENT170303
- DENT180060
- DENT180098
- DENT180101
- DENT180139
- DENT180198
- DENT180268
- DENT180313
- DENT180318
- DENT190020
- DENT190025
- DENT190031
- DENT190040
- DENT190045
- DENT190050
- DENT190056
- DENT190071
- DENT190086
- DENT190104
- DENT190113
- DENT190164
- DENT190167
- DENT190276
- DENT170285
- DENT170093
- DENT180264
- DENT190316
- DENT180346
- DENT190003
- DENT190070
- DENT190076
- DENT190079
- DENT190081
- DENT190087
- DENT190105
- DENT190111
- DENT190112
- DENT190114
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- DENT190126
- DENT190127
- DENT190129
- DENT190131
- DENT190133
- DENT190139
- DENT190280

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

- No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.H.E.
- K.G.P.
- C.B.W.
- J.S.C.
- A.A.N.

Ms. Daughdril and Mr. Thernes discussed the following:

- Pending litigation

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed having a presentation regarding examination content by CRDTS for new members.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- S.N.P
- J.A.S.

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:

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

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| • J.G.S. | Dental Licensee | Send mitigating circumstances letter |
| • P.L.J. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Approved application |
| • C.J. | Request to terminate probation | Approved request |
| • B.M.S. | Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant | Approved application |

Applications

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| • M.O.D. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Schedule applicant to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee |
| • R.J. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Denied application |
| • C.J.T. | Dental Credentials Applicant | Overturn denial and approve application |

- Z.P. Dental Credentials Applicant Denied application
- C.H.H. General Anesthesia Applicant Approved request for extension
- G.M.B. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved Application
- H.H.S. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Table pending receipt of additional information
- J.E.G. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Approved application
- M.L.C. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Table pending receipt of additional information
- A.E. Dental Faculty Applicant Approve pending receipt of additional information
- B.W.H. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application
- M.C.B. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application

Miscellaneous

- The Board requested legal advice regarding increasing the consultation fee for sedation evaluators.

Investigative Committee Report

Report Presented:

Complaint Number	Allegations	Recommendation
DENT110172	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT140154	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Re-refer to the Department of Law with same sanctions.
DENT170303	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180060	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180098	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180101	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180139	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180198	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180268	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180313	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180318	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190020	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190025	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190031	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190040	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190045	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190050	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190056	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190071	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190086	Other	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190104	Impairment / Substance abuse	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT190113	Advertising	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190164	Other	Close No Action
DENT190167	Other	Close No Action
DENT190276	Unprofessional Conduct	Close No Action
DENT170285	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT170093	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action

DENT180264	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action depending on findings of additional investigation or refer back to IC if warranted
DENT190316	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180346	Unsanitary conditions	Close No Action
DENT190003	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190070	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Letter of Concern
DENT190076	Billing	Close No Action
DENT190079	Malpractice	Close No Action
DENT190081	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190087	Malpractice	Close No Action
DENT190105	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Letter of Concern
DENT190111	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190112	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190114	Records Release	Close No Action
DENT190117	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190120	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190121	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190122	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190126	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190127	Unlicensed Practice	Accept Cease & Desist
DENT190129	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Letter of Concern
DENT190131	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190133	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190139	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190280	Billing	Close No Action

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

- No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.H.E. Public Consent Order accepted
- K.G.P. Public Consent Order accepted
- C.B.W. Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission
- J.S.C. Public Consent Order accepted
- A.A.N. Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission

Ms. Daughdril and Mr. Thernes discussed the following:

- Pending litigation. Update provided.

Miscellaneous

The Board discussed having a presentation regarding examination content by CRDTS for new members.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- S.N.P Course submission for consent order Accept documentation
- J.A.S. Extension request to take LEAP Approved request

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

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes for the December 7, 2018 meeting with the changes noted. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the December 7, 2018 meeting. Dr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Lacefield informed the Board that, by law, each member can be reimbursed for any conference or meeting registration fee, mileage and per diem.

Dr. Bennett reminded the Board that its meeting in February will be held via conference call.

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held via conference call on Friday, February 8, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at the Department of Community Health's office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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