

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Rules Committee Meeting
January 9, 2015
2 Peachtree St., N.W. 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
8:30 a.m.

The following committee members were present:

Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Greg Goggans

Staff Present:

Bryon Thernes, Board Attorney
Anil Foreman, Legal Officer

Visitors:

Mr. T.J. Kaplan, Pacific Dental
Ms. Fatimot Ladipo, GDA
Mr. Joe Rhodes, Shurett Dental Group
Ms. Carol Smith, GADPH
Ms. Tina Titshaw, Shurett Dental Group

Open Session

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Dr. Godfrey called for guests to introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Goggans made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2014 Rules Committee Meeting. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Discussion Topics

150-8-.01: Unprofessional Conduct; 150-8-.02: Fee-Splitting; 150-10-.01: Fraudulent, Misleading, or Deceptive Advertising

Dr. Godfrey called for members of the public to provide commentary or ask questions. There were no public comments.

150-25: Mobile Dentistry

Dr. Godfrey introduced Chapter 150-25 and called for any comment or questions from the Committee or visitors. Dr. Goggans inquired about dentists using mobile dental facilities or portable dental operations to provide emergency care and patients being able to access emergency care in the absence of the treating dentist. Ms. Titshaw commented regarding the requirements of Medicaid and current operations of Help a Child Smile. Dr. Godfrey invited Ms. Titshaw to provide any additional comments. Ms. Titshaw asked questions and made comments regarding the proposed regulations. She also provided the Committee with literature on Help A Child Smile. At the conclusion of her comments, Dr. Goggans and Godfrey thanked her for her input.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Anil Foreman, Legal Officer
Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director