

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Rules Committee Meeting
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
July 7, 2017
9:00 a.m.

The following Committee members were present:

Dr. Tom Godfrey, Chair
Dr. Greg Goggans

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General
Anil Foreman, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Board members present:

Dr. Antwan Treadway

Visitors:

Keith Kirshner, Ben Massell Clinic
Charles Craig, GDHA
Kendra McKune, GDHA
Heather Breeden, GDA
John Watson, ADSO
Ryan Loke, PDS
Jay Morgan, PDS

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Godfrey welcomed the visitors.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Goggans made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the May 5, 2017 meeting. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Goggans made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes for the May 5, 2017 meeting. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Discussion Topics

Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists: Dr. Godfrey commented that this will fall in line with the new statute. He stated that the proposed amendments will need to be in place prior to the end of the year.

Rules 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials and Rule 150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials: Dr. Godfrey commented that one of the proposed amendments in these two rules better defined “active practice”.

Rule 150-8-.01 Unprofessional Conduct. Defined: No comments.

Rule 150-8-.02 Fee-Splitting: Dr. Godfrey commented that the proposed amendment better defines what is allowed.

Rule 150-14-.02 Fabrication of Dental Appliances, Caps, Coverings, Prostheses and

Cosmetic Coverings Is Practice of Dentistry: No comments.

Rule 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants: Ms. McKune asked if there was a definition for rubber cup prophylaxis. Discussion ensued regarding prophylaxis and polish being two different terms. Dr. Godfrey stated he will research the matter and bring back to the Committee.

Rule 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants: No comments.

The Committee recommended referring all proposed rule amendments to the full Board for posting.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Rules Committee will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 9:00 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