

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**March 18, 2016**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. Steve Holcomb, President  
Dr. Bert Yeargan, Vice-President  
Ms. Becky Bynum  
Dr. Tracy Gay  
Dr. Tom Godfrey  
Dr. Greg Goggans  
Ms. Wendy Johnson  
Dr. Dale Mayfield  
Dr. Logan Nalley  
Dr. Antwan Treadway

**Staff present:**

Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Atty General  
Anil Foreman, Legal Officer  
Brandi Howell, Business Operations Specialist

**Visitors:**

Chris Melcher, Dental College of Georgia  
Carol Lefebvre, Dental College of Georgia  
TJ Kaplan, PDS  
Stephanie Lotti, GDA  
Pam Wilkes, Help A Child Smile

**Open Session**

Dr. Holcomb established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:49 a.m.

**Introduction of Visitors**

Dr. Holcomb welcomed the visitors.

**Appearance**

Appearance by Dr. Bahareh Sabzehei. Dr. Sabzehei thanked the Board for giving her the opportunity to discuss her denied rule variance petition regarding Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure. Dr. Sabzehei explained her background to the Board and asked what she needed to do to qualify for licensure. She stated that she does not qualify for licensure by credentials as Georgia does not reciprocate with Florida. She stated she passed the CRDTS examination in 2005, but Rule 150-3-.01 states that the Board will only consider CRDTS results obtained between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2009. She requested the Board accept her CRDTS scores from 2005. Dr. Holcomb responded that the examination she took in 2005 was a completely different exam and that a new exam was developed. The exam prior to that was not accepted because the Board did not accept the scoring rubric. Dr. Holcomb advised her that the Board will take the information she provided into consideration and she would receive a response in writing within two weeks.

**Miscellaneous**

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to accept the Cease and Desist Order on William L. Ragan. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted, with the exception of Dr. Gay who abstained, in favor of the motion.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the Public Session minutes for the February 19, 2016 meeting. Discussion was held by Dr. Holcomb. Dr. Holcomb stated he noticed there were several items tabled from the February 19, 2016 meeting. He stated the Board can go ahead and approve as the minutes are accurate and he will review to see if any items need to be brought forward when the Board takes a recess.

With no further discussion, Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Goggans made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes for the February 19, 2016 meeting. Dr. Gay 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. Treadway seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Petition for Rule Variance from Carly M. Mansour**

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to postpone discussion on this petition until later in the day. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Latisha Magee**

The Board considered this correspondence from Ms. Magee regarding an expanded duties course at Fortis College. The Board directed staff to respond to Ms. Magee by requesting she submit a syllabus for the course. Once this information has been received, it is to be referred to the Rules Committee to review.

**General – Dr. Steve Holcomb**

No report.

**CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett**

Ms. Battle reported that 93% of dentists have renewed and 94% of hygienists have renewed. In regards to the post renewal audit, there are 23% that have not responded. Staff will be sending certified letters next week to those individuals who have not responded.

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Antwan Treadway**

No report.

**Credentials Committee Report – Dr. Greg Goggans**

No report.

**Dental Hygiene Committee Report – Ms. Rebecca Bynum**

No report.

**Examination Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb**

Dr. Holcomb reported that the first patient based portion of the integrated format was conducted at Augusta University last week. He stated the results were posted on Wednesday and Thursday. Early reports indicated outstanding examination results. Dr. Nalley stated that many compliments were received from examiners on preps and restorations.

**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**

No report.

**Education Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey**

Dr. Godfrey asked Dr. Carol Lefebvre, who was present at the meeting, what the latest official name for the dental school is. Dr. Lefebvre responded that it is The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University.

**Long Range Planning Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb**

No report.

**CRDTS Steering Committee – Dr. Logan Nalley**

No report.

**IP Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett**

No report.

**Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle**

No report.

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

No report.

Dr. Bert Yeargan made a motion and Dr. Logan Nalley 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, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Steve Holcomb, Ms. Wendy Johnson, Dr. Dale Mayfield, Dr. Logan Nalley, Dr. Antwan Treadway and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

**Executive Session**

**Appearance**

- M.V.P.

**Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases**

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

**Applications**

- K.M.P.
- A.L.B.
- G.A.P.
- B.M.W.

- P.T.W.
- B.B.
- V.T.L.
- K.L.C.

### **Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Antwan Treadway**

- B.D.M.

### **Continuing Education Audit**

- E.M.C.
- J.D.D.
- K.F.L.
- A.B.G.

### **Investigative Committee Report**

Report presented:

- DENT160020
- DENT140227
- DENT150069
- DENT150134
- DENT150069
- DENT150123
- DENT160048
- DENT160058
- DENT160136
- DENT160210
- DENT160279
- DENT120091
- DENT130051
- DENT130234
- DENT130234
- DENT130234
- DENT130235
- DENT140026
- DENT140047
- DENT140059
- DENT140081
- DENT140086
- DENT140093
- DENT140095
- DENT140108
- DENT140133
- DENT140136
- DENT140139
- DENT140156
- DENT140159
- DENT140262

- DENT140286
- DENT150012
- DENT150035
- DENT150046
- DENT150058
- DENT150007
- DENT150275
- DENT150275
- DENT150380
- DENT140193
- DENT150376
- DENT150416
- DENT150288
- DENT150313
- DENT140001
- DENT140001
- DENT140021
- DENT140045
- DENT140064
- DENT140071
- DENT140145
- DENT140214
- DENT150113
- DENT140239
- DENT140243
- DENT140244
- DENT140252
- DENT140276
- DENT140285
- DENT150325
- DENT150079
- K.S.
- DENT140275
- DENT160095
- DENT160177
- DENT150063
- DENT150145
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- DENT150409
- DENT160086
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- DENT160325
- DENT160329
- DENT160333
- DENT160337
- DENT160348
- DENT160358
- DENT160364
- DENT160368
- DENT150312
- DENT150323
- DENT150297
- DENT150339
- DENT160190
- DENT150301
- DENT160331

### **Correspondences**

- K.J.P.
- J.H.T.
- L.G.S.
- A.R.
- A.D.A./A.D.E.A.

### **Executive Director's Report**

- D.B.

### **Attorney General's Report**

Mr. Thernes discussed the following individual:

- H.M.

### **Legal Services**

Ms. Foreman presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.M.H.
- M.B.R.

- L.A.O.

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

**Open Session**

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

**Appearance**

- M.V.P. Denied Hygiene Credentials Applicant Overturn denial and approve for licensure

**Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases**

- W.W.L. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- K.S.J. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant Approved application
- T.W.S. Request to terminate consent order Approved request
- C.E.G. Renewal Approved renewal with letter stating the Board is not waiving its right to take disciplinary action
- P.G. Request to terminate consent order Approved request
- W.B.M. Request to terminate probation Approved request
- S.J. Dental Credentials Applicant Denied application
- S.S. Request to have public consent order removed from the Board’s website Denied request

**Applications**

- K.M.P. Dental Credentials Applicant Approved application
- A.L.B. Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant Approved application
- G.A.P. Dental Credentials Applicant Approved application
- B.M.W. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Approved application
- P.T.W. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Table pending receipt of additional information
- B.B. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application
- V.T.L. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application
- K.L.C. Dental Faculty Applicant Approved application

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Antwan Treadway**

- B.D.M. Refer case back to Investigative Committee.

**Continuing Education Audit**

- E.M.C. Refer to Legal Officer for public consent order
- J.D.D. Refer to Legal Officer for public consent order
- K.F.L. Refer to Legal Officer for public consent order
- A.B.G. Approved audit

## **Investigative Committee Report**

Report presented:

<b>Complaint Number</b>	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
DENT160020	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140227	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150069	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150134	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150069	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150123	Unlicensed practice	Send correspondence to the Tennessee Board of Dentistry to request an update on the case and follow up on the previous letter
DENT160048	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action but note in the closure letter that the complainant did not respond to requests for additional information and that the Board would reopen the investigation if it received the additional information
DENT160058	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160136	Records release	Close with no action
DENT160210	Billing	Close with no action
DENT160279	Records release	Close with no action
DENT120091	Advertising	Close with no action
DENT130051	Prescribing violation	Close with no action
DENT130234	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT130234	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT130234	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT130235	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140026	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT140047	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140059	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140081	Arrest, conviction, & pleas	Close with no action
DENT140086	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT140093	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140095	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140108	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140133	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140136	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT140139	Unsanitary conditions	Close with no action
DENT140156	Other	Close with no action
DENT140159	Unethical conduct	Close with no action
DENT140262	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140286	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150012	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150035	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150046	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150058	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150007	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150275	Other	Close with no action



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DENT150380	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140193	Quality of care/substandard practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT150376	Arrest, conviction, & pleas	Close with no action
DENT150416	Records release	Close with no action
DENT150288	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150313	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140001	Not listed	Close with no action
DENT140001	Not listed	Close with no action
DENT140021	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT140045	Unlicensed practice	Close with no action
DENT140064	Substandard work	Close with no action
DENT140071	Fraud/misrepresentation	Close with no action
DENT140145	Malpractice	Keep the case open with a flag on license but if not renewed by July 1, 2016, close with no action
DENT140214	Malpractice	Keep the case open with a flag on license but if not renewed by July 1, 2016, close with no action
DENT150113	Quality of care/substandard practice	Keep the case open with a flag on license but if not renewed by July 1, 2016, close with no action
DENT140239	Advertising	Close with no action
DENT140243	Other	Close with no action
DENT140244	Other	Close with no action
DENT140252	Fraud/misrepresentation	Close with no action
DENT140276	Malpractice	Close with no action
DENT140285	Billing	Close with no action
DENT150325	Records release	Close with a letter about release of records
DENT150079	Quality of care/substandard practice	Release the complaint only to an investigator for the Georgia Composite Medical Board for the limited purpose of translation – a copy shall not be provided to keep by the Georgia Composite Medical Board
K.S.	Request to provide advocacy	Refer to the Licensure Overview Committee
DENT140275	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action with respect to M.M.
DENT160095	Billing	Close with a letter of concern
DENT160177	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150063	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150145	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT150152	Records release	Close with no action
DENT150409	Unprofessional conduct	Close with a letter stating that records must be sent within 30 days of a request
DENT160086	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160152	Fraud	Close with no action
DENT160152	Fraud	Close with no action
DENT160263	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160266	Billing	Close with a letter of concern
DENT160275	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160284	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
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DENT160287	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
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DENT160292	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160294	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160298	Billing	Close with no action
DENT160299	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160301	Malpractice	Close with no action
DENT160305	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
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DENT160325	Malpractice	Close with no action
DENT160329	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160333	Malpractice	Close with no action
DENT160337	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT160348	Billing	Close with no action
DENT160358	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
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DENT150297	Quality of care/substandard practice	Close with no action
DENT150339	Records release	Close with no action
DENT160190	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT150301	Unprofessional conduct	Close with no action
DENT160331	Malpractice	Close with no action

**Correspondences**

- K.J.P. Request for extension concerning continuing education audit Table pending receipt of additional information
- J.H.T. Request for refund of the late renewal fee Denied request
- L.G.S. Request for refund of renewal fee Denied request
- A.R. Request for permission to retake CRDTS examination Approved request
- A.D.A. Correspondence Viewed for informational purposes only

**Executive Director's Report**

- D.B. Sedation Applicant Table pending receipt of additional information

**Attorney General's Report**

Mr. Thernes discussed the following individual:

- H.M. Public consent order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original

### **Legal Services**

Ms. Foreman presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.M.H. Private consent order accepted
- M.B.R. Public consent order accepted
- L.A.O. Public consent order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt of the original and grant seven month extension to pay fine

Ms. Bynum seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Miscellaneous**

Ms. Bynum made a motion to grant the rule variance petition for Carly M. Mansour. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Nalley made a motion to uphold the denial of the rule waiver petition for Bahareh Sabzehei. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016, 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 Brandi P. Howell, Business Operations Specialist

Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director