

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
May 3, 2019
12:00 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Richard Bennett, President
Ms. Becky Bynum
Dr. Tracy Gay
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Brent Stiehl
Dr. Antwan Treadway
Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Eric Lacefield, Deputy Executive Director
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Kimberly Emm, Attorney
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I

Visitors:

Scott Lofranco, GDA
TJ Kaplan, PDS

Open Session

Dr. Bennett established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.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 April 12, 2019 meeting with the changes noted. 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. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Dr. Latoya M. Delaughter

The Board considered this correspondence from Dr. Delaughter requesting the Board reconsider her rule waiver petition that was denied at the Board's April 12, 2019 meeting. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to uphold the denial of Dr. Delaughter's rule waiver petition, but offer her an appearance before the Board to discuss the matter further via in person or Skype if she should so desire. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Dr. Katie Q. Magstadt

The Board considered this correspondence from Dr. Magstadt requesting an appearance before the Board to discuss her denied rule waiver petition. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Treadway seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

2018 CRDTS Annual Report: The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

CRDTS Annual Meeting: Ms. Battle informed the Board that the CRDTS Annual Meeting will be August 24, 2019 in Kansas City.

Dr. Bert Yeargan made a motion and Dr. Antwan Treadway 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. Brent Stiehl, Dr. Antwan Treadway, and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Applications

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

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Report Presented:

- DENT130056
- DENT130139
- DENT130140
- DENT140005
- DENT140116
- DENT140222
- DENT150230
- DENT150360
- DENT160081
- DENT160253
- DENT160391
- DENT170015
- DENT170055
- DENT170102
- DENT170138
- DENT170142
- DENT170195
- DENT170296
- DENT170329
- DENT180016
- DENT180065

- DENT180077
- DENT180130
- DENT180134
- DENT180197
- DENT180215
- DENT180217
- DENT180242
- DENT180244
- DENT180261
- DENT180264
- DENT180273
- DENT180306
- DENT180363
- DENT180376
- DENT190003
- DENT190012
- DENT190021
- DENT190029
- DENT190046
- DENT190054
- DENT190088
- DENT190175
- DENT190184
- DENT190207
- DENT190241
- DENT190244
- DENT190284
- DENT190313
- DENT190360
- DENT190374
- DENT190379
- DENT190393
- DENT190405
- DENT160494

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.S.B.
- H.A.W.

Mr. Changus discussed the list of non-compliant dentists as it relates to the PDMP requirements.

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

Open Session

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

Applications

• T.C.J.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• K.H.P.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• B.L.W.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• R.L.H.	Dental Exam Applicant	Approved application
• J.C.H.	Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant	Approved application
• J.P.L.	Dental Credentials Applicant	Approved pending receipt of additional information
• D.W.	Conscious Sedation Applicant	Approved pending receipt of additional information
• C.H.H.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Approved evaluation
• S.R.C.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Approved evaluation
• D.M.R.	Extension request	Approved extension of provisional permit
• C.J.H.	General Anesthesia Applicant	Approved for provisional permit
• J.J.G.	Inactive Status Applicant	Approved application

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Report Presented:

Complaint Number	Allegations	Recommendation
DENT130056	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Accept Alternate Proposal
DENT130139	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT130140	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT140005	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	AG to amend filings
DENT140116	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Proceed with No Amendments
DENT140222	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT150230	Other	Close with No Action
DENT150360	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Proceed with original referral
DENT160081	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	DN1: Close with No Action DN2: Schedule for Interview
DENT160253	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Request Denied
DENT160391	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Amend referral
DENT170015	Fraud	Close with No Action
DENT170055	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT170102	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT170138	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Request Denied
DENT170142	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT170195	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT170296	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT170329	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180016	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180065	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180077	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180130	Morbidity and Mortality	Close with No Action
DENT180134	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180197	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Legal Services
DENT180215	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180217	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law

DENT180242	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to Department of Law
DENT180244	Records Release	Close with No Action
DENT180261	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180264	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180273	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180306	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180363	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT180376	Records Release	Close with No Action
DENT190003	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Deny Request to Reopen
DENT190012	Billing	Close with No Action
DENT190021	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190029	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	DN1: Close with No Action DN2: Schedule for Interview
DENT190046	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190054	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190088	Abandonment	Close with No Action
DENT190175	Unprofessional Conduct	Withdraw Referral & Cancel
DENT190184	Unprofessional Conduct	Withdraw Referral & Cancel
DENT190207	Unprofessional Conduct	Withdraw Referral & Cancel
DENT190241	Unprofessional Conduct	Withdraw Referral & Cancel
DENT190244	Unprofessional Conduct	Withdraw Referral & Cancel
DENT190284	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190313	Unprofessional Conduct	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190360	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190374	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with No Action
DENT190379	Abandonment	Accept Voluntary Surrender/ Close with No Action
DENT190393	Other	Close with No Action
DENT190405	Advertising	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT160494	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Max Changus

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- A.S.B. Private Agreement accepted
- H.A.W. Public Consent Order accepted

Mr. Changus discussed the list of non-compliant dentists as it relates to the PDMP requirements.

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

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to appoint Dr. Godfrey to the General Anesthesia Committee. Dr. Stiehl seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, June 7, 2019, at 10:00 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