

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Rules Committee Meeting
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 36th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
May 5, 2017
12:00 p.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

Visitors:

Heather Breeden, GDA
Ryan Loke, PDS
John Watson, ADSO
Dr. James Barron, GDS

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Dr. Greg Goggans made a motion and Dr. Tom Godfrey seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** for the purpose of receiving legal advice as authorized under O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1(e)(2)(c), 50-14-2(1). Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Greg Goggans and Dr. Tom Godfrey.

Executive Session

The Committee received legal advice regarding Rules 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials, 150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials, 150-8-.02 Fee Splitting, 150-10-.01 Fraudulent, Misleading or Deceptive Advertising, 150-8-.01 Unprofessional Conduct, and Chapter 150-26 Mobile Dentistry.

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

Open Session

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Godfrey welcomed the visitors.

Discussion Topics

Rules 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials and 150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials: Dr. Godfrey recommended referring the proposed amendments to the full Board.

Chapter 150-26 Mobile Dentistry: Ms. Foreman commented that the Board has voted to post notice of intent to adopt this chapter and it has received the authorities from the Department of Law.

Rule 150-8-.01 Unprofessional Conduct: Dr. Godfrey stated that the Committee has requested legal advice from the Department of Law regarding this rule.

Rule 150-10-.01 Fraudulent, Misleading or Deceptive Advertising: Dr. Godfrey asked if ADSO had any reservations. Mr. John Watson, who was present, asked for clarification of the intent of proposed amendments to (6)(e) and suggested a revision that he believed would meet the intent of the amendment by adding language to (6)(a). The Committee, the representative from the Department of Law, the public, and the Board's staff discussed the suggested change. The Committee recommended incorporating Mr. Watson's suggestion and present it to the full Board for discussion.

Rule 150-8-.02 Fee Splitting: Based on the legal advice received from Mr. Thernes, Dr. Godfrey stated that he will work with Ms. Foreman on this rule and will present it to the Board at its next meeting.

House Bill 154: Ms. Foreman commented that the General Assembly passed HB154. She stated that the bill permits dental hygienists to do a rubber cup prophylaxis and discusses the board promulgating rules for such. Dr. Godfrey requested Ms. Foreman draft a rule that would be in compliance. Ms. Foreman responded that, with respect to changes in supervision, there are changes she can propose, but with regards to the dental assistant side, it is specific to needing a dentist to look at for suggestions. Dr. Godfrey responded that he will assist Ms. Foreman with that information.

In regards to the EDDA recommendations for changes to Chapter 150-9 Delegated Duties, Dr. Goggans commented that information has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Goggans made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2017 meeting. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Rules Committee will be held on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 9:00 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 Howell, Business Support Analyst I
Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director