

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call
2 Peachtree St., N.W., 6th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
September 11, 2020
10:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Tracy Gay, President
Dr. Brent Stiehl, Vice-President
Dr. Richard Bennett
Dr. Greg Goggans
Dr. Michael Knight
Dr. Glenn Maron
Dr. Ami Patel
Mr. Mark Scheinfeld
Dr. Debra Wilson
Dr. Bert Yeargan

Staff present:

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

Visitors:

Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Dental College of Georgia
Cynthia Hughes, Augusta University
Scott Lofranco, GDA

Open Session

Dr. Gay established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Mr. Lacefield asked the visitors on the call to send an email via the “Contact Us” portal on the website if he/she would like his/her name reflected as being in attendance in the minutes.

Appearance

Dr. Carol Lefebvre, Dental College of Georgia (DCG) spoke to the Board about faculty licensure and the status of CRDTS testing, per the request of the Board. Dr. Gay asked Dr. Lefebvre where the school stands as far as seeing patients and administering the CRDTS examination. Dr. Gay stated that he heard the next CRDTS examination is not until May 2021. Dr. Lefebvre responded that DCG students resumed patient care on August 3rd. She added that, at that point, they were still awaiting installation of UV lighting, air handlers, etc. She stated that the work was completed last week. Dr. Lefebvre explained that this week students began modified aerosol generating procedures. She continued by stating that DCG residents never really stopped treating patients. She stated that initially it was emergent patients and then urgent patients. Dr. Lefebvre stated that there were limited aerosol procedures for a period of time. She stated that the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) indicated the temporary flexibility that was extended to 2020 graduates would also be extended to 2021 for graduates in both the pre-doctorate and advanced standing programs.

In terms of the CRDTS examination, Dr. Lefebvre stated that Dr. Gay was correct in that the next CRDTS exam is not until May 2021. She added that there are no exams scheduled for CRDTS at all on their website and DCG is aligned with that. Dr. Lefebvre stated that COVID-19 spread remains high and the spread at universities is surging at the moment. She further stated that DCG met with expert consultants that indicated they will be in this for the academic year. Dr. Lefebvre stated that she reached out to ADEX and confirmed they have no clinical exams scheduled either. She further stated that DCG remains under a “no visitor mandate” which includes volunteer faculty. She explained that holding a clinical exam at this

time holds a lot of complexity as there must be social distancing and clinical distancing. Dr. Lefebvre stated that with the establishment of temporary licensure, DCG is not planning an exam until next spring.

Dr. Bennett requested clarification on what the makeup of the clinic that resumed in August was. Dr. Lefebvre responded that, due to the pandemic, DCG had to stop quickly on March 16th and had a large number of patients in the middle of treatment. She stated that while DCG was waiting on the air handlers to be installed, it brought patients back in so they could be examined and treatment plans reviewed and modified as needed. She further stated that DCG accomplished many non-aerosol procedures. Dr. Bennett inquired as to what modified aerosol procedures entails. Dr. Lefebvre responded by stating that DCG is trying to minimize aerosol as much as possible. She continued by stating that DCG is doing all procedures except it is limiting the use of the cavitron. She stated that the only cavitron use that will occur right now at DCG is with the periodontal faculty in limited areas where they have no other access. Otherwise, all other procedures are being accomplished.

Dr. Bennett stated that the D3s from the spring are now D4s. He further stated that due to the pandemic, there is a six month gap in clinical patient care. Dr. Bennett questioned, with regards to CODA flexibility, if the D4s would have less experience. Dr. Lefebvre responded that CODA is requiring DCG to develop a plan for those in both the pre-doctoral and advanced education program, just as they did for the 2020 graduates. She stated that CODA will either approve or disapprove the plan. She added that this is the case for all dental schools. Dr. Lefebvre commented that DCG's students are in the upper 20% of all dental schools in terms of work performed and she does not anticipate an issue with the students with the plan that will be presented. Dr. Lefebvre explained that the Class of 2021 is in clinic nine half-days. She stated that all didactics are in that one half day so the student can be in clinic as much as possible. She further stated that given the fact the school has taken a six million dollar hit, it cannot afford to go into evening clinic. Dr. Goggans asked if patients were being seen since the school is not permitting guests. Dr. Lefebvre responded that patients are being seen, the school is just limiting the number of guests on campus. She added that volunteer faculty are not currently allowed on campus. She stated that DCG is trying to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infections and the school has done a great job of it.

Dr. Bennett commented that the Board will later be speaking with two faculty applicants in Executive Session and requested an update on how faculty practice is going. Dr. Lefebvre responded by stating that it just opened this week as only urgent and emergent cases were being seen. She stated that she is curious as to why the two faculty applicants are now being interviewed by the Board. She further stated that from DCG's perspective, the two applicants have accepted offer letters and both meet the qualifications for licensure. Dr. Lefebvre stated that delaying the applications has resulted in DCG having to delay start dates when it desperately needs faculty. Dr. Lefebvre inquired as to whether or not this was a new process and what is the rationale for wanting to interview them. Dr. Bennett responded that Board had questions regarding faculty members and could not discuss the particulars of the application in Open Session, but would be happy to discuss it with the applicants in Executive Session. Dr. Bennett added that there were some additional questions the Board had and felt having a meeting with them would be the best opportunity to get that information. Dr. Lefebvre asked if this would be a new process for faculty applicants. Dr. Bennett responded that every application is viewed on an independent basis. He stated one concern he has is the direction faculty is heading. He asked how many faculty members have graduated from a CODA approved program currently. Dr. Lefebvre responded that DCG has lost faculty members due to the pandemic. She stated that currently, out of 92 full-time faculty members, 21 are eligible for retirement and in three years more than a third will be eligible for retirement. She continued by stating that out of the 92, 52 have an unrestricted license, and of the 40 remaining, 21 members have graduated from a CODA approved school and 19 have not. Dr. Lefebvre stated that the makeup of residency programs is changing and they are seeing more residents from non-CODA approved schools. She further stated that the candidates undergo a competitive process and DCG makes sure the individual meets the Board's

criteria. Dr. Lefebvre stated that if the Board interviewing the applicant will be the case going forward, perhaps the interview should occur up front to ensure there are no delays.

Dr. Goggans stated that from a philosophy of hiring, when one graduates from dental school and is granted a license, that is a license to practice and to learn. He asked does DCG require any type of experience before the faculty member starts teaching. Dr. Goggans stated that it is hard for him to think that when he graduated from dental school he would be ready to teach. Dr. Lefebvre responded that all of DCG's candidates who graduate from non-CODA approved dental schools have to have had advanced training from a CODA approved school. She stated that obviously one would love to have faculty members who have loads of experience, but it is tremendously difficult on a state salary to recruit a specialist to this environment. She further stated when an applicant comes to them regarding faculty licensure, DCG reviews his/her experience. Dr. Lefebvre stated there would be some sort of oversight as the school wants to make sure individuals are practicing within their scope. Dr. Bennett inquired as to how that would be evaluated. Dr. Lefebvre responded that it is done through clinical practice and DCG has its internal processes as well. She explained that every faculty member undergoes a yearly electronic health record audit and billing and coding audits. She stated that if there is an issue where a patient submits a complaint or another faculty has issue, DCG has established a peer review committee to evaluate all documentation.

Dr. Maron inquired what the Neighborhood Improvement Project, Inc, with Medical Associates Plus is. He stated that it seems dental students are rotating through this program. Dr. Lefebvre responded that all rotations have been cancelled through the end of the month at a minimum. She stated that she would find out and report back to the Board.

In regards to CODA flexibility, Dr. Bennett inquired if it would it be possible for a student to graduate without having done a simple surgical extraction. Dr. Lefebvre responded by stating that she surely hopes not. Dr. Bennett stated that when the Board grants an individual an unrestricted license, it makes general assumptions about the education process. He added that while it has changed significantly, he thinks there needs to be an understanding as to what that flexibility will allow. Dr. Bennett stated if the student has graduated from dental school and has only done a procedure on a typodont, that may be problematic. He stated if the student has never done a surgical extraction, then the Board needs to consider restricting that individual's clinical practice in some regards to protect the citizens of this state. Dr. Bennett stated that the Board realizes everyone has had to deal with a lot of changes due to the pandemic; however, the individual needs to have some sort of minimal competency. Dr. Lefebvre agreed and stated that DCG shares that same concern. She stated that DCG would not have wanted it's students' education interrupted by the pandemic. She further stated that DCG is doing everything it can to stay open so students can have the best experience as possible. Dr. Lefebvre stated that every dental school in the country is facing the same thing. She explained that DCG will look at every student's experience and would hope no one graduates without the very minimal experience. Dr. Gay thanked Dr. Lefebvre for speaking with the Board.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Bennett made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes from the August 14, 2020 Conference Call and the minutes from the August 17, 2020 Emergency Conference Call. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Report of Licenses Issued

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petitions for Rule Waiver or Variance

Rule Variance Petition from Albert Young Hoon Lee: Dr. Bennett made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Additionally, Dr. Young Hoon Lee was granted a temporary dentist license on 09/02/2020. Dr. Wilson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Andrew M. Richardson: Dr. Goggans made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Richardson provided adequate justification for the variance since he successfully passed the clinical examination administered by SRTA which involved a live patient. The variance is granted with the condition that Dr. Richardson agrees to take and successfully negotiate a patient-based periodontics examination administered by CRDTS or another Board recognized exam once these exams are administered again. Dr. Wilson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Anjali Bhatia: Dr. Bennett made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated; however, suggested Dr. Bhatia submit an application for temporary dental licensure for consideration. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Dae Choi: Dr. Bennett made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Choi provided adequate justification for the variance since he successfully passed the ADEX clinical examination administered by CITA, which involved a live patient. The variance is granted with the condition that Dr. Choi agrees to take and successfully negotiate CRDTS or another Board recognized exam once these exams are administered again. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Daniel Galvez: Dr. Goggans made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated; however, suggested Dr. Galvez submit an application for temporary dental licensure for consideration. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Evan M. Busby: Dr. Bennett made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Busby provided adequate justification for the variance since he successfully passed the ADEX clinical examination, which involved a live patient. The variance is granted with the condition that Dr. Busby agrees to take and successfully negotiate CRDTS or another Board recognized exam once these exams are administered again. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Hamad Rafiq Ismail Hamad: Dr. Bennett made a motion to deny the rule variance petition. Discussion was held. Mr. Lacefield asked if this individual could be offered the same pathway as the others. Dr. Gay commented that he believed it would be consistent to do so. Dr. Maron stated that this particular one is different and if the Board approves it then it is opening the door for anyone that has taken that exam at any point in time since 2009. He stated that he believes it goes against the intent of the temporary licensure pathway where the Board is trying to help out new graduates. He further stated that he does not know if this person meets the same standards and does not see where a hardship was

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

Rule Variance Petition from Jennifer Dang: Dr. Bennett made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Dang has provided adequate justification for the variance since she successfully passed the ADEX clinical examination administered by CDCA and the WREB clinical examination, which involved a live patient. Dr. Goggans seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Kelsey Gass: Dr. Gay stated that this individual needs to take a fixed prosthodontic portion. Dr. Bennett made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Gass has provided adequate justification for the variance since she successfully passed the clinical examination administered by WREB, which involved a live patient. Discussion was held. Dr. Maron asked how was this petition different from the petition submitted by Hamad Rafiq Ismail Hamad. Dr. Gass was on the call and spoke to the Board about her submission. She stated that she did an orthodontic residency and has been working for two years. With no further discussion, the variance is granted with the condition that Dr. Gass agrees to take and successfully negotiate the fixed prosthodontics portion of CRDTS or another Board recognized exam once these exams are administered again. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Keyanni Shaw: Dr. Wilson made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated; however, suggested Dr. Shaw submit an application for temporary dental licensure for consideration. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Variance Petition from Magdalena Glass: Dr. Gay commented that Dr. Glass's first rule petition was first denied by the Board at its August meeting. Dr. Glass's husband was on the call and spoke to the Board. He stated that there is not a pathway for her to get an unrestricted license. He added that Dr. Glass needs her work visa approved and her job is a corporate job and the credentialing criteria does not allow for temporary licensure or supervision. Dr. Bennett asked if both exams taken were manikin only. Dr. Glass's husband stated that was correct. Dr. Bennett commented that the Board is trying to create an alternative pathway for licensure, but this request is asking the Board to give an unrestricted license to someone who has not tested on a live patient. He stated that he understands the issue, but if the Board grants an individual a temporary license, that individual really needs to be under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. Dr. Glass's husband gave background information on Dr. Glass's history and training. After discussion, the Board suggested Dr. Glass discuss the matter with Coast to see if they could compromise in any way. Dr. Glass was on the call and spoke to the Board. She stated that her visa will be approved based on the ability to work for this job. She stated it is very restrictive. Dr. Bennett stated that the Board is not willing to grant the variance and issue an unrestricted license. He added that the Board is charged with protecting the citizens of Georgia. Dr. Maron made a motion to table the petition until the October meeting to allow time for Dr. Glass to speak to Coast. Dr. Wilson seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

At this point in the meeting, a visitor on the call inquired as to the process of being granted licensure with a consent order. He asked if an individual has passed a live patient exam and submits a request for a variance, if the variance would be granted with a consent order. Dr. Bennett affirmed that was correct. The caller stated that if the person passed an exam other than CRDTS, would he/she still be eligible. Dr. Bennett responded that the individual would be eligible and granted a variance with conditions via consent

order. The caller asked if the individual would be able to work on his/her own without a supervisor. Dr. Gay affirmed that was correct. The caller thanked the Board for clarification.

Rule Variance Petition from Seth Walden: The Board discussed Dr. Walden's request. Dr. Bennett stated that this individual previously met with the Board and there is information regarding such that needs to be discussed by the Board in Executive Session. The Board tabled this petition for further discussion in Executive Session.

Rule Variance Petition from Shane McTiernan: Dr. Yeargan made a motion to deny the rule variance petition as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated; however, suggested Dr. McTiernan submit an application for temporary dental licensure for consideration. Dr. Maron seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver Petition from Charles Quasney: Dr. Maron made a motion to table this petition for further discussion in Executive Session. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver Petition from Matthew W. Cook: Dr. Bennett made a motion to grant the rule variance petition based on the special circumstances related to the cancellation of the CRDTS examination due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a new date for the examination has not been rescheduled. The Board also finds that Dr. Cook provided adequate justification for the variance since he successfully passed the clinical examination administered by SRTA, which involved a live patient. The variance is granted with the condition that Dr. Cook agrees to take and successfully negotiate a patient-based periodontics examination administered by CRDTS or another Board recognized exam once these exams are administered again. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Lacefield asked the Board to revisit the rule variance petition submitted by Hamad Rafiq Ismail Hamad for clarification. Dr. Bennett commented this is a pathway for recent graduates. He stated that this individual is licensed somewhere else and has been working. Dr. Maron commented that there was no evidence of hardship demonstrated. The Board agreed with its initial decision to deny the petition.

Correspondence from Kendra McKune, GDHA

The Board considered this correspondence requesting the Board amend Rule 150-5-.02 to include ADEX. Ms. Emm commented that dental hygienists do not have the same accessibility issue as dentists do. Dr. Gay responded that Ms. McKune's letter did say the exam at Fortis has been cancelled. Dr. Bennett commented that there are hygiene exams being offered in Georgia currently. Dr. Yeargan added that there are four exams coming up. Dr. Bennett stated that his office agreed to open up for the exam. He continued by stating that the hygiene exam is readily available all over the state. Ms. Newkirk asked for clarification on who stated his/her office would be opening up for the exam. Dr. Bennett affirmed that his office would be open. Dr. Yeargan discussed the upcoming exam dates.

Correspondence Regarding Notice of Annual General Assembly of CRDTS

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Lefebvre commented that she had the answers to the Board's earlier questions. She stated the first question was concerning extractions. Dr. Lefebvre stated she reached out to the Oral Surgery Department and confirmed that DCG students have to complete ten extractions. She added that three have to be surgical before they can attempt the competency test. Dr. Bennett asked if this going to remain as such during the CODA flexibility. Dr. Lefebvre affirmed.

In regards to Dr. Maron's question about the Neighborhood Improvement Project, Inc., Dr. Lefebvre stated that this is one of 27 extramural sites that DCG has a Memorandum of Understanding with. She stated that it is operated by Medical Associates Plus and it is a clinic for the underserved. Dr. Lefebvre explained that the dental clinic is brick and mortar and is one of our 27 rotations. She stated the site is supported by an HRSA grant.

General – Dr. Tracy Gay

Continuing Education: Dr. Gay requested the Board discuss onsite continuing education at its October meeting to evaluate if the Board needs to make any concessions as numerous inquiries are being received regarding such.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Max Changus

No report.

Executive Director's Report – Mr. Eric Lacefield

Mr. Lacefield reported that temporary licenses are currently being issued due to the State of Emergency. He stated that the expiration dates for the temporary licenses have been set to the end of the year; however, if that date needs to be extended, the Board will be notified.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

Correspondence from Dr. Stanley Prince: The Board considered this correspondence requesting clarification regarding patient records. Dr. Prince specifically ask whether or not models can be disposed of after 10 years if the patient is still active. Mr. Changus responded that the way he reads O.C.G.A. § 31-33-2(a)(1)(A) and Rule 150-8-.01(h)(4) is that a complete treatment record is supposed to be maintained even if it goes beyond the 10 years. The Board agreed.

Dr. Bert Yeargan made a motion and Dr. Greg Goggans 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 Dr. Richard Bennett, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Greg Goggans, Dr. Michael Knight, Dr. Glenn Maron, Dr. Ami Patel, Mr. Mark Scheinfeld, Dr. Brent Stiehl, Dr. Debra Wilson and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Appearances

- F.T.
- M.A.B.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

- D.H.B.
- E.S.T.
- B.W.J.
- A.D.K.

Applications

- C.T.Q.
- J.D.
- E.A.K.
- A.O.R.

- D.J.K.
- L.K.P.
- V.F.S.
- M.M.
- A.M.
- S.C.T.
- B.H.G.
- M.C.P.
- T.M.C.
- K.L.H.
- C.N.G.
- S.N.H.
- M.D.B.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

Report presented:

- DENT210035
- DENT190330
- DENT190376
- DENT200095
- DENT200118
- DENT200150
- DENT200179
- DENT200188
- DENT200199
- DENT200205
- DENT200455
- DENT210066
- DENT150417
- DENT190297
- DENT160494

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

- S.A.N.

Executive Director’s Report – Mr. Eric Lacefield

- Pending litigation

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- T.Q.R.

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

Petitions for Rule Waiver or Variance

Dr. Goggans made a motion to deny the rule variance petition from Dr. Seth Walden as there was no substantial hardship demonstrated. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

In the same motion, the Board voted to table the rule variance petition from Dr. Charles Quasney until its October meeting.

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

Appearances

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F.T. • M.A.B. | <p>Faculty Applicant Faculty Applicant</p> | <p>Approved application Approved application</p> |
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Miscellaneous

Dr. Maron stated that if the Board is granting teaching licenses, interviewing the applicant is a good process. Dr. Gay responded that board staff can notify the applicant early in the application process that it would like to conduct an interview.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D.H.B. • E.S.T. | <p>Request to terminate probation Request to terminate probation</p> | <p>Approved request Approved request/Refer to Legal Services</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.W.J. • A.D.K. | <p>Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant</p> | <p>Approved application Approved application</p> |

Applications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C.T.Q. | <p>Dental Exam Applicant</p> | <p>Table pending receipt of additional information</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J.D. • E.A.K. • A.O.R. • D.J.K. • L.K.P. • V.F.S. • M.M. • A.M. | <p>Dental Exam Applicant Dental Credentials Applicant Dental Credentials Applicant Dental Credentials Applicant Dental Credentials Applicant Dental Credentials Applicant Dental Hygiene Credentials Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation</p> | <p>Approved application Denied application Denied application Approved application Approved application Denied application Approved application Table pending receipt of additional information</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.C.T. • B.H.G. • M.C.P. • T.M.C. • K.L.H. • C.N.G. • S.N.H. • M.D.B. | <p>Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation General Anesthesia Applicant Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Faculty Applicant</p> | <p>Approved application Approved for provisional permit Approved for provisional permit Approved for provisional permit Approved evaluation Approved application Approved application Approved application</p> |

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan

| Complaint Number | Allegations | Recommendation |
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| DENT210035 | Unlicensed Practice | Refer to the Department of Law |
| DENT190330 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with No Action |
| DENT190376 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with no action if additional documentation is provided. If documentation is not received, bring case back to IC |
| DENT200095 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with No Action |
| DENT200118 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with Letter of Concern |
| DENT200150 | Impairment/substance abuse | Refer to the Department of Law |
| DENT200179 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with No Action |
| DENT200188 | Unprofessional conduct | Close with No Action |
| DENT200199 | Billing | Close with No Action |
| DENT200205 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with No Action |
| DENT200455 | Quality of care/substandard practice | Close with No Action |
| DENT210066 | Records Release | Close with No Action |
| DENT150417 | Quality of Care/Substandard Practice | Update Referral |
| DENT190297 | Unlicensed Practice | Rescind Letter of Concern |
| DENT160494 | Quality of Care/Substandard Practice | Rescind Referral and Close with No Action |

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus

- S.A.N. Accept proposal

Executive Director’s Report – Mr. Eric Lacefield

- Pending litigation Table pending receipt of additional information in October.

Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm

- T.Q.R. Request for extension regarding fine Denied request

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

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held via conference call on Friday, October 2, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health’s office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 6th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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