

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**2 Peachtree St., N.W., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**September 20, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. Greg Goggans, President  
Dr. Tracy Gay, Vice-President  
Ms. Becky Bynum  
Dr. Michael Knight  
Dr. Glenn Maron  
Dr. Ami Patel  
Dr. Parag Soni  
Mark Scheinfeld  
Dr. Bert Yeargan

**Staff present:**

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

**Special Assistant Attorney General:**

James Cobb, Caplan & Cobb  
Ashley Brown

**Visitors:**

James E. Barren, GDS  
Kim Turner, Fulton County Board of Health  
John Watson, ADSO  
Lauren Pollow, PDS  
Emily Yona, GDA  
Janelle Cornwall, TCSG  
Kathryn Hornsby, TCSG  
Saundra King, TCSG  
Keith Kirshner, Ben Massell Dental Clinic  
Carol Lefebvre, Dental College of Georgia  
Pam Wilkes, Help A Child Smile  
Charles Craig, GDHA

**Open Session**

Dr. Goggans established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

**Introduction of Visitors**

Dr. Goggans welcomed the visitors. Dr. Goggans asked new members, Dr. Maron and Mr. Scheinfeld to introduce themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the August 9, 2019 Conference Call. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Licenses to Ratify**

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

### **Correspondence from Thomas J. Rudder**

The Board considered this correspondence asking for the definition of dental prophylaxis. Specifically, Mr. Rudder asks if the removal of calculus in a gingival crevice that is 3 to 4 mm deep, part of a normal prophylaxis or is it periodontal care. Ms. Emm stated that the ADA's general definition of prophylaxis reads: *"Removal of plaque, calculus and stains from the tooth structures. It is intended to control local irritational factors."* Dr. Yeargan made a motion to direct staff to respond Mr. Rudder by stating that there is no definition in the law or rules. Additionally, refer him to the ADA's definition or codes regarding this matter. Dr. Soni seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Suzanne Newkirk**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding the Board's proposed definition of "experience" for dental hygienists to work under general supervision in Rule 150-5-.03. Dr. Goggans stated that the language the Board voted to post defines "experience" to mean a minimum of 500 hours for each twelve month period, immediately preceding the request to work under general supervision in the hands-on treatment of patients. Dr. Goggans stated that Ms. Newkirk's letter states that the 500 hours is overly restrictive and she is requesting the Board consider defining "experience" to mean a minimum of 2,000 hours of clinical practice after graduation from an accredited dental hygiene program. Dr. Goggans commented that 500 hours is about 265 days in a year and whether one thinks that is restrictive or not, is each individual's decision. Dr. Goggans asked what if there is an individual practicing full time getting hours in and all of sudden they want to do general supervision. He stated there is a difference in general supervision and direct supervision obviously. Dr. Goggans asked if there were any comments from the board members. Dr. Soni responded that this matter was discussed with the Rules Committee and their determination was to stick with 500 hours. Mr. Craig commented that this is a proposed rule and it still has to go to a public hearing. He further commented that in Ms. Newkirk's letter she stated that the dental hygienist is under the general supervision of a dentist, and the idea of a separate requirement of 500 hours for two years preceding takes the decision away from the dentist. Mr. Craig stated that the dentist should be deciding if the hygienist is competent to work under direct supervision. Dr. Soni made a motion to refer this matter back to the Rules- Dr. Patel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Shayna Avey-Overfelt, CDCA**

The Board considered this correspondence requesting to meet with the Board to discuss the ADEX examinations. Dr. Yeargan made a motion to direct staff to schedule Ms. Avey-Overfelt to meet with the Board in November. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence regarding CITA Annual Meeting**

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

### **Correspondence from Jeaneen Barrett**

The Board considered this correspondence asking if a dental hygienist can contract with a nursing home facility to provide brushing, flossing, denture cleaning and tongue cleaning. Dr. Gay made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating that the Board suggests she refer to O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74 and Board Rules 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists, 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants, and 150-9-02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants for more information. Additionally, the functions listed in her email "brushing, flossing, denture cleaning, and tongue cleaning" are routine daily personal care functions. This Board takes no position on the ability of a nursing home to contract with an individual for the provision of routine daily personal care functions of residents. Dr. Patel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Dr. Tiffany P. Green**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding parenteral and enteral pediatric sedation permits. Dr. Green requests the Board send the courses for this that are approved by the Board and explain how a dentist that is not a pediatric dentist and has completed a residency obtains twenty (20) pediatric cases. Dr. Soni made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating the Board does not approve sedation courses. Additionally, the candidate must provide his/her own patients and prove he/she can obtain a permit. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Salma Khan**

The Board considered this correspondence asking if Halcion 0.125 mg alone is considered light oral sedation. Dr. Maron made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating that as long as it is a single dose it does not fall into the category of requiring a sedation permit. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Dr. Shannen Dalton**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding CRDTS (Central Regional Dental Testing Service) being the only accepted form of dental examination. In her inquiry, Dr. Dalton states she previously passed WREB. She applied to take CRDTS last year at the University of Alabama, but the entire exam was cancelled leaving only five testing dates. Her letter goes on to state that in 2020 CRDTS offers only two dates to dentists/specialists of other states interested in employment in states participating in CRDTS. The Board directed staff to respond by stating that it is considering other options, but at this juncture, CRDTS is the only option for licensure by examination.

### **Correspondence from Stephanie Derfus, Savannah Technical College**

The Board considered this correspondence regarding duplication of skills listed in Rules 150-9-.01 and 150-9-.02. Dr. Patel made a motion to refer this matter to Rules. Dr. Knight seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Correspondence from Kimberly Register, Southern Crescent Technical College**

Ms. Emm discussed this correspondence, along with the correspondence from Romy Smith, Technical College System of Georgia. Ms. Emm stated that this is regarding the blanket approval of EDDA courses in 2009. She explained that there is a list on the Board's website of EDDA programs recognized and approved by the Board; however, the schools that received blanket approval in 2009 are not on the list. Dr. Goggans explained that the EDDA Committee was formed and he was chair of that committee. He stated the Committee started reviewing the duties. He stated that because the Board received requests for approval, the EDDA Committee created the list on the Board's website, along with an application. Dr. Goggans stated he was not aware of the blanket approval. Ms. Emm responded by stating that the Board office has no course information on those that received blanket approval. Dr. Soni made a motion to add the following schools, who received blanket approval previously, to the list on the Board's website:

Albany Technical College  
Athens Technical College  
Atlanta Technical College  
Augusta Technical College  
Columbus Technical College  
Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
Gwinnett Technical College  
Lanier Technical College  
Ogeechee Technical College  
Savannah Technical College  
Southern Crescent Technical College

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

### **Correspondence from Florida Board of Medicine**

The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

### **General – Dr. Greg Goggans**

Dr. Goggans provided the board members a copy of Governor Kemp’s Executive Order regarding Establishing a Code of Ethics for Executive Branch Officers and Employees. Dr. Goggans also provided an updated listing of committee assignments. In regards to the Governor’s Executive Order, Dr. Goggans stated that individual members do not speak for the Board. He reminded the members to be careful how he/she presents themselves. He stated that the members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and he/she should have no personal agenda. Dr. Goggans stated that the Board has a hard working group of support personnel. He reminded each member to treat support personnel with respect. Dr. Goggans asked each member to respond in a timely manner regarding requests from staff. In regards to applications, he requested each member make the effort to send his/her recommendations in a timely manner as there are applicants waiting to receive their license. He added that if any member has any questions on any assignments, to contact him.

### **CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Tracy Gay**

Dr. Gay discussed correspondence from Winnie Furnari, the American Academy of Dental Hygiene (AADH), that was referred to the CE Audit Committee by the Rules Committee. The AADH is requesting to be listed as an approved organization for continuing education under Rule 150-3-.09(2). Dr. Gay made a motion to add the American Academy of Dental Hygiene as an approved organization to Rule 150-3-.09(2). Ms. Bynum seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

### **Executive Director’s Report – Tanja Battle**

**New Board Members:** Ms. Battle welcomed Mr. Scheinfeld and Dr. Maron to the Board. Ms. Battle explained to Mr. Scheinfeld and Dr. Maron that they could expect inquiries regarding board matters such as applications and investigations, both of which are confidential. Ms. Battle stated that any inquiries may be referred to her and she would be happy to assist.

**Pending GDHA Coronal Polishing Course:** Ms. Battle stated that GDHA has resubmitted it’s course and it was available for the members to review and move forward with consideration. Dr. Goggans responded by stating that Dr. Bennett had some questions regarding this matter and was not present at today’s meeting. Dr. Goggans requested the Board postpone consideration until Dr. Bennett has had a chance to review the information. Dr. Soni commented that this matter has been pending with the Board for quite some time and requested the Board move forward today. Dr. Soni made a motion to approve the course submitted. Dr. Maron seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion, with the exception of Dr. Knight and Dr. Yeargan who opposed the motion. Mr. Scheinfeld abstained from the vote.

**2020 Meeting Dates:** Dr. Knight made a motion to adopt the 2020 meeting dates as presented. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Renewals:** Ms. Battle reported that renewals are live. She stated that testing online renewals with the board members went smoothly. Ms. Battle stated that she did receive a call from GDA regarding a renewal notice that was sent out by the vendor without approval. She stated that she was able to stop the notice from being further distributed. Ms. Battle stated that the remainder of renewal notices will go out today. She commented that questions have been added to the census regarding dental hygiene supervision and a question regarding PDMP compliance was added to the renewal questionnaire. She added that a “hold” will be placed on the renewal if the licensee is not in compliance.

**Request from Renee Boyle, DH012410:** Ms. Battle discussed a correspondence received from Ms. Boyle, who is a military spouse currently living overseas. Ms. Boyle's correspondence asks if there are any stipulations for hygienists working overseas who are unable to attend seminars or symposiums in the states and still be able to be in compliance with the continuing education requirements for the biennium. Mr. Scheinfeld made a motion to direct staff to respond by stating it will approve the courses that are available to Ms. Boyle, with a letter from the commanding officer stating such. Additionally, the Board requests Ms. Boyle submit proof of completion of the courses she has already taken, along with proof of CPR. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

#### **Attorney General's Report – Mr. Max Changus**

Mr. Changus introduced himself and Ms. Daughdril to Mr. Scheinfeld and Dr. Maron. Mr. Changus explained his role with the Board. He reiterated Ms. Battle's comments regarding being mindful of their position on the Board. He stated any correspondences and emails may be submit to open records requests. He stated he is available to answer any questions as appropriate.

#### **Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm**

**Correspondence from Arnold Sconion, DN013688:** Ms. Emm discussed this correspondence requesting the Board's approval of a continuing education course for a Bridge Workshop taken on 9/7/2019. Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve the course required for his Public Consent Order. Dr. Soni seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Nicholas A. Mosely, DN009955:** Ms. Emm discussed this correspondence requesting the Board approve his continuing education plan as required per his Public Consent Order. Dr. Yeargan made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Soni seconded. Discussion was held by Dr. Maron, who stated that the course is in the future. He asked how would the Board know Dr. Mosely completed the course. Dr. Yeargan responded by stating that Dr. Mosely is asking for preapproval and will then submit proof of such upon completion. Ms. Emm commented that the consent order has language stating that pre-approval by the Board is required. With no further discussion, the motion passed.

**Correspondence from Michelle Zivic:** Ms. Emm discussed this correspondence asking what exactly constitutes general supervision in a facility. Specifically, Ms. Zivic is interested in starting a very limited fee for service to clean dentures, partials, limited oral exams (to refer for any necessary treatment). Ms. Zivic's letter states that she is not interested in performing prophylaxis or x-rays. She asks if this would fall under a scope of practice or would she need a dentist to come occasionally to the facility. The Board directed staff to respond by referring Ms. Zivic to O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74 and Board Rules 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists, 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants, and 150-9-02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants for more information. Additionally, to work under general supervision, a dental hygienist must first meet the requirements and obtain authorization from his/her employing dentist. O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74(o)(2) expressly states that general supervision does not establish independent dental hygiene practice. Examinations are functions to be performed by a dentist. Fees cannot be collected for dental screenings. Lastly, the functions such as brushing, flossing, denture cleaning, and tongue cleaning are routine daily personal care functions. This Board takes no position on the ability of a nursing home to contract with an individual for the provision of routine daily personal care functions of residents.

#### **Rules**

**Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Soni made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for the July 12, 2019 Rules Committee Meeting. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

**Correspondence from Bekah Adamson, GDHA:** The Board considered this correspondence which was discussed at the Board's 08/09/2019 conference call. Ms. Emm explained there are inconsistencies with

the language in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74(b) and Rules 150-5-.03(10)(a) and 150-9-.02(3)(i) concerning nitrous oxide administration under direct supervision. Dr. Goggans stated that a dental hygienist can do anything a dental assistant and expanded duties dental assistant can do by rule. He stated that, by law, a dental hygienist cannot adjust levels of nitrous. He asked what the Board's options were. Ms. Emm stated that it would take a change in the statute or the Board can add a caveat to the rule for dental hygienists that says, based on this law, a dental hygienist cannot adjust levels of nitrous. Dr. Maron commented that the law reads in part, "No licensed dental hygienist shall diagnose, prescribe, determine the initial dosage, or increase the initial dosage of nitrous oxide..." He said this does not have anything to do with changing the dose. He added that it just says that the dental hygienist cannot determine or increase the initial dosage. Mr. Changus commented that if you are not adjusting the dosage, what is increasing the initial dosage mean to you? Ms. Emm responded that it is putting a patient on an initial dose. Dr. Maron responded that if the patient is having problems, the dental hygienist can lower the dose moving forward. Dr. Goggans added that the dental hygienist cannot raise the dosage. Discussion ensued regarding "initial dosage". Mr. Changus asked if dental hygienists routinely make those adjustments upward during the course of the procedure. Ms. Bynum responded that she decreases the dosage. Ms. Daughdril asked the Board if it would take action if a complaint was made against a dental hygienist for adjusting the dosage. Dr. Yeargan responded that he would ask if the dental hygienist was instructed by the dentist to do so. Ms. Daughdril responded by stating that if the dental hygienist was instructed to do so that it would be acceptable. Dr. Goggans stated that the Board can make adjustments to the rule. Mr. Changus commented that the way Dr. Maron interprets the law, he does not see a problem, and the Board is saying it would not take action against someone who adjusts it under the direction of a licensed dentist. He further stated that the Board is who enforces these laws. He concluded that a dental hygienist can modify the dosage under the direction of a licensed dentist. Mr. Changus stated that no changes were necessary if the Board agreed with this interpretation. There was no objection.

**Correspondence from GDA regarding temporary volunteer license:** Mr. Changus stated this matter was discussed at the Board's July 12, 2019 meeting. He stated that this request is something that is not authorized by statute. Dr. Goggans commented that the Board is wanting to make it easier for volunteers to come in, but the Board's hands are tied. Mr. Changus responded that he does not see where the law provides for this type of license. Dr. Goggans asked how the Board handles this. Ms. Daughdril stated the Board cannot proceed without a statutory change. Dr. Goggans stated that this is something on which the associations could work together. Mr. Kirshner commented that one of the objectives in revisiting the rule is to remove barriers for those retiring. He stated that the Board does have the authority to modify the rule to allow at renewal. Mr. Kirshner asked if the Board could move forward with the initial language proposed. Ms. Emm stated the Board would have to vote to repost the rule. Ms. Battle stated the rule could be added to the Board's October agenda for reposting.

**Correspondence from GDA regarding adding donated dental services to Rule 150-3-.09:** Ms. Emm stated that GDA has created a donated services program and they are asking for the Board to amend the rules to include such programs they can use as volunteer hours. Dr. Goggans asked if there was a limitation of hours. Ms. Emm responded five (5) for dental hygienists and ten (10) for dentists. Dr. Goggans asked if there were comments from the Board. Mr. Scheinfeld commented that, from his perspective, a few years ago there was a program done in conjunction with Henry Schein related to holocaust survivors. He stated that his wife provided reconstructive dentistry for a holocaust survivor without charging anything. He stated that he is not suggesting the Board change it, but not sure he agrees with the perspective that it would be abused. Dr. Goggans asked how the program is monitored. Ms. Yona responded by stating that GDA has a coordinator that logs those hours. The dentist reports back to the coordinator. Dr. Goggans asked for comments from the Board. Dr. Soni stated that for "in office" they need to be specific, approved programs. Dr. Yeargan added that the Board would need to do the process of approving. Dr. Maron asked that if GDA approves it, can a recommendation be for all these organizations go through GDA. He further stated if the organization is a legitimate program like the

Henry Schein one mentioned by Mr. Scheinfeld, it would be incumbent for those to go through GDA for approval and the Board would not have to do it. Ms. Yona responded that the donated dental services program is a specific program and it is just GDA's program. She added that they can look into that, but the way it is set up now, it would not fall under GDA. Dr. Maron responded by stating that GDA authorizes certain continuing education courses. Dr. Gay suggested lowering the number of hours one gets credit for. He stated that he thinks the purpose of continuing education is to further education not just to practice dentistry. After further discussion, Dr. Yeargan made a motion to table discussion on this matter until the October meeting. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Ms. Emm stated the correspondence from GDA includes suggested language. Dr. Goggans stated if anyone has input or suggestions to please provide it in a timely manner to allow enough time for the Board to consider.

**Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists:** Ms. Emm explained that a previous board member requested amending this rule to allow for sedation evaluations to qualify as continuing education. She stated the original suggestion is eight (8) hours, with no ratio. Dr. Maron responded by stating that, for someone who has done evaluations, additional continuing education is not needed as he has plenty of it. He stated that the Board needs to do a better job of recruiting dentists to do the job. He stated that offering additional continuing education should not be an incentive. Dr. Maron stated that the evaluations are time consuming as they can take 3-4 hours of one's day. After further discussion, the Board decided to take no action. Dr. Goggans asked Dr. Maron to assist with providing more evaluators for the Board to consider.

**Mobile Dentistry:** Dr. Goggans stated that for the new board members, the Board has had multiple discussions about mobile dentistry and Mr. Changus has provided advice as to what the Board's purview is. Mr. Changus responded that the concern expressed is there is no explicit authority for the practice of mobile dentistry. He stated that the Board is asking to regulate facilities without statutory authority and that is outside the purview of the Board. He stated the Board regulates the dentists and dental hygienists in terms of what they do. He stated they have to comply with the law and rules regardless of the settings. The Board recommended tabling this matter based on Mr. Changus's comments. Ms. Battle inquired if it is the Board's intent to table or to remove from the list of pending items at this juncture. Dr. Goggans indicated that removing it from the list of pending items was appropriate.

Dr. Bert Yeargan made a motion and Dr. Ami Patel seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-2, §50-14-1(e)(2)(c), §50-14-2(1), §43-1-19(h)(2), §43-11-47(h) and §43-1-2(k) to receive the Special Assistant Attorney General's report and for the purpose of receiving legal advice; and 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. Greg Goggans, Dr. Michael Knight, Dr. Glenn Maron, Dr. Ami Patel, Mr. Mark Scheinfeld, Dr. Parag Soni, and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

## **Executive Session**

### **Special Assistant Attorney General**

- Pending litigation

### **Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases**

- D.H.T.
- T.E.S.
- J.R.A.
- F.C.

- H.P.W.
- H.A.W.
- J.H.J.
- M.P.

### **Applications**

- T.M.B.
- M.H.C.
- J.E.T.
- A.M.B.
- C.Y.W.
- S.S.F.
- C.M.W.
- J.B.I.
- S.B.C.S.
- K.L.K.
- J.T.L.
- T.A.B.
- P.A.C.
- S.D.B.

### **Correspondences**

- M.C.
- T.S.

### **Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan**

Report presented:

- DENT180359
- DENT190066
- DENT190279
- DENT170013
- DENT190048
- DENT170265
- DENT180266
- DENT180297
- DENT180308
- DENT170240
- DENT180259
- DENT180296
- DENT180299
- DENT180167
- DENT190115
- DENT190062
- DENT190072
- DENT140146
- DENT160083
- DENT170307



- DENT180121
- DENT180213
- DENT180267
- DENT180402
- DENT180404
- DENT190094
- DENT190111
- DENT190132
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- DENT160383
- DENT180135
- DENT170159
- DENT180046
- DENT180197
- DENT200025

**Sedation Committee Report – Dr. Tracy Gay**

- F.N.Y.
- N.M.

There was a brief discussion regarding whether or not an applicant should be required to show a log of patient sedations prior to issuing the permit.

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

No report.

**Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus**

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- T.R.
- E.L.
- J.S.
- D.O.

Mr. Changus discussed the following individual:

- E.B.

The Board requested and received legal advice regarding Rules 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants, 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants, 150-14-.01 Definitions, 150-14-.02 Fabrication of Dental Appliances, Caps, Coverings, Prosthesis and Cosmetic Coverings is the Practice of Dentistry.

Ms. Daughdril discussed legal authority for the following proposed amended rules:

Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure

Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists

Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists  
 Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials  
 Rule 150-8-.02 Fee Splitting

**Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm**

- F.D.
- C.L.M.L.
- J.T.P.
- DENT190236
- DENT190202
- DENT190262
- DENT190171
- DENT190182
- DENT190159
- DENT190222

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

**Open Session**

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

**Special Assistant Attorney General**

- Pending litigation      Update provided

**Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases**

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| • D.H.T. | Dental Credentials Applicant                          | Approved application           |
| • T.E.S. | Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant                         | Approved application           |
| • J.R.A. | Dental Exam Applicant                                 | Approved application           |
| • F.C.   | Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant                         | Approved application           |
| • H.P.W. | Request to terminate consent order                    | Approved request               |
| • H.A.W. | Request for a letter of compliance with Consent Order | Approved request               |
| • J.H.J. | Correspondence  | Refer to the Department of Law |
| • M.P.   | Requesting status of request to terminate             | Tabled                         |

**Applications**

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| • T.M.B. | Dental Exam Applicant          | Denied application                                 |
| • M.H.C. | Dental Credentials Applicant   | Approved pending receipt of additional information |
| • J.E.T. | Dental Credentials Applicant   | Approved request to withdraw application           |
| • A.M.B. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement   | Approved application                               |
| • C.Y.W. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement   | Table pending receipt of additional information    |
| • S.S.F. | Dental Hygiene Reinstatement   | Table pending receipt of additional information    |
| • C.M.W. | Dental Reinstatement Applicant | Schedule to meet with the Licensure                |

- J.B.I. Dental Reinstatement Applicant Overview Committee  
Approved application
- S.B.C.S. Dental Faculty Applicant Approved application
- K.L.K. Dental Faculty Applicant Approved application
- J.T.L. General Anesthesia Applicant Approved for provisional permit
- T.A.B. General Anesthesia Applicant Approved evaluation
- P.A.C. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application
- S.D.B. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application

**Correspondences**

- M.C. Request for extension of application Approved extension for 6 months
- T.S. Request to take remedial course Approved request

**Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan**

Report presented:

<b>Complaint Number</b>	<b>Allegations</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
DENT180359	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190066	Abandonment	Close No Action
DENT190279	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT170013	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT190048	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT170265	Malpractice	Close No Action
DENT180266	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT180297	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180308	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT170240	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT180259	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180296	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Close No Action/Refer to the Department of Law
DENT180299	Quality of Care / Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT180167	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT190115	Unlicensed Practice	Accept Voluntary C&D
DENT190062	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Rescind June 21 Rec to Close
DENT190072	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Rescind June 21 Rec to Close
DENT140146	Malpractice	Close No Action
DENT160083	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action (DN1); Schedule Interview (DN2)
DENT170307	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180121	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180213	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180267	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Decline Reopen
DENT180402	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT180404	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190094	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190111	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Decline Reopen
DENT190132	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190214	Billing	Close No Action
DENT190277	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action

DENT190319	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190322	Billing	Close No Action
DENT190347	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190352	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190364	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190365	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190366	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190387	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190392	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190398	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190406	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190413	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190416	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190423	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190427	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190429	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190431	Unsanitary Conditions	Close No Action
DENT190432	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190433	Billing	Close No Action
DENT190437	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190438	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190441	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190443	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190445	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190448	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT190450	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190451	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190452	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190454	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190457	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190458	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190468	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190475	Unprofessional Conduct	Close No Action
DENT190476	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190481	Unprofessional Conduct	Close No Action
DENT190484	Unlicensed Practice	Close No Action
DENT190485	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190488	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT190500	Unlicensed Practice	Close No Action
DENT190502	Unlicensed Practice	Close No Action
DENT200024	Impairment	Close No Action
DENT200026	Unsanitary Conditions	Refer to the Department of Law
DENT200027	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT200033	Advertising	Close No Action
DENT200043	Advertising	Close No Action
DENT200052	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT200053	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT200056	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT200059	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action

DENT200062	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action (withdrawn)
DENT200082	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT200083	Advertising	Close No Action
DENT160383	Malpractice	Close No Action
DENT180135	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Close No Action
DENT170159	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Approve Extension Request
DENT180046	Unlicensed Practice	Accept MIT Results, Close No Action
DENT180197	Quality of Care/Substandard Practice	Approve Request for Appearance
DENT200025	Prescribing Violation	Close No Action

**Sedation Committee Report – Dr. Tracy Gay**

- F.N.Y. Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation Approved application
- N.M. Moderate Enteral Conscious Sedation Approved application

There was a brief discussion regarding whether or not an applicant should be required to show a log of patient sedations prior to issuing the permit. The Board directed the Chair of Sedation review this matter and make a recommendation.

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

No report.

**Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Max Changus**

Mr. Changus presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- T.R. Public Consent Order accepted
- E.L. Public Consent Order accepted
- J.S. Public Consent Order accepted
- D.O. Public Consent Order accepted

Mr. Changus discussed the following individual:

- E.B. Update provided

The Board requested and received legal advice regarding Rules 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants, 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants, 150-14-.01 Definitions, 150-14-.02 Fabrication of Dental Appliances, Caps, Coverings, Prostheses and Cosmetic Coverings is the Practice of Dentistry.

Ms. Daughdril discussed legal authority for the following proposed amended rules:

- Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure
- Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists
- Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists
- Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials
- Rule 150-8-.02 Fee Splitting

**Legal Services – Ms. Kimberly Emm**

- F.D. Public Consent Order accepted
- C.L.M.L. Completion Review of Public Consent Order Board directed staff to respond by stating the individual is three (3) hours short of completion.
- J.T.P. Request for a letter of compliance with Consent Order Approved request

- DENT190236 Close with no action
- DENT190202 Table pending receipt of additional information
- DENT190262 Refer to Legal Services
- DENT190171 Close with no action
- DENT190182 Close with no action
- DENT190159 Close with no action
- DENT190222 Close with no action

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

With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University, 1430 John Wesley Gilbert Drive, Augusta, GA 30912.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I  
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