

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
September 28, 2012
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
9:30 a.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Barry Stacey
Dr. Richard Bennett
Ms. Becky Bynum
Dr. Becky Carlon
Ms. Connie Engel (departed at 12:30 p.m.)
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Isaac Hadley
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Logan Nalley

Staff Present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Brandi Howell, Licensure Analyst
Reagan Dean, Board Attorney

Visitors:

Melana McClatchey, GDA
Abigail Perpall

Open Session

Dr. Stacey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Stacey welcomed the visitors and took a moment to acknowledge the Board's appreciation of Ms. Tanja Battle for a job well done. Dr. Stacey introduced Ms. Brandi Howell as the new Licensure Analyst for the Board. The Board recognized Dr. Isaac Hadley in appreciation of the job he did as Board Chairman from July 2011-July 2012 and his many years of service.

Approval of minutes from the August 17, 2012 Board meeting-Public and Executive

Ms. Battle stated that Mr. Dean submitted some minor changes to her and those changes have been reflected in the minutes. Dr. Holcomb made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes with the amendments. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratification of Licenses

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

Correspondence from Melana Kopman McClatchey

The Board considered this correspondence and stated that the ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) class does not satisfy the requirements as it relates to conscious sedation permits in Board Rule 150-13-.01(6)(a). Dr. Stacey responded that he will draft the letter in response to Ms. McClatchey's correspondence.

Correspondence from Dr. Julie Baxter Marshall

The Board considered this correspondence and stated that there are no specific laws or rules that govern the practice of Dentistry that address her question. The Board directed staff to respond to Dr. Marshall by referring her to the law and rules pertaining to the Georgia Board of Cosmetology.

Correspondence from Dr. Mina Paul

The Board reviewed correspondence that was for informational purposes only.

Correspondence from Samuel A. Fleishman

The Board considered this correspondence. Ms. Bynum and Mr. Dean indicated they would research and bring back their findings to the Board at the next meeting.

Rule Waiver request for Michael Piccione

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the rule waiver petition. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver request for Donald Nunn

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to approve the rule waiver petition. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver request for James B. McLaughlin

Dr. Nalley made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Russ Lipari

The Board considered this correspondence and directed staff to refer Mr. Lipari to the appropriate code section.

Dr. Isaac Hadley 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 receive information on appointments, applications, investigative reports, and Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Barry Stacey, Dr. Richard Bennett, Dr. Becky Carlon, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Isaac Hadley, Dr. Steve Holcomb, Dr. Logan Nalley, Ms. Becky Bynum and Ms. Connie Engel.

Executive Session

Appearances Before the Board:

- T.P.
- A.T.B.

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

Open Session

Executive Director's Report – Open Session

Ms. Battle stated Ms. Howell would be serving as both the licensure analyst and board support specialist for the Board. This staffing change will offer greater consistency and efficiency for the Board.

CRDTS Conference: Ms. Battle reported that she attended CRDTS Conference in Kansas City, MO. She thanked the board members that were there who made her feel welcome. She stated it was evident that CRDTS staff had noticed a difference in the level of communication with the Board staff and expressed its appreciation.

Sedation Applications: Ms. Battle stated that the sedation applications have been updated to include a checklist that Dr. Stacey came up with. Hopefully having this checklist will make it easier for the applicants when submitting the application.

Credentials and Exam Applications: Ms. Battle stated that there has been some confusion regarding the difference between the credentials and examination applications. The examination applications have language on the front of the application that states “licensed in another state”. Ms. Battle asked the Board if this language could be removed from the application. Dr. Stacey responded by stating that the application should be either by examination or credentials and some people do get confused when they see “licensed in another state”. The Board agreed to remove the language from the applications as long as the question regarding licensure in other states remained on the application.

Board Policy Regarding DUI's: Ms. Battle discussed the Board's policy regarding DUI's. The current policy states, *“Applications received that report only one (1) DUI within the last three (3) years, and verified by a GCIC report that this is the only criminal activity (GCIC to be run by Enforcement), can be approved administratively. The administrative processing of these licenses means that the Board staff has reviewed the documents and approved licensure based upon the laws, rules and board policies that pertain to that specific type of licensure. These administratively issued licenses will be considered for a vote to ratify at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.”* Ms. Battle asked the Board if it were still okay with the current policy or does it want to revisit. Dr. Nalley responded by stating he was okay with the current policy. The Board concurred to leave the policy as it stands.

Applicants with Convictions/Criminal History: Ms. Battle asked for clarification regarding applications that need to go straight to the Licensure Overview Committee versus going to the full Board. It was decided that applications that have any issues will be placed on Epiware for the Licensure Overview Committee to review first. All foreign trained applicants will continue to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee.

Failing CRDTS Exam: Ms. Battle asked the Board for clarification concerning a dental hygienist who fails the CRDTS examination four times, can the individual not practice at all, or can the person do a re-entry program. Dr. Holcomb responded by stating that the Board is not aware of any unrestricted pathway and at this time there is no avenue for the individual to be allowed to practice in the state of Georgia.

Certifications for Dental Assistants: Ms. Battle stated that she has received certifications from dental assistants recently. She asked the Board for direction on what to do with them since the Board does not issue a registration for dental assistants. Currently the GDA (Georgia Dental Association) has language on their website stating to petition the Georgia Board of Dentistry and attach all related documents. The Board requested that Ms. McClatchey (GDA) remove this language from the GDA website. The Board further indicated staff direct individuals submitting such to the Board to the applicable rules.

Jurisprudence Examination: Ms. Battle discussed adding the jurisprudence examination for dentists and dental hygienists to the application instead of having it separate. She stated that the Professional Licensing Boards Division (PLB) is trying to streamline as much as possible and that would entail making the exam a part of the application. The examination fee would be added to the application fee. The Board agreed to add the jurisprudence examination to the applications.

Rules Committee Report

A motion was made by Dr. Holcomb to post Rule 150-3-.04 Applications. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

150-3-.04 Applications.

(1) An applicant for dental licensure must provide the board with the following items:

Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, if any, must provide the following in order to complete their application.

- (a) Certified copy of the applicant's testing results showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.
- (b) Proof of current CPR certification;
- (c) Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;
- (d) An official transcript under seal issued by the appropriate authority (along with a verified translation into English, if necessary), from the school or university from which the applicant received his or her doctoral degree in dentistry;
- (e) National Board Scores verifying passage of all parts with a minimal acceptable grade of 75.
- (f) Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dentistry. Such license shall be unencumbered by past, present or pending disciplinary action.
- (g) Furnish a criminal background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(2) In addition to the requirements in Section (1), those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, if any, must provide the following in order to complete their application.

- (a) Proof of successful completion at an ADA-accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program, ~~leading to, and receipt of~~ the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree; and
- (b) A certification from the dean of the accredited dental school where the applicant took the required supplementary program specified in O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A), 43-11-40(a)(1)(A) and (B) setting forth that the applicant has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the dental school.
- (c) An official transcript under seal from the accredited dental school showing all courses taken during the supplementary program required pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A).

(3) All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the board or testing agency designated and approved by the board and a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language.

A motion was made by Dr. Godfrey, seconded by Dr. Nalley, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; and 43-11-40.

In the same motion, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; and 43-11-40 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

A motion was made by Dr. Holcomb to post Rule 150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry.

(1) The Board may issue volunteer licenses in its discretion when it has identified an area of this state in which there is an urgent, unfilled need for dental and/or dental hygiene services, and when it has located a competent dentist or dental hygienist to fulfill such need. In granting these volunteer licenses, the Board shall observe the following criteria:

(a) Need of the Community. A volunteer license shall be issued for the purpose of serving indigent patients in areas of this state in which there is inadequate personnel to supply dental or dental hygiene services. In determining what constitutes an inadequate supply of dental or dental hygiene personnel, the Board shall consider various factors, including the dentist-patient ratio or the dental hygienist-patient ratio in the area in question, the distance between patients and any existing dentist or dental hygienist, the maldistribution of particular types of specialty care, and any other factors which are indicative of an absence of adequate dental or dental hygiene services in or reasonably accessible to the area in question. Any group or groups of persons seeking to secure such a dentist or dental hygienist for a community shall supply the Board with all information necessary for it to make a determination as to the existence of all the foregoing factors.

(b) Qualifications of the Dentist.

1. The dentist or dental hygienist must submit an application for a volunteer license to the Board and must be retired from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene and not currently engaged in such practice either full time or part time, and has prior to retirement maintained full licensure in good standing in dentistry or dental hygiene, or is currently licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in any licensing jurisdiction in the U.S. and whose license is unrestricted and in good standing. This license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene must have been issued by a licensing authority following successful completion of a clinical licensing examination, approved by the board and must have been held at least five years while engaged in clinical practice. Applicants must not have failed a clinical licensing exam within the past five years.

2. As a condition precedent to a volunteer license being issued, after five (5) years have passed without the applicant being engaged in the direct observation and treatment of patients, the Board, in its discretion, may require a refresher course or the passage of an examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.

3. The applicant dentist or dental hygienist may be asked to submit a statement from a physician attesting to the applicant's physical and mental capacity;

4. The applicant must show proof of current CPR certification;

5. If the applicant is not in compliance with the continuing education requirements established by the Board at the time application is made for the volunteer license (which is forty (40) hours for dentist and twenty two (22) hours for dental hygienist of continuing education within the last two (2) years including CPR at the basic life support level), the applicant may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license to practice for six months provided the applicant is otherwise qualified for such license.

6. All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry/dental hygiene in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language;

7. There shall be no application or licensing fee for initial issuance of a volunteer license.

(c) Dental Hygienists are subject to all provisions of direct supervision per Rule 150-5-.03. Renewal of a volunteer license.

1. Volunteer licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year.

2. There shall be no renewal fee for licensees holding a volunteer in dentistry license.

3. Licenses which have been administratively lapsed for non-renewal shall be reinstated only at the discretion of the board;

4. Holders of a volunteer in dentistry license are subject to continuing education requirements as outlined in Board Rule 150-3-.09 (40 hours including CPR).

5. Holders of a volunteer in dental hygiene license are subject to continuing education requirements as outlined in Board Rule 150-5-.05 (22 hours including CPR).

(d) Any other provisions of Chapter 11, Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated not inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the special license statute shall be fully applicable to all specially licensed dentists.

A motion was made by Dr. Nalley, seconded by Dr. Godfrey, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; and 43-11-52.

In the same motion, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; and 43-11-52 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

A motion was made by Dr. Godfrey to post Rule 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants.

(1) A dental assistant shall be defined as one who is employed in a dental office to perform certain duties that assist the dentist. It is expected that the dental assistant will be familiar with the operations performed in the conduct of a dental practice; specifically, the sterilization of instruments, the general hygiene of the mouth, secretarial work, making appointments and bookkeeping. Under no circumstances may he or she perform any of the operations catalogued as dental hygiene treatments in Board Rule 150-5-.03(5).

(2) Direct supervision and control as it pertains to a dental assistant shall mean that a dentist licensed in Georgia is in the dental office or treatment facility, personally diagnoses the condition to be treated, personally authorizes the procedures and remains in the dental office or treatment facility while the procedures are being performed by the dental assistant and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the performance of the dental assistant.

(3) In addition to routine duties, the general duties identified below may be delegated to dental assistants under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. These duties may only be delegated in those instances when they are easily reversible and will not result in increased risk to the patient:

(a) Make impressions with irreversible hydrocolloid for diagnostic models and opposing models.

(b) Place and expose radiographs ~~with such~~ after completing the training as required by Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-5-22-.04 entitled X-Rays in the Health Arts.

(c) Remove sutures — other than wire sutures.

(d) Remove periodontal dressing.

(e) Place and remove rubber dams.

(f) Apply topical anesthetic.

(g) Remove visible excess cement from supramarginal areas of dental restorations and appliances with non-mechanical hand instruments.

(h) Fabricate extraorally temporary crowns and bridges.

(i) Cement temporary crowns and bridges with intermediate cement.

(j) Remove temporary crowns and bridges seated with intermediate cement.

(k) Place intracoronal temporary restorations using intermediate cement.

(l) Place drying and deoiling agents prior to the cementation of permanent crowns and bridges.

(m) Remove dry socket medication.

(n) Place and take off a removable prosthesis with a pressure sensitive paste after the appliance has been initially seated by the dentist.

(o) Etch unprepared enamel.

(p) Polish the enamel and restorations of the anatomical crown; however, this procedure may only be

executed through the use of a slow speed handpiece (not to exceed 10,000 rpm), rubber cup and polishing agent. This procedure shall in no way be represented to patient as a prophylaxis. This procedure shall be used only for the purpose of enamel preparation for: 1) Bleaching, 2) Cementation of fixed restorations, 3) Bonding procedures including supramarginal enamel restorations after removal of orthodontic appliances. No direct charge shall be made to the patient for such procedure.

(q) Dry canals with absorbent points and place soothing medicaments (not to include endodontic irrigation); and place and remove temporary stopping with non-mechanical hand instruments only.

(r) Place matrix bands and wedges.

(s) Select, pre-size and seat orthodontic arch wires with brackets which have been placed by the dentist. Adjustment of the arch wire may only be made by the dentist.

(t) Select and pre-size orthodontic bands which initially must be seated by the dentist.

(u) Place and remove pre-treatment separators.

(v) Cut and tuck ligatures, remove ligatures and arch wires, remove loose or broken bands.

(w) Remove and recement loose bands that previously have been contoured and fitted by a dentist, but only after a dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingiva and found no evidence of pathology.

A motion was made by Dr. Godfrey, seconded by Dr. Hadley, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; 43-11-9; 43-11-80 and 43-11-81.

In the same motion, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; 43-11-9; 43-11-80 and 43-11-81 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

General-Dr. Barry Stacey

No report.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley

No report.

Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Isaac Hadley

No report.

Dental Hygiene Committee Report – Ms. Becky Bynum

No report.

CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

Dr. Stacey mentioned Deputy Farr agreeing to revisit post-renewal audits if some of the Board's workload could be shifted. Ms. Battle said that was what had been discussed and reflected in the minutes. Ms. Battle stated she would be happy to accommodate the Board. Dr. Bennett asked if it was feasible to do an audit after the next renewal cycle. The Board concurred. Ms. Battle stated she would work toward that end.

Legislative Committee Report – Dr. Stephen Holcomb

No report.

Examination Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley

Dr. Nalley reminded the Board about the submission of Examiner Availability Forms.

Committee on Licensure by Credentials Report – Dr. Becky Carlon

No report.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

Dr. Stacey discussed a request from an applicant for ten locations. The concern of the committee is whether or not all sites meet the proper facility requirements; however, there is nothing in the law or rules that would prevent the applicant from requesting this many locations as the individual has the credentials for it.

Long Range Planning Committee Report – Dr. Stephen Holcomb

No report.

AADE Liason Report – Dr. Stephen Holcomb

No report.

CRDTS Steering Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley

No report.

Education Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey

No report.

Injectable Pharmacologics Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett

Dr. Bennett states the IP Committee met before the full Board meeting. He stated that a motion was made by the committee to approve the course provided by the American Academy of Facial Esthetics. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion. Discussion ensued.

The Board discussed and reviewed the proposed guidelines for regulation of the administration of injectable pharmacologics.

The Board voted in favor of the motion.

Discussion was held on when to post the application. Dr. Holcomb made a motion that this matter be reverted to the Board's Rules Committee to see if there is anything to post to codify this administrative policy action by the Board. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Holcomb further asked if staff could post a committee meeting for the Rules Committee for 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 2012. The Board directed staff to make the guidelines and application available on the website.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to post the applications received for administration of injectable pharmacologics on Epiware for review by the IP Committee members and if there are not any issues with the applications, they be administratively added to the IP registry.

Attorney General's Report – Open Session

No report.

Dr. Tom Godfrey made a motion and Dr. Steve Holcomb 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. Barry Stacey, Dr. Richard Bennett, Dr. Becky Carlon, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Steve Holcomb and Ms. Becky Bynum.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases

The following appointments and applications were discussed:

- B.D.M.
- P.Y.
- R.C.
- S.W.S.
- K.R.G.
- A.P.
- J.C.
- H.V.

Applications

- J.M.A.
- M.M.
- S.N.V.
- S.T.H.
- T.A.M.
- C.L.H.B.
- S.S.B.
- M.M.L.
- L.T.G.
- M.R.
- S.S.G.
- V.F.B.
- M.L.C.
- T.W.H.
- E.M.R.
- I.R.M.
- J.A.L.
- M.V.B.
- N.R.E.
- D.M.C.
- D.C.
- A.C.

Executive Director's Report

- Correspondence regarding K.M.H.: Ms. Battle presented a report regarding this individual.

Attorney General's Report

Mr. Dean presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- D.J.L. – Public Consent Order
- J.H.M. – Public Consent Order
- K.G.P. – Public Consent Order
- S.C. – Public Consent Order

Investigative Committee Report

Report presented. The Board discussed the following:

- DENT100293
- DENT120121
- DENT120190
- DENT120196

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Stacey 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:

- T.P. Denied Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant: Denial upheld.
- A.T.B. Denied Dental Credentials Applicant: Tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- B.D.M. Request to lift probation: Approved the request for termination of probation if the open complaint is closed with no action.
- P.Y. Foreign Trained Dental Applicant: Approved application.
- R.C. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- S.W.S. Request to lift suspension and return to probationary status. Denied the request.
- K.R.G. Dental Hygiene Examination Applicant: Approved application.
- A.P. Request for termination of probation: Approved the request pending additional information.
- J.C. Request to terminate consent order: Approved the request.
- H.V. Request to lift provision in consent order: Denied the request.
- J.M.A. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- M.M. Dental Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- S.N.V. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- S.T.H. Dental Credentials Applicant: Denied application.
- T.A.M. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee.
- C.L.H.B. Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- S.S.B. Dental Credentials Applicant: Denied application.
- M.M.L. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee.
- L.T.G. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- M.R. Dental Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- S.S.G. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- V.F.B. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee.
- M.L.C. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Denied application.
- T.W.H. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Denied application.
- E.M.R. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Approved request for a facility evaluation to be conducted.
- I.R.M. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Approved request for a facility evaluation to be conducted.

- J.A.L. Dental Exam Applicant: Give the applicant the option to withdraw the application since the individual does not qualify.
- M.V.B. Dental Credentials Applicant: Denied application.
- N.R.E. Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- D.M.C. Dental Hygiene Licensee: Directed staff to send a response stating that the Board office has received the documentation; however, because the Georgia Board of Dentistry does not license dental assistants the individual will need to refer to the rules regarding dental assistants.
- R.S. Dental Assistant: Directed staff to send a response stating that the Board office has received the documentation; however, because the Georgia Board of Dentistry does not license dental assistants the individual will need to refer to the rules regarding dental assistants.
- D.C. Dental Exam Applicant: Give the applicant the option to take CRDTS or withdraw the application.
- A.C. Dental Hygiene Licensee: Refer to the Attorney General's office for disciplinary action.
- K.M.H. Dental Hygiene Licensee: Refer to Attorney General's office to amend consent order to extend the probation period.
- Debra Jennings Lewis: Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt.
- Joseph Morris, Jr.: Public Consent Order accepted.
- Ketankumar G. Patel: Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt.
- Shamim Cyrus: Public Consent Order accepted.

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

The Board discussed proposed meeting dates for 2013. Ms. Battle stated to please review and get back to her.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be on Friday, November 2, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Brandi P. Howell, Licensure Analyst
 Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director

 Dr. Barry Stacey, Chairman

Date: _____

 Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director

Date: _____