

**THE GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
April 18, 2003**

The Georgia Board of Dentistry held a conference call on Friday, April 18, 2003 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The Following Members Were Present:

Dr. William Broadfoot, President
Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.
Dr. Clark Carroll

Others Present:

Tachunta Thomas, Executive Director
Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary
Allyson Krause, Board Attorney
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA

Present Via Telephone:

Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH
Dr. Clyde Andrews
Mr. Charles McDougald
Dr. Christopher McFarland
Dr. Peter Trager
Dr. Jimmy Walker
Dr. Carol Wolff

Dr. Broadfoot, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Ms. Anday made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2003 Board Meeting with changes. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Licensure Overview Committee

Michael Freedman, DDS – Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve the 20 hour “Medical – Legal Update” course offered by the American Education Institute. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mark J. Mokas, DDS – Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve the six hours of pediatric courses and only four hours of risk management coursework conducted by Professional Proctor Plan. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Denise P. Noel, DMD – Proposed CE Plan/Completed CE – Dr. Walker made a motion to accept. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Eric E. Rader, DMD – Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Walker made a motion to accept. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

James B. Whitesell, DDS – Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Walker made a motion to accept. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Capt. D. Luque, DMD – Request to Re-take SRTA – Dr. Carroll made a motion to approve. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Walker expressed a need for a standardized form for disciplined licensees to submit proposed continuing education plans. He agreed to develop a form and will get with Ms. Thomas to discuss.

Attorney General’s Report

Discussion regarding Rx phone-ins or renewals by agents of a licensed dentist was tabled.

Approval of MCG Externship Dentist

Dr. Walker made a motion to approve the addition of Dr. Jon Barden as an MCG externship site. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Broadfoot expressed concern with the number of home-study course hours that can be obtained by a licensee. Discussion ensued regarding whether the Board should place limitations on home-study course hours and the number of hours that can be reasonably obtained in a one-day period. Dr. Nalley made a motion to refer the matter to the A.G.'s office for an opinion and then to the Rules Committee. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Because of concerns with scope of practice issues, Dr. Broadfoot expressed a need to increase the pool of dental board consultants to include Oral Surgeons who specialize in cosmetic surgery. Dr. Walker recommended that Dr. Antwan Treadway be added to the consultant pool. Information on the Virginia laws pertaining to Oral Surgeons with expanded functions will be obtained for review.

Ms. Cheryl Hanes of the GDHA inquired as to the status of the issue on dental hygienists administering local anesthesia. She was informed that a motion would have to be made and approved by the Board before the matter could be referred to the Rules Committee.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and Enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ms. Anday, Dr. Broadfoot, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Carroll, Dr. Andrews, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Trager, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Wolff. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee

R. R. R., DMD – Dental Applicant – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A. N. M., RDH – Dental Hygiene Applicant – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Investigator's Report

Annamalai Nadarajan, DMD – Petition to Modify Consent Order – Dr. Walker made a motion to deny. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General's Report

Nicholas A. Mosley, DDS – Consent Order – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

George Phillips, DMD – Consent Order and Proposed CE Plan - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Stephen W. Dean, DMD – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

James H. Hudson, Jr., DMD – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Charles E. Williams, DMD – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Thomas announced the resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Bob Ray and thanked those Board members who sent cards and farewell gifts to Ms Angela Pitts.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Raymonia Mathis, Board Secretary
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William Broadfoot, DDS
President

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