

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
April 18, 2008

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the School of Dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia, August, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS – President Dr. Becky Carlon, DMD Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Isaac Hadley, DMD Dr. Steve Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DMD Dr. Barry Stacey, DDS	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Dr. Donna Moses, GDA Robert Renjel, GDA Jeff Godwin, Shurett Dental Pamela Patterson, Shurett Dental Carol Wooden, Georgia AGD

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m., was called to order at 12:40 p.m.

Minutes from the January 25, 2008 conference call meeting:

Minutes from the February 15, 2008 board meeting:

Minutes from the February 20, 2008 conference call meeting:

Minutes from the February 29, 2008 conference call meeting:

Minutes from the March 13, 2008 conference call meeting:

Minutes from the March 21, 2008 conference call meeting:

Minutes from the March 28, 2008 review hearing and board meeting:

Dr. Cook moved to accept the minutes listed above. Dr. Hadley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee – Drs. Clyde Andrews and Barry Stacey

- Dr. Andrews reported that the conscious sedation evaluators have met with members of the committee. He further reported that the rules committee is working on the sedation rules to ensure that they are in compliance with the ADA guidelines.

Examination Committee – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley informed the board that the CRDTS Exam Committee chair is in his last term of service. He asked that the Georgia Board support Dr. Steve Holcomb in his request for that position. The Board was asked to write a letter to CRDTS under the presidents' signature supporting this position. Each board member agreed to write letters of support as well.

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Legislative Committee – Drs. Steve Holcomb and Henry Cook, Sr.

- Dr. Donna Moses, President of the Georgia Dental Association spoke with the board regarding SB363 which is awaiting the Governor’s signature. The concern/misinformation about the Medical College of Georgia caveat during this legislation has been addressed.

Rules Committee – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Rules committee met at 10:00a.m.
 - Board Rule 150-14-.01 & .02: Teeth Bleaching – Changes were supported and will be brought to the board for consideration at the May meeting.
 - Board Rule 150-7-.04 & 150-7-.05: Dental & Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials – Changes were supported and will be brought to the board for consideration at the May meeting. Will consider drafting an exemption into the rule for contract employees on federal installations.
 - Board Rule 150-9-.01 & .02 – Remove “Irreversible Hydrocolloid” from allowance by dental assistants – Changes were supported and will be brought to the board for consideration at the May meeting.
 - Sedation Rules were also discussed.
 - Board Rule 150-3-.08 & 150-5-.04: CPR Requirements – If changed, there will also need to be changes made to board rule 150-3-.09 & 150-5-.05 which are the continuing education requirement rules. The committee is also considering allowing additional hours for PALS, ACLS, etc.

General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- **Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DN013683	Barlow, Michael Jay	Dentist	Active
DN013684	Naidu, Karthik Kanakasundaram	Dentist	Active
DH010373	Sharifi, Shervin	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010374	Nolin, Marla Renee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010375	Palazzola, Anthony Robert	Dental Hygienist	Active
DNES000169	Finkel, Robert Alan	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000170	Wu, Grace	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000171	Bradley, David Christopher	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active

Correspondence from Marsha McCrimmon at Central Georgia Technical College

- Board response: Dr. Hadley moved to approve request as it is allowed under Board Rule 150-5-.05(3)(e). Dr. Nalley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Shirley Davis re: dental work for the elderly

- Board response: Viewed as informational.

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Correspondence from Georgia Dental Hygiene Educator's Association –

- Board response: The board voted at the October 12, 2007 meeting to table the discussion of dental hygienists administering local anesthesia while legislation was under consideration regarding general supervision of dental hygienists. With the session being over, the issue of local anesthesia will have to be brought back to the Dental Hygiene Committee as appropriate.

Correspondence from ADEX re: House of Representative Meeting –

- Board response: Dr. Holcomb is the board's representative. Executive Director will submit a travel request for this meeting.

Correspondence re: ADA Sedation Guidelines –

- Board response: Viewed as informational

Correspondence from GDA re: SB363: Teachers' Licenses –

- Discussed under the Legislative Committee Report

CRDTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- Dr. Carroll reported that exams are taking place during this time of the year. Georgia has three (3) of the eight (8) examiners at the hygiene exams this year.
 - Currently, NERB is still not utilizing the ADHLEX. NERB took the Perio section of the dental exam and are using it for the dental hygiene examination.
 - Board response: Dr. Carroll moved that the NERB Dental Hygiene Examination is not accepted in Georgia. Dr. Nalley seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Rule changes may be necessary once this issue has been voted on at the ADEX House of Representative meeting.

The Board inquired if funding is made available to send the three (3) dental hygiene deputy examiners to travel to the CRDTS meeting. Executive Director informed the board that only one (1) of those current examiners is a current board member so she wasn't sure that funding would be made available to non-member/state employees. She will research and follow up with the board.

Executive Director's Open Session Report: Anita O. Martin

- Discussed Electronic Board Meeting format -
 - Board response: Dr. Nalley moved to approve the electronic meeting format. Dr. Carroll seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- Discussed the Cease and Desist Policy –
 - Board response: Dr. Cook moved to accept the policy. Dr. Stacey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
 - It is the policy of the Georgia Board of Dentistry to accept all Voluntary Cease and Desist Orders upon receipt in the Board office and authorize the president/chairperson or his or her designee to execute the Order and to authorize the Orders to be docketed and served. It is the intent of the Board that the Orders will be in effect upon docketing. The Georgia Board of Dentistry will ratify the docketed Cease and Desist Orders at its next

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meeting after the date of docketing and include a list of the approved orders in the board minutes.

- Requested to post Botox memo to the Website –
 - Board response: Dr. Carlon moved to post the memo. Dr. Stacey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous

- Cone Beam Mobile Diagnostics Clinics – Dr. Nalley will ask the practitioner to provide more information and submit the request in writing to the Board. Upon receipt of the request from Cecelia Dunn and/or her daughter, a meeting will be scheduled to meet with the board.

Executive Session -

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Stacey seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) 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 those present who included Drs. Carlon, Carroll, Hadley, Holcomb and Nalley. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Request from Dr. Shamin Cyrus to lift DEA restriction –
 - recommendation: deny

Applications/Licensure -

- N.J.L. – dental applicant –
 - recommendation: notify Dr. L. that he will be allowed to withdraw his application and can re-apply upon satisfactory completion of the GPR program.
- K.D.B. – dental hygiene credentials applicant –
 - recommendation: deny; as she does not qualify for licensure by credentials. Include in the letter that she can apply by examination.
- W.G.P. – dental reinstatement applicant –
 - recommendation: deny
- J.L.G. – dental credentials applicant –
 - recommendation: deny; as he has a South Carolina Board order and has in inactive PA license.
- D.M.S. – dental applicant –
 - recommendation: table; pending request for the disciplinary information from the TN board.
- F.J.M. – dental hygiene credentials applicant
 - recommendation: approve
- C.M. – dental credentials applicant
 - recommendation: deny
- D.E.T. – public health applicant

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- **recommendation:** uphold decision to issue private consent order
- J.G.T. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** approve

Renewal Applicants:

- C.A.P. – dental hygienist renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** approve
- P.J.F. – dental hygienist renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** approve
- C.S.V. – dental hygienist renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** Schedule for LOC and request that she bring copies of her 2006 and 2007 continuing education to the LOC meeting.
- Dr. R.A.J. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** notify that Dr. J. that because of his health issues, the board is making an exception and waiving the CE requirements for the 2007 renewal and renewing his license. However the board requires that he submit a notarized statement that he will not resume practice until he is medically safe to practice.
- C.D.S. – renewal applicant
 - **Recommendation:** Refer to AG’s office to mimic the FL sanction and provide a voluntary surrender order as an option.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 08-0059	Close
DENT 08-0072	Close
DENT 08-0069	Close
DENT 08-0156	Close w/ C & D
DENT 08-0020	Close w/ Mitigating Circumstance letter
DENT 06-0332	Close w/Mitigating Circumstance letter
DENT 08-0060	Close
DENT 07-0311	Refer to Legal Services for Public Consent Order
DENT 06-0300	Close
DENT 08-0125	Refer to Office of Inspector General
DENT 06-0320	Close

- Discussion of case #DENT06-0313 – request certified copy of the indictment and require an OMPE.
- Final Decision on Dr. Trimmier has been docketed. He has 30 days in which to appeal this decision.
- Request for Mr. Dean to put Dr. E.’s case as a top priority.

Recommendation: approve

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Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Consider recommendation to accept Consent Orders on:
 - Dr. M.O.B
 - Beth B. Lockhar
 - Dr. Craig A. Sater
 - Dr. A.L.T.
 - Dr. J.R.W.
 - Angela Tyner Woollen
 - Dr. Alfred B. Roberts
- Consider recommendation to accept the Consent Order upon receipt on:
 - Dr. Abigail Perpall

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Consider recommendation to accept:
 - Dr. David W. Holloway – Voluntary Surrender and Public Order Rescinding Order for Summary Suspension.
- Dr. J.M. – Assessment Summary – Viewed as informational
- OSAH Hearing on Dr. Martin Boeckh has been held. Awaiting judges' initial decision.
- Dr. Mark Stewart – Notice of Hearing has been filed.

Staff Attorney's Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- Consider Dr. S.M.E.'s attorney's request for reconsideration of the terms in the consent order.
 - **recommendation:** deny

Other Business:

- Correspondence re: Night Guard Lab
 - **recommendation:** open a case and refer to the Office of the Inspector General.

Dr. Cook made a motion to accept the recommendations made in the Executive Session. Dr. Holcomb seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2008 at **9:30a.m.** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on May 9, 2008.