

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Board Meeting

April 20, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held via Conference Call on Friday, April 20, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD – President Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Steve Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DMD Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey, DMD	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Jeff Clements, Staff Attorney Keasha Myrick, GDHA

**Dr. Carroll established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m., was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

**Introduction of visitors** – Dr. Carroll welcomed the visitors.

**Minutes from the March 23, 2007 board meeting:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Ms. Richardson seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

**C.E. Audit Committee:** - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr.

- S.W.S. – CE coursework for approval – additional information requested
- Dr. Robert Bruner – CE coursework for approval – approve
- Dr. R. Ben Hardy – CE coursework for approval - approve

Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations.

**Dr. Carroll appointed Dr. Barry Stacey to replace Dr. Godfrey on the C.E. Audit Committee.**

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee:** Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report

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**Credentialing Committee:** Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

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**Dental Hygiene Committee:** Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH – Dr. Holcomb reported in Ms. Bush's absence.

- Dr. Holcomb and Dr. Carlon gave comments on the status of administration of local anesthesia for Dental Hygienists. The Board has not taken an official opinion on the issue. Additional information is being gathered by Georgia Dental Association.

**Examination Committee:** Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. reported:

- ADEX Exam Committee meeting was held in Chicago last month.
- CRDTS-ADEX Exam was were held at MCG last weekend and went very well.
- Schedule for upcoming exams is pending.
- CRDTS Exam Meeting will be held in August 2007.
- NERB & CRDTS administration of ADEX will be accepted by the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

**Investigative Committee:** Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report

**Legislative Committee:** - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook –

- The PeachCare Program is the only dental issue pending legislative action.

**Licensure Overview Committee:** - Dr. Issac Hadley

- No open session report

**Rules Committee:** - Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report

**General:** Dr. Clark Carroll

- **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
DNCS000245	Wood, Ryan Matthew	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DH010054	Biles, Brittany Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010055	Ferkol, Megan Mahaffey	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010056	Fisher, Towauna Renee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010057	Hoock, Meredith Brenda	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010058	Legg, Robin Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010059	Rohrmayer, Amber Suzanne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010060	Worthington, Aletta Renee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010061	Scalia, Jessica Palma	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010062	Brewer, Kathaleen M.	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010063	Lawrence, Wellesley Smith	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013483	Kim, Paul B	Dentist	Active
DN013484	Frodge, Brandon Dale	Dentist	Active
DN013485	Ferrara, Nancy Ann	Dentist	Active

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DN013486	Odaiyar, Charlie Parasram	Dentist	Active
DN013487	Gusfa, Steven James	Dentist	Active
DN013488	Reynolds, Juliane Simone	Dentist	Active
DN013489	Ahlawat, Gajender	Dentist	Active
DN013490	Ho, Edward	Dentist	Active
DN013491	Kim, Michael Ethan	Dentist	Active
DNES000114	Lemons, Terry J	Enteral/Inhalation	Active
DNES000115	Peace, Rush Abbott	Enteral/Inhalation	Active
DNES000116	Jorgensen, Bridgett Lynn	Enteral/Inhalation	Active
DNES000117	Jorgensen, M Kristin	Enteral/Inhalation	Active
DNES000118	Barden, Rodrick L	Enteral/Inhalation	Active
DNGA000211	Pennington, Diane M	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000212	Kappan, William	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- **Petition from Jennifer L. Methvin requesting a variance of Board Rule 150-7-.05** – Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to **approve** the variance.
- **Petition from Emily Y. Chen requesting a variance of Board Rule 150-3-.01** – Dr. Holcomb motioned, Ms. Richardson seconded and the Board voted the **deny** the variance.
- **Correspondence from Dr. David Bordeaux re: Dental Hygiene checks** – *Board response:* Send no legal letter and refer Dr. Bordeaux to the board rule.

**CDRTS Examination Report** – Dr. Clark Carroll

- No report

**Executive Director’s Open Session Report:** Anita O. Martin

- No report

**Attorney General’s Open Session Report:** Reagan Dean

- Informed the Board that Notice of Hearing has been file in the case of Dr. Thomas Morrison, Jr.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Dr. Nalley requested that the Board meet at the Medical College of Georgia in the Spring of 2008.
- Dr. Holcomb informed the Board of a call from a Beauty Salon re: the ability to attach jewels to clients teeth. They were informed that this service is considered to be unlicensed practice.

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Nalley 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. Andrews, Carlon, Godfrey,

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Hadley, Holcomb, Stacey, and Ms. Richardson. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

**Licensure Overview Committee** – Dr. Issac Hadley

- **W.B.H.** – renewal applicant – recommended renewal under a Private Consent Order restricting active practice.

**Applications/Licensure**

- **A.B.G.** – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for reinstatement. Board reviewed reinstatement application at February 2007 meeting; required applicant to take a hands-on course at MCG. – *recommended denial; course was required to be hands-on, not lecture.*
- **T.L.A.** – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure. – *recommended to schedule for LOC.*
- **S.D.M.** – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure. – *recommended denial.*
- **G.M.B.J.** – Dental applicant requesting permission to retake exam for a 4<sup>th</sup> attempt. – *recommended to request certified copy of exam report from CRDTS and cite the revised rule.*
- **A.J.S.** – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure. – *recommended denial*
- **D.S.T.** – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure. – *recommended approval*
- **W.D.C.** – Requesting approval to become a board consultant for the Columbus, GA area. – *recommended approval*
- **J.D.B.** – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure pending receipt of outstanding documentation and a completed application file. – *recommended to request a complete ADEX exam report before application is considered. Send copy to Dr. Holcomb for advisement.*

**CE Audit Committee Report**

- No report

**Examination Report**

- No report

**Investigative Report** – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. –

- DENT07-0127 – recommended Summary Suspension; File Notice of Hearing for revocation.

**Executive Director's Report** – Ms. Anita O. Martin

- Presented consent orders for board acceptance on Dr. Scott W. Smith, Andrea G. Wasieleski and Gayle G. Heyman

**Attorney General's Report** – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Gave an update on G.F.R.

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**Legal Service's Report** – Mr. Jeff Clements

- DENT04-0139 – referred to Reagan Dean for Notice of Hearing
- DENT05-0262 – referred to Reagan Dean for Notice of Hearing

**Miscellaneous:**

- Accept Cease & Desist orders on LeRon Adams, Susan Lee, Miranda Swint and Bonnie Blewett.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion and Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

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**Minutes recorded by:**

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on May 11, 2007.