

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**April 3, 2009**  
**Professional Licensing Boards**  
**237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA**  
**9:30 a.m.**

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Stephen Holcomb Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey Ms. Pam Bush	Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher Misty West Candice Kendall Jeff Godwin Dr. Jay Shirley Dr. Carol Wooden Dr. Don Benton Melana McClatchey

**Dr. Godfrey established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:45 a.m. Dr. Godfrey recessed the meeting and called the Public Hearing to order at 9:50 a.m.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Board Rule 150-3-.09: Continuing Education for Dentists –Not Adopted**

**Board Rule 150-5-.05: Requirements for Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists – Not Adopted**

Public Comments from Stanley D. Satterfield, DMD were reviewed on Board Rule 150-5-.05

Public Comments from Webb Spratz, The Ben Massel Dental Clinic were reviewed on Board Rule 150-5-.05.

The hearing was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

The Board meeting was reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

**2. Minutes from the March 6, 2009 board meeting:**

- Approved as amended.

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3. **Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee** – Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacey  
The Rules committee was hoping to have the updated sedations rules on the agenda for this meeting. Dr. Stacey has been meeting with several dentists about the revisions.

4. **Dental Hygiene Committee**: - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH  
The Committee will meet at the conclusion of the Board meeting today.

5. **Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports**: – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. – Dr. Steve Holcomb  
Reported in Dr. Nalley’s absence

- CRDTS ERC meeting will be April 17-19, 2009.
- AADE meeting is April 3-4, 2009.
- April 25<sup>th</sup> CSW – computer based examination administrative meeting in Dallas, TX – Dr. Holcomb and Dr. Cosby will be attending.
- MCG exams were March 27-28, 2009.
- After June 30, 2009 – no longer accept DSCE.
- Mock Boards at Creighton are coming up. This was referenced to the new manikin quadrants that will be used in 2009-2010. The mock was performed by Junior students in order to obtain updated calibration images.

6. **Legislative Committee** – Dr. Barry Stacey

- Reported on the Prescription Drug Monitoring program legislation. Passed the house but failed in the Senate.
- GDHA has not pending legislation.

7. **Rules Committee**: – Dr. Clyde Andrews

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Reagan Dean reported that Georgia law would have to be changed to require duly licensed physicians who practice dentistry/administer dental sedation to also be required by the Dental Board. Dr. Holcomb requested that the Board work to develop a relationship with the Composite Medical Board to look at dual licensure requirements for Oral Surgeons practicing under their MD license.

8. **CRDTS Examination Report**: - Dr. Isaac Hadley reported in Dr. Carroll’s absence.

A report was given on the MCG examination and the importance of patient selection in the exam Perio exam process.

2009 CRDTS Annual meeting – August 27-29, 2009 in Kansas City. The meeting will be open to all Board members and the Board Executive. The funding is from CRDTS.

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**9. Education Committee:** - Dr. Tom Godfrey

- Provided information on the tele-dentistry program at MCG.
- Working on developing the charge for the committee.
- Looked at the plans for the new Dental School at MCG – plans to have 250 operatories.

**10. Consideration of Rule 150-3-.09:**

Dr. Andrews made a motion to post as amended. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists.**

(1) Dentists licensed to practice in the state of Georgia shall maintain and furnish to the Board, upon request, official documentation of having completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of continuing education during each biennium. Official documentation shall be defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance at a particular continuing education course. Official documentation of course attendance must be maintained by a dentist for at least three (3) years following the end of the biennium during which the course was taken.

(a) Compliance with all continuing education requirements is a condition for license renewal. Failure to complete all hours of mandatory continuing education shall serve as grounds to deny the renewal of a license and may also result in disciplinary action being taken against a licensee.

(b) Upon its own motion, the Board may at any time randomly select a percentage of active licenses dentists for the purpose of auditing their compliance with the continuing education requirements of the Board. Those licensees selected for an audit shall submit official documentation of their compliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit letter. Failure to respond to an audit request in a timely manner shall be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee.

(c) The continuing education requirements shall not apply to dentists whose licenses are on inactive status.

(d) The continuing education requirements shall apply within the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia. However, in order to meet the continuing education requirements during the first biennium, a newly licensed dentist may submit as their continuing education hours proof of dental coursework taken within the previous two (2) years of the date of the renewal application from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency. Following the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia such licensees shall comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in Rule 150-3-.09 (2) and (3).

(2) Coursework, including home study courses, sponsored or approved by the following recognized organizations will be accepted:

- (a) American Dental Association/American Dental Hygienists association, and their affiliate associations and societies;
- (b) Academy of General Dentistry;
- (c) National Dental Association and its affiliate societies;
- (d) Colleges and universities with programs in dentistry and dental hygiene that are

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accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association when the professional continuing education course is held under the auspices of the school of dentistry or school of dental hygiene;

(e) CPR courses offered by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Safety and Health Institute, or the National Safety Council;

(f) National and State Associations and/or societies of all specialties in dentistry recognized under Georgia law;

(g) Veterans Administration Dental Department;

(h) Armed Forces Dental Department;

(i) Georgia Department of Human Resources;

(j) American Medical Association, the National Medical Association and its affiliate associations and societies;

(k) Hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations (JCAHO).

(3) Course content:

(a) All courses must reflect the professional needs of the dentist in providing quality dental health care to the public;

(b) At least thirty (30) hours of the minimum requirement shall be clinical courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community;

(c) Four (4) credit hours for successful completion of the CPR course required by Georgia law may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements per renewal period.

(d) Up to fifteen (15) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).

(e) Eight (8) hours per biennium may be obtained by assisting the board with investigations of licensees. This may include consultant review on behalf of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and peer reviews completed by committees of the Georgia Dental Association but shall be limited to two (2) hours for each case reviewed. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).

(f) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per ~~year~~ biennium may be obtained by teaching clinical dentistry or dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded in writing by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(g) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per biennium may be obtained by providing, uncompensated dental care at a public agency or institution, not for profit agency, not for profit institution, nonprofit corporation or not for profit association which provides dentistry services to indigent patients.

(4) Criteria for receiving credit for attending an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours are not retroactive or cumulative. All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year period to which they are applied;

(b) One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed;

(c) Only twelve hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day;

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(d) Effective January 1, 2008, at least twenty (20) of the required forty (40) hours of credit must be acquired in person at an on-site course or seminar; you are not allowed to acquire all CE hours through on-line courses, electronic means, journal studies, etc.

(5) Criteria for receiving credit for teaching an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours for teaching an approved course must be obtained and used during the biennium that the approved course is taught;

(b) A dentist who teaches an approved continuing education course is eligible to receive two (2) credit hours for each hour of course work that he or she presents at a particular course. Credit will be given for teaching a particular course on one occasion. A maximum of ten (10) credit hours per biennium may be obtained by a dentist by whom an approved continuing education course is taught;

(c) Only continuing education courses sponsored by organizations designated in Rule 150-3-.09(2) will be considered for credit pursuant to this subsection of the rule. Pre and post-doctoral training programs do not qualify for continuing education credit;

(d) In the event that an audit is conducted of the continuing education hours of a dentist who has taught a course approved by a recognized organization, the following information shall be required to document the dentist's role in presenting a continuing education course:

(i) Documentation from an approved provider verifying that the dentist presented an approved continuing education course;

(ii) Documentation from an approved provider reflecting the content of the course;

(iii) Documentation from an approved provider specifying the list of materials used as a part of the course; and

(iv) Documentation from an approved provider verifying the hours earned and the dates and times that the course in question was given.

(e) In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dentist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of course work for which the dentist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dentist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.

(6) Criteria for receiving credit for providing uncompensated indigent dental care.

(a) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per biennium may be obtained by providing, uncompensated dental care at a public agency or institution, not for profit agency, not for profit institution, nonprofit corporation or not for profit association which provides dentistry services to indigent patients.

(b) Dentists may receive one hour of continuing education for every four hours of indigent dental care the dentist provides, up to ten hours. Such continuing education credits will be applied toward the dentist's clinical courses.

(c) All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year renewal period;

(d) All appropriate medical/dental records must be kept;

(e) Dentists shall at all times be required to meet the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice in Georgia;

(f) The Board shall have the right to request the following:

(i) Documentation from the organization indicating that the dentist provided the dental services;

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- (ii) Documentation from the organization that it provided medical and/or dental services to the indigent and/or those making up the underserved populations;
- (iii) Notarized verifications from the organization documenting the dentist's agreement not to receive compensation for the services provided;
- (iv) Documentation from the organization detailing the actual number of hours spent providing said services; and
- (v) Documentation from the dentist and/or organization verifying the services provided.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-8, 43-11-40(a)(3), 43-11-46.1(c), 43-11-46.1.

**11. Consideration of Rule 150-5-.05:**

Ms. Bush made a motion to post as amended. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**150-5-.05 REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS.**

(1) Dental hygienists licensed to practice in the state of Georgia shall maintain and furnish to the Board, upon request, official documentation of having completed a minimum of twenty-two (22) hours of continuing education during each biennium. Official documentation shall be defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance at a particular continuing education course. Official documentation of course attendance must be maintained by a dental hygienist for at least three (3) years following the end of the biennium during which the course was taken.

(a) Compliance with all continuing education requirements is a condition for license renewal. Failure to complete all hours of mandatory continuing education shall serve as grounds to deny the renewal of a license and may also result in disciplinary action being taken against a licensee.

(b) Upon its own motion, the Board may at any time randomly select a percentage of actively licensed dental hygienists for the purpose of auditing their compliance with the continuing education requirements of the Board. Those licensees selected for an audit shall submit official documentation of their compliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit letter. Failure to respond to an audit request in a timely manner shall be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee.

(c) The continuing education requirements shall apply within the first biennium that a dental hygienist is licensed in Georgia. However, in order to meet the continuing education requirements during the first biennium, a newly licensed dental hygienist may submit as their continuing education hours proof of dental hygiene coursework taken within the previous two (2) years of the date of the renewal application from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Following the first biennium that a dental hygienist is licensed in Georgia such licensees shall comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in Rule 150-5-.05 (2) and (3).

(d) The continuing education requirements shall not apply to dental hygienists who are on inactive status.

(2) Coursework, including home study courses, sponsored or approved by any organization recognized under Rule 150-3-.09(2) will be accepted.

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(3) Course content:

- (a) All courses must reflect the professional needs of the hygienist providing quality dental health care to the public;
- (b) At least fifteen (15) hours of the minimum requirement must be scientific courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community.
- (c) Four (4) credit hours for successful completion of the CPR course required by Georgia law offered by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the American Safety and Health Institute, or the National Safety Council may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements per renewal period.
- (d) Up to eight (8) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination or by assisting the Board with investigations of licensees. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency or organization listed in 150-3-.09(2).
- (e) Up to five (5) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by teaching dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded, in writing, by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
- (f) Up to five (5) hours of continuing education per biennium may be obtained by providing uncompensated dental care at a public agency or institution, not for profit agency, not for profit institution, nonprofit corporation or not for profit association which provides dentistry services to indigent patients.

(4) Criteria for receiving credit for attending an approved continuing education course:

- (a) Credit hours are not retroactive or cumulative. All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year period to which they are applied; and
  - (b) One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed;
  - (c) Only twelve hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day;
  - (d) Effective January 1, 2008, at least eleven (11) of the required twenty-two (22) hours of credit must be acquired in person at an on-site course or seminar; you are not allowed to acquire all CE hours through on-line courses, electronic means, journal studies, etc.
- (5) Criteria for receiving credit for teaching an approved continuing education course:
- (a) Credit hours for teaching an approved course must be obtained and used during the biennium that the approved course is taught;
  - (b) A dental hygienist that teaches an approved continuing education course is eligible to receive two (2) credit hours for each hour of coursework that he or she presents at a particular course. Credit will be given for teaching a particular course on one occasion only. A maximum of five (5) credit hours per biennium may be obtained by a dental hygienist by whom an approved continuing education course is taught;
  - (c) Only continuing education course designated in rule 150-5.05(2) as being sponsored or approved by recognized organizations will be considered for credit pursuant to this subsection of the rule. Courses taught by a dental hygienist prior to or a part of the process of obtaining his or her R.D.H. shall not be eligible for consideration pursuant to this provision of the rule;
  - (d) In the event that an audit is conducted of the continuing education hours of a dental hygienist who has taught a course approved by a recognized organization, the following

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shall be required to document the dental hygienists role in presenting a continuing education course:

- (i) Documentation from an approved provider verifying that the dental hygienist presented an approved continuing education course;
- (ii) Documentation from an approved provider reflecting the content of the course;
- (iii) Documentation from an approved provider specifying the list of materials used as part of the course; and
- (iv) Documentation from an approved provider verifying the hours earned and the dates and times that the course in question was given.
- (e) In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dental hygienist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of course work in which the dental hygienist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dental hygienist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.
- (6) Criteria for receiving credit for providing uncompensated indigent dental hygiene care.
  - (a) Up to five (5) hours of continuing education per biennium may be obtained by providing, uncompensated dental hygiene care at a public agency or institution, not for profit agency, not for profit institution, nonprofit corporation or not for profit association which provides dental hygiene services to indigent patients.
  - (b) Dental hygienist may receive one hour of continuing education for every four hours of indigent dental hygiene care the dental hygienist provides, up to six hours. Such continuing education credits will be applied toward the dental hygiene's clinical courses.
  - (c) All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year renewal period;
  - (d) Dental hygienist shall at all times be required to meet the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice in Georgia;
  - (e) The Board shall have the right to request the following:
    - (i) Documentation from the organization indicating that the dental hygienist provided the services;
    - (ii) Documentation from the organization that it provided medical and/or dental hygiene services to the indigent and/or those making up the underserved populations;
    - (iii) Notarized verifications from the organization documenting the dental hygienist agreement not to receive compensation for the services provided;
    - (iv) Documentation from the organization detailing the actual number of hours spent providing said services; and
    - (v) Documentation from the dental hygienist and/or organization verifying the services provided.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7 to 43-11-9, 43-11-73, 43-11-73.1.

**12. Rule Waiver Request from Amy Ranero:** - Ms. Richardson made a motion to **deny** request. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**13. Request from W. Rob McCormack to lift requirement of supervising Dentist from his Public Consent Order:** Ms. Richardson made a motion to schedule him for an appointment with the LOC committee in May 2009. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried



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unanimously.

**14. Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

Ms. Richardson made a motion, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

NEWLY LICENSED DENTISTS 3-17-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DN013851	Park, Julius Tae	Dentist	3/3/2009
DN013852	Ojimba, Jacqueline Ijeoma	Dentist	3/6/2009
DN013853	Franklin, Edmond Michael	Dentist	3/9/2009
DN013854	Hamilton, Rachel Michelle	Dentist	3/9/2009
DN013855	Perryman, Shaun Deandre	Dentist	3/10/2009
DN013856	Preston, O'Tisha Julianna	Dentist	3/12/2009

NEWLY LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS 3-17-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DH010646	Bailey, Wendy Lynn	Dental Hygienist	2/19/2009
DH010647	Springstead, Sharon S	Dental Hygienist	3/4/2009
DH010648	Drury, Holly Jordan	Dental Hygienist	3/4/2009
DH010649	Covington, Kashlyn Dennece Moore	Dental Hygienist	3/16/2009
DH010650	Creasman, Holly Zoe	Dental Hygienist	3/16/2009

NEWLY LICENSED CONSCIOUS SEDATION 3-17-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNCS000269	Carter, Matthew William	Conscious Sedation Permit	2/26/2009

NEWLY LICENSED ENTERAL-INHALATION 3-17-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNES000206	Mulkey, Michael H	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	2/23/2009
DNES000207	Coulter, Charles Oakley	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	3/9/2009
DNES000208	Bongiovi, Jason Neil	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	3/9/2009

**Correspondence from National Board Test Administrators concerning testing centers.**

No action was taken as the notice was not received by the Board in time. Dr. Holcomb will discuss this issue with the NDBE commissioners at the ADA Advisory Forum following the AADE meeting. The Georgia Board of Dentistry request Dr. Holcomb to find out why the

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Hygiene sites are still being used as opposed to the computer centers. Dr. Holcomb will bring back an answer for this request to the May 2009 Board meeting.

**Notice of Default on repayment of a Health Education Assistance Loan from David A Lamothe.**

Ms. Richardson made a motion to suspend license. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimous.

**Executive Director's Open Session: - Ms. Anita Martin**

- Letter from Dr. Marilyn Ward – Viewed as informational – Letter will be added to the “Recognized Expert Letters” file to be introduced at each Hearing. Begin development of a portfolio to include information from Dr. Haywood, and the letter from the GDA. Check with the State Boards listed on Dr. Ward’s letters to provide information to the Georgia Board.
- Letter from The GDA was discussed during the sedation committee meeting.
- Letter from Whitesmile USA
- Change in meeting agenda for the May 8, 2009 Board meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Dr. Andrews made a motion, Dr. Hadley 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. Holcomb, Stacey and Carlon, Ms. Bush 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. Isaac Hadley**

P.J.M. – Dental Applicant - Approved.

M.O. – Request to lift probation – Approved.

A.B. – Dental Applicant - Denied.

P.G. – Dental Hygiene reinstatement –Approved for reinstatement.

**Applications/Licensure:**

1. J.M.B. – Dental Credential Applicant denied by committee– Deny until the Board can receive information from the Puerto Rico Board that licensure is equivalent.

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3. R.K. – Dental Hygiene applicant – Send copy of the current rule – if she meets the criteria of the current rule she will be considered for licensure.
4. V.L.W. – Dental Applicant, correspondence for review – Denied.
5. A.R.C. – Dental Hygiene Credentials applicant, denied by committee – Approved.
6. D.E.T. – Dental applicant previously denied, re-applied for licensure – Send same letter as previously sent.
7. A.V.P. – Dental Hygiene Credential Applicant, Denied by committee – Denied as she doesn't currently meet the time required for licensure by credentials.
8. C.L.H. – Dental Applicant – Schedule for LOC.

**Investigative Report:** – Presented by Dr. Holcomb in Dr. Nalley's absence. – Approved.

**Executive Director's Report:** - Ms. Anita Martin

- Accept Voluntary Surrender from Frederick Chuo.
- Request from Dr. R.Keith Broome to lift probation - Approved
- Accept consent orders on L.R., RDH, Robert McLean, DDS and Joel David Fuller, DMD.

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

- Accept Public Renewal Consent Order on Williams Hoskyns, DMD.
- Proposed orders are being drafted to the judge on the Denise Moore-Ebohemien case. The order will for revocation. The judge will then issue his decision – typically within 30 days.

Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

The Board recessed at 2:30 p.m. to hold the Board Review Hearing.

The Board Review Hearing was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

**Members present**

Dr. Tom Godfrey  
Dr. Clyde Andrews  
Pam Bush  
Dr. Becky Carlon  
Dr. Isaac Hadley  
Dr. Steve Holcomb  
Ms. Elaine Richardson  
Dr. Barry Stacey

**Others present**

Melania McClatchey  
Dr. Don Benton  
New Agent

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Agent Robert Conway  
Anita Martin  
Carol White  
Reagan Dean  
Julie Fisher

**Review Hearings for Unlicensed Practice:**

Joni Jackson-Fletcher – Cease & Desist Hearing

The Board Review Hearing was closed at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Carlon motioned, Ms. Richardson seconded and the Board voted to issue a Cease & Desist Order.

**Miscellaneous:**

Reagan to review Question #28 on the application and provide revisions if needed.

**Open Session**

The Board meeting was reconvened at 3:05 p.m.

**Consideration of Rule 150-3-.01(7)**

Dr. Andrews made a motion to post Rule 150-3-.01(7). Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Board Rule 150-3-.01(7) Examination for Dental Licensure.**

(7) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, the board will only consider: ~~examination results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) that were attained between February 22, 1993 and December 31, 2005. SRTA retake examination results will be accepted until December 31, 2006. After December 31, 2005 the board will only consider results from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination as uniformly administered by the Central Regional Testing Agency (CRDTS) or any other ADEX certified testing agency designated and approved by the board. Results from the clinical examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993 are accepted.~~

- (a) The examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993.
- (b) Results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) that were attained between February 22, 1993 and December 31, 2005; to include SRTA retake examination results until December 31, 2006.
- (c) Results from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination as uniformly administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) and the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) that were attained prior to June 30, 2009.
- (d) Results from the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) examination or any other testing agency designated and approved by the Board attained subsequent to June 30, 2009.

OCGA Sections 43-11-7, 43-11-8 and 43-11-40.

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**Open Session**

**Hygiene Committee Meeting**

**Called to order @ 3:40**

**Adjourned @ 4:35**

**Members in attendance**

Pam Bush

Becky Carlon

Steve Holcomb

**Others present**

Anita Martin

\*Discussion on CRDTS examination for hygienist. CSCE was eliminated and the 4 probing teeth will be assigned.

\*Local anesthesia administered by dental hygienist was discussed. Dr. Holcomb recommending getting back on track to pursue the necessary information and recommendations for the full Georgia Board of Dentistry to consider. In addition, Dr. Carlon recommended that the Bachelors Degree program from MCG could serve as the pilot program for the anesthesia course.... once it has been developed, presented to the Georgia Board of Dentistry and their decision implemented. Ms. Bush will follow-up with Dr. Marie Collins @ MCG as to an update as to how they would proceed with local anesthesia training. Infiltration –vs- block – gather update to states that allow local anesthesia. What would it take to get students to a competent level?

Board meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.  
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**Minutes recorded by:** Carol White, Board Secretary

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

These minutes will be signed and approved on May 8, 2009.