

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting**  
**April 8, 2005**

A conference call meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, April 8, 2005, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Dr. Peter Trager, President Dr. Clyde H. Andrews Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Christopher McFarland Mr. Charles McDouglad	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney John Freihaut, Ga. Society of Oral Surgeons

Dr. Trager, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon was **called to order** at 12:00 noon.

**Minutes from the March 11, 2005 meeting:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Mr. McDougald seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

**C. E. Audit Committee - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr.:** No Report

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee - Dr. Clyde Andrews:** No Report

**Credentialing Committee - Dr. Chris McFarland:** Dr. McFarland clarified with the board that education (other than dental/dental hygiene) taken while in full-time practice is approved when considering these applicants. The committee has decided meet with all applicants before the license will be issued. All current applications must be held until the logistics of a meeting can be made.

**Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee - Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH -** No Report

**Examination Committee - Dr. Logan Nalley:** Drs. Trager and McFarland reported in Dr. Nalley's absence that the ADLEC exam is ready and administrative issues are still being decided.

**Legislative Committee - Dr. Chris McFarland:** House Bill 166 passed adding Dental Hygiene to Volunteers licensure. This was referred to the rules committee for review.

**Licensure Overview Committee - Dr. Jimmy Walker:** No Report

**Rules Committee - Dr. Peter Trager:** Rule 150-3-.03 was reviewed by the Board.

**General - Dr. Peter Trager**

- **Budget information:** Viewed as **informational**. The Board is considering changes to fees. Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to request that a letter be sent to Secretary of State, Cathy Cox, and Division Director, Mollie Fleeman, including the following:
  - The Board wants to assure that budget requests are made to allow them the ability to meet their obligations. These obligations involve allowing

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adequate funding to hire a dedicated investigator, to hire additional board staff, to hire a dentist to work as a consultant to “triage” disciplinary case and to have multiple board members attend important meetings.

- The Board is aware that they are over-generating revenues and will consider reducing revenue when they are allocated adequate resources to meet their needs.
- The Board requests that Ms. Cox reply as soon as possible to her position concerning the administrative support provided by the SOS office.
- The Board is still contemplating a move to another state agency for administrative support or a move toward autonomy.
- The Board requested that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Georgia Dental Association.
- **Meeting information for budget purposes:** Included above
- **Ratify list of newly issued licenses:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

<b>License #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>
<b>NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES</b>		
DNCS000218	Hall, Kenneth Bradley	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNF000324	Griffin, John Edgar, Jr	Dental Faculty
DH009416	Young, Alexis Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009417	Colbert, Danna Darnell	Dental Hygienist
DH009418	Flonnory, Yvonne	Dental Hygienist
DH009419	Peters, Erin Gardner	Dental Hygienist
DH009420	McKay, Michelle T.	Dental Hygienist
DN013064	Busbee, Bradley Steven	Dentist
DN013065	Jacquot, John Hamilton	Dentist
DNGA000188	Getter, Lee	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000189	Ferguson, Henry W	General Anesthesia Permit
DNES000059	Bakke, Christopher T	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000060	Stephens, Diane Petersen	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000061	Waldron, Jonathan Blair	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000062	Williams, William B	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000063	Dixon, David Bradley	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000064	Durham, Laura Diane	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation

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DNV000002	Thomas, Daniel Glacey	Volunteer Dental
<b>Reinstatements</b>		
DH006747	Shannon Elise Macy	Dental Hygienist
DN011036	Brian K. Buchanan	Dentist
DH007507	Brandy Nicole Blaylock	Dental Hygienist

- **Rule 150-3-.03 Examinations Addendum:** Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **repeal** the rule.

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 rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(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 in the field of Dentistry.

- **Correspondence from Martin Velez requesting information regarding licensure by credentials:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Velez that under the current rules and law, he would not qualify until July 2006.
- **Correspondence from J. Rena Owsley-Brown, DMD regarding change of practice name:** Viewed as **informational**

**SRTA Board of Directors Report - Dr. Clark Carroll:** Dr. Carroll reported that the packets for the examiners are being mailed out approximately one week prior to the exam.

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

- Reviewed requests from dental hygienists under consent orders asking for assistance in finding Risk Management courses. The Board requested that a response be forwarded to the hygienists that Risk Management programs suitable for dentists are also approved for hygienists.

**Attorney General's Open Session - Mr. Reagan Dean:**

- Reported that he finds no issue in the law that would prohibit the Board from hiring an outside consultant to review cases and report to the Investigative Committee.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Dr. Trager attended the GDA Liaison meeting and reported that the Board is in support of ADEX. He also reported that the SRTA by-laws will be available at the next general assembly meeting and will incorporate ADEX.
- Dr. McFarland encouraged Board members to submit names to the members of the ad hoc Nominations Committee if they are interested in Board leadership positions.
- Dr. Trager stated that the rumor regarding MCG faculty opening a clinic in Greensboro is just a rumor.

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Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. Andrews 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. Trager, Cook, McFarland, Carlon, and Mr. McDougald. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Licensure Overview Committee - Dr. Jimmy Walker:** No Report

**Applications/Licensure:**

- **Tarannum Basher, DMD - Request for approval of continuing education:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **S.F., RDH - Physician statement regarding ability to practice:** Recommendation to send a reinstatement application to S.F., and inform that once the application is received, it will be reviewed by the Board and considered for reinstatement of license.
- **M.A.P. - Dental Applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **J.K.W. - Dental Applicant:** Recommendation to require **documentation from Jane Walters** regarding compliance. Once the information is received, schedule for meeting with **Licensure Overview Committee**
- **L.M.C. - Dental Applicant:** Recommendation to notify that **GPR must be completed, and upon completion request consideration by the Board for a 4<sup>th</sup> and final attempt to take exam.**

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to approve the above recommendations regarding applications and licensure.

**Investigative Report - Dr. Clark Carroll:** Recommendation to approve

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE	37-01-02-00110
CLOSE	DENT 04-0002
CLOSE	DENT 04-0179
CLOSE	DENT 05-0002
CLOSE	DENT 05-0038
CLOSE	DENT 05-0047
CLOSE	DENT 05-0107
CLOSE	DENT 05-0126
CLOSE w/LOC	37-01-02-00067
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0007
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0054
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0069
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 05-0025
REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES	DENT 03-0145
REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES	DENT 05-0026
REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES	DENT 05-0066
REFER TO A.G.	37-01-02-00252
REFER TO A.G.	37-01-01-0232

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<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 02-0209</b>
<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 04-0064</b>
<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 05-0054</b>
<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 05-0175</b>

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to approve the above recommendations regarding the investigative report.

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

- Presented Public Consent Orders on:
  - Dr. Henry Dallam
  - Dr. James Riley

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the Public Consent orders on Dr. Dallam and Dr. Riley.

- Presented Private Consent Order on:
  - Dr. G.C.

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the Private Consent Order on Dr. G.C.

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

- See consent orders listed in Executive Director's Report

**Legal Services Report: No Report**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:1 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is for May 13, 2005 at MCG in Augusta, Georgia.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director