

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
April 9, 2010
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Isaac Hadley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey	Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist Dr. Don Benton Melana McClatchey Tina Titshaw Pam Wilkes, GDA Dr. Carol Wooden

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Holcomb welcomed the visitors.

Public Rules Hearing

The Public Hearing was called to order at 9:41 a.m. to consider:
 Board Rule 150-3-.01 – Examination for Dental Licensure,
 Board Rule 150-7-.02 – Teaching License, and
 Board Rule 150-7-.04 – Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials.
 No written or verbal comments were received.
 The Public Hearing was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Open Session

Dr. Holcomb established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes from the March 9, 2010 Board meeting

- Dr. Andrews made a motion to approve as amended. Dr. Stacey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.E. Audit Committee – Drs. Henry Cook, Sr. & Barry Stacey

- Dr. Cook expressed his frustration on having to conduct the CE audit process on the Epi ware site.
- Dr. Stacey stated that he has not had an issue with the connectivity to the Epiware site.

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

- PRO CPR is seeking approval from the Dental Board for their CPR course. PRO CPR Blended Course was referred to the Rules Committee. Ms. Martin will work on revising the rule for the Rules Committee consideration.
- Dr. Stacey provided and discussed amendments to the sedation application. The Board approved the amended application.

Dental Hygiene Committee - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush stated that the Dental Hygiene Committee will meet at the conclusion of the Dental Board meeting today to continue to discuss local anesthesia for Dental Hygiene.
- Ms. Bush is the CRDTS Team Captain for the 16th MCG Examination.

Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports – Drs. Carroll, Nalley and Ms. Bush

- Ms. Bush has been trained on the hand-held scoring devices.
- Dr. Holcomb provided to the Board the following:
 1. CRDTS ERC is April 17, 2010.
 2. Dr. Nalley is being trained as an Examination Chief.
 3. Testing at the new site at Meharry in Nashville, TN will be June 11-13, 2010.
 4. The Hawaii Dental Board is going through a hearing regarding ADEX/CRDTS acceptance.
 5. AADB is meeting in Chicago.
 6. Dr. Jake Lippert is the new Executive Director for CRDTS.

Legislative Committee –

- Dr. Holcomb discussed HB1454 with the Dental Board. Dr. Holcomb stated that he had been discussing autonomy with the legislature. A legislator instead dropped the bill.
- Ms. McClatchey from the GDA spoke on HB1407 – Medicare “carve-out” bill. The State would contract directly with Doral.
- HR1459 and SR1222 require the Medical Composite Board to establish regulations for surgical practice provided individual practice sites.

Rules Committee – Dr. Clyde Andrews -

- Dr. Stacey motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board adopted
 - Board Rule 150-3-.01 – Examination for Dental Licensure,
 - Board Rule 150-7-.02 – Teaching License, and
 - Board Rule 150-7-.04 – Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials.

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- The committee hopes to have a Board Rule available regarding Tele-Dentistry for the Board to consider for posting at the next May 2010 board meeting.
- Dr. Stacey made a motion to post amendments to Board Rule 150-7-.04. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials.

- (1) For purposes of this rule "State" includes Washington D.C. and all U.S. territories.
- (2) "Provisional Licensure by Credentials" means a license to practice dentistry in the State of Georgia granted to individuals licensed to practice dentistry in another state who have not met all of the requirements for a regular dental license but who have met equivalent requirements for the practice of dentistry as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41 and by board rule.
- (3) "Full Time Clinical Practice" means a minimum of 1,000 hours for each twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of the application in the hands-on treatment of patients. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical practice.
- (4) "Active Dental License" is defined as an unencumbered license held by an individual without restrictions.
- (5) "Full Time Clinical Faculty Practice" means a minimum of 1,000 hours per year for each twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of the application in the teaching of clinical dental skills at an ADA-accredited dental school/program. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical faculty practice.
- (6) Only those applicants licensed and currently engaged in full time clinical practice as defined in sub-section (3) of this rule in a state that has a credentialing law similar to the licensure by credentials law in Georgia will be considered by the board for a provisional license by credentials. Applicants from states not issuing licenses by credentials are ineligible.
- (7) The board may, in its discretion, grant a provisional license by credentials to dentists licensed in another state who do not hold a Georgia license to practice dentistry.
- (8) As set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41, an applicant for a provisional license by credentials must also meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Must have an active dental license in good standing from another state.
 - (b) Must have received a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) degree or a doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree from a dental school approved by the board and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (A.D.A.) or its successor agency.
 - (c) Applicants must have been in full time clinical practice, as defined in sub-section (23) of this rule; full time faculty as defined in sub-section (45) of this rule; or a combination of both for each of the five years immediately preceding the date of the application.
 - (d) Candidates with any felony convictions are not eligible. Candidates convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or dealing with the administering, dispensing or taking of drugs including, but not limited to controlled substances, are not eligible.
 - (e) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, must provide the following in order to complete their application:

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1. Certified copy of the applicant's testing results showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher or its equivalent score on a clinical examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.

(i) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be recognized by the board for licensure by credentials in Georgia.

2. Show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language.

3. Proof of current CPR certification;

4. Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;

5. Official transcripts under seal from a school or university from which the applicant received his/her doctorate in dentistry;

6. National Board scores showing passage of all sections of the examination with a score of 75 or higher;

7. Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dentistry; and

8. Furnish a background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(9) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, in addition to the information required in sub-section (8)(a), (c), (d) and (e) of this rule must also provide the following in order to complete their application:

(a) Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree; and

(b) Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school.

(10) A certification letter from a dental board or regional testing agency of a passing score of 75 or higher on a each section of a clinical licensure examination substantially equivalent to the clinical licensure examination required in Georgia and which was administered by the dental board or its designated testing agency. A certification letter from the applicants' dental school is not acceptable.

(a) Such certification shall state that the examination included procedures performed on human subjects as part of the assessment of restorative clinical competencies and shall have included evaluations in at least four of the following areas:

1. periodontics, human subject clinical abilities testing;

2. endodontics, clinical abilities testing;

3. posterior class II amalgam or posterior class II composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;

4. anterior class III composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;

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5. posterior ceramic or composite preparation and restoration, posterior crown preparation, clinical abilities testing;
 6. cast gold, clinical abilities testing; prosthetics, written or clinical abilities testing;
 7. prosthetics, written or clinical abilities testing; oral diagnosis, written or clinical abilities testing and
 8. oral diagnosis, written or clinical abilities testing and oral surgery, written or clinical abilities testing.
 9. oral surgery, written or clinical abilities testing.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing requirements to be eligible for licensure consideration by credentials, a license examination after January 1, 1998 shall include:
1. anonymity between candidates and examination raters;
 2. standardization and calibration of raters; and
 3. a mechanism for post exam analysis.
- (c) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be recognized by the board for licensure by credentials in Georgia.
- (d) All applicants must show passage of a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language.
- (11) Within the first two (2) years of being granted a provisional license by credentials, applicant must establish full-time clinical practice which is defined in sub-section (2) of this rule or the license will be automatically revoked.
- (12) Active duty military dentists on federal installations are exempt from the state of practice requirement as contained in subsection (6) of this rule as long the applicant has an active license in an acceptable state and meets all other requirements as set forth in this rule.
- (13) Contract employees on Georgia federal installations are exempt from the state of practice requirement as contained in subsection (6) of this rule as long the applicant has an active license in an acceptable state and meets all other requirements as set forth in this rule.
- (14) These exempt applicants must provide a letter from the supervising authority/commanding officer at the federal installation. Such letter must include but not be limited to the applicants' general service record, any complaint or disciplinary action as well as continuing education the credentialing candidate may have obtained.
- (15) For the first five biennial renewal periods, the holder of a dental provisional license by credentials must attest to the fact that he or she has maintained full time clinical practice in the State of Georgia as defined in sub-section (3) of this rule
- (16) The Board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a provisional license by credentials to an applicant, or to revoke the provisional license by credentials to a dentist licensed by the Board, or to discipline a dentist holding a provisional license by credentials in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 43-11-47.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-20, and 43-11-41.

Education Committee – Dr. Thomas Godfrey

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- Dr. Holcomb shared with the Board a question from Emory University about Head and Neck Pathology program. What type of licensure is required: Dr. Stacey will follow up with Dr. Bundick on this issue.

Ratify Licenses – Dr. Hadley made a motion to approve the ratified license list. Dr. Stacey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NEWLY LICENSED GENERALANESTHESIA4-20-2010

License#	Name	Profession	IssueDate	
DNGA000240	Salgueiro, Martin	GeneralAnesthesiaPermit	3/30/201000:00:00	

NEWLY LICENSED DENTISTS 4-20-2010

License#	Name	Profession	IssueDate	
DN014049	Barefoot, Adam Joseph	Dentist	3/19/201000:00:00	
DN014050	Presson, Takeisha Rochelle	Dentist	3/19/201000:00:00	
DN014051	Cherry, Karmen	Dentist	3/30/201000:00:00	
DN014052	McInnis, Allison Renee	Dentist	3/30/201000:00:00	
DN014053	Shessel, Bradley Andrew	Dentist	4/12/201000:00:00	
DN014054	Shilman, Lisa Klodnitskaya	Dentist	4/15/201000:00:00	
DN014055	Pessoa, Jodi-Anne Nicole	Dentist	4/19/201000:00:00	
DN014056	Kwon, Soon Mi	Dentist	4/20/201000:00:00	

NEWLY LICENSED DENTALHYGIENISTS4-20-2010

License#	Name	Profession	IssueDate	
DH010928	Wagner, Ritalona	DentalHygienist	3/19/201000:00:00	
DH010929	Kalb, Wanda Wheeler	DentalHygienist	4/5/201000:00:00	
DH010930	Jennings, Katherine Martin	DentalHygienist	4/12/201000:00:00	

NEWLY LICENSED CONSCIOUS SEDATION4-20-2010

License#	Name	Profession	IssueDate	
DNCS00281	Hume, Bradley Thomas	ConsciousSedationPe	3/30/201000:00:00	
DNCS000282	Bordlemay, Justin William	ConsciousSedationPe	4/15/201000:00:00	

NEWLY LICENSED INTERNAL-INHALATION SEDATION4-20-2010

License#	Name	Profession	IssueDate	
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DNES000240	Talbot,JamesEdward	Enteral/InhalationCon	3/22/201000:00:00
DNES000241	Walters,SachaDelisa	Enteral/InhalationCon	4/7/201000:00:00
DNES000242	Kindregan,MeaghanMacMaster	Enteral/InhalationCon	4/19/201000:00:00

Rule Variance request from Fancena Natেশia Walker re: Board Rule 150-5-.05(3)(c) and 150-5-.05(4)(d).

- Dr. Carlon made a motion to approve the Rule Variance request. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule Variance request from Katherine Martin Jennings re: Board rule 150-7-.05

- Dr. Andrews made a motion to approve the Rule Variance request. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Sonya Williams re: Open Records request from Evan W. Jones, Esq. on Frederick C. Chuo, DMD

- Ms. Richardson made a motion to deny the request. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

General – Dr. Stephan Holcomb

- Dr. Holcomb discussed the November letter to MCG Dr. Drisko about the off campus practice of dental residents and faculty. Dr. Drisko responded in a letter on January 11, 2010. The Board voted to refer the matter to the Rules Committee to see if there are any violations cited in Dr. Drisko's letter that need to be addressed by the Board and also see if the rules need to be revised concerning resident and faculty off campus practice.
- Dr. Holcomb reported that he and Ms. Martin are gathering information to review the rules for Public Health.
- Dr. Stacey asked about mid level providers and Public Health. The GDA has a study underway concerning mid level providers. Dr. Holcomb stated that because Georgia is a part of CRDTS it does not mean that the Board always agrees with other member state's laws and rules. Minnesota is also a member state of CRDTS and is developing a Dental Therapist licensed entity. CRDTS is looking into a clinical assessment and has appointed a task force to review and develop an assessment for this entity.

Executive Director's Open Session - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin reported that she and the Board staff have been working for the last 2 weeks on the CE audit.
- Ms. Martin discussed with the Board the Licensure Overview Committee's meeting schedule. The Licensure Overview Committee agreed to meet on May 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Ms. Martin provided a request from Dr. Budnick regarding licensure for individuals enrolled in the Head and Neck Pathology Fellowship at Emory. Dr. Stacey stated he would respond to this matter.

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- Ms. Martin shared with the Board she will be conducting new Board member orientation on the first Monday of each month.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board the upgrade to MyLo will be Monday, April 12, 2010.
- Ms. Martin discussed the remaining Board dates for the year 2010. The Board approved the following schedule:
 - May 7, 2010
 - June 18, 2010
 - July 9, 2010
 - August 13, 2010
 - September 10, 2010
 - October 8, 2010
 - November 12, 2010
 - December 10, 2010

Attorney General's Open Session – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean updated the board on the Dr. martin Boeckh Agency Review Hearing which was upheld in February 2010. Mr. Dean stated the case will be in Bibb Superior Court on May 27, 2010.
- Mr. Dean updated the Board on the Dr. Denise Ebohemihen case. Mr. Dean stated Judge Self upheld the Board's decision. Dr. Ebohemihen has filed with the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Court found that it didn't have the jurisdiction to review the matter so the case has been transferred to the Georgia Supreme Court. The Supreme Court should rule on the issue within the next 30 days.
- The Board has had a case of Unlicensed Practice on Tom Hortman in Peach County. The local District Attorney refused to prosecute so the Attorney General's office had appointed a Special Prosecutor in the case. Mr. Dean has again been in touch with Special Prosecutor Ballard regarding the status of this case. Mr. Hortman also has locations in Bill and Forsyth Counties. The Board would like a follow up to make sure that a cease and desist has been received and that they are no longer practicing.
- The Board would like to follow-up on the cease and desist matters of John Wrezenski, Jr. and Sr. to see if they are still practicing.

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), 43-11-47(h) 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, Hadley, Ms. Richardson, and Ms. Bush. The Board

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concluded the **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- S.R. – Denied
- M.B. – Denied
- H.L.P. – Approved
- S.R. – Denied

Applications/Licensure:

1. J.A.G. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Application – Board recommended scheduling an appointment with the LOC committee.
2. L.T.D. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – Board recommended requiring applicant to take a MCG refresher course.
3. B.A.S. – Dental Applicant- Approved
4. W.S.M. – Dental Renewal Applicant – Board recommended scheduling an appointment with the LOC committee.
5. K.M.J. – Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant – Approved
6. R.C. – Sedation Applicant – Board recommended issuing a one day temporary permit and to schedule for a consultant.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- The Board recommended approving the Investigative report.

Executive Director's Report: - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin presented to the Board for acceptance a Cease and Desist Order on Larry Coleman.
- Ms. Martin presented to the Board for acceptance a Cease and Desist Order on Edwin Saladin of I Smile.

Attorney General's Report: - Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean presented to the Board for acceptance a signed Reinstatement Public Consent Order on Kristen Fox.
- Mr. Dean presented to the board for acceptance a signed voluntary Surrender on Dr. Edward Trimmier.

Staff Attorney – Ms. Julie Fisher

- Ms. Fisher presented to the Board for acceptance a signed Private Consent Order on Dr. J.N.P.

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Dr. Hadley made a motion to accept the Orders presented to the Board. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

The Dental Hygiene Committee was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Members present:

Dr. Holcomb

Dr. Carlon

Ms. Bush

Others present:

Anita Martin

Melana McClatchey

Elaine Richardson

The Committee is developing a FAQ's concerning the MCG dental hygiene local anesthesia pilot program. Ms. Bush stated that the information could be disseminated to any interested parties. If approved by the board, the pilot program would begin in the Fall of 2010 as part of the Master's program. Rules would need to be developed on the process for this component of additional practice.

The Committee will have an open forum on May 28, 2010 to receive input on this issue.

Dr. Holcomb queried Ms. Bush concerning the additional practice as being a path-way to expanded practice. Ms. Bush stated that that was not the intent.

The Dental Hygiene Committee was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.