

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
August 17, 2012
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
12:00 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Barry Stacey
Dr. Richard Bennett
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Isaac Hadley
Dr. Randy Daniel
Dr. Clyde Andrews
Ms. Becky Bynum
Ms. Connie Engel

Staff Present:

Tanja Battle, Executive Director
Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Kim Candler, Complaint & Compliance analyst
Reagan Dean, Board Attorney

Visitors:

Melana McClatchey, GDA
Elizabeth Appley, Attorney
Krista Szewczyk
Jeanne O'Halleran

Open Session

Dr. Stacey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Stacey welcomed the visitors.

Approval of minutes from the July 15, 2012 Board meeting-Public and Executive

Dr. Hadley made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes. Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratification of Licenses

Dr. Nalley made a motion to ratify the list of issued licenses. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver request for Tracey Potts:

Dr. Hadley made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Ms. Bynum seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver request for Ashley Pittman:

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Dr. Daniel seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Rule Waiver request for Steve Hackman:

Dr. Daniel made a motion to deny the rule waiver petition. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Chairman's Report-Dr. Barry Stacey

No report.

Injectable Pharmacologics Committee Report-

No report.

Correspondence from Dr. James Lewis re: Digital Charting

The Board considered this correspondence and directed staff to respond by stating that digital records are held to the same standards as hard copy records. Digital records must be retained and reproduced as is required of any other records.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Battle introduced new Board Support Specialist, Tamara Elliott, who started on August 16, 2012. She also advised the Board that Brandi Howell had been hired as its new Licensing Analyst to begin September 4, 2012.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Andrews brought up voting to post three rules: 150-3-.04, 150-7-.03 and 150-9-.01. Ms. Battle indicated that, because proposed rules had to be in final format, they would be formatted and presented at the next meeting for posting.

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. made a motion and Dr. Isaac Hadley 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 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 Dr. Barry Stacey, Dr. Richard Bennett, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Steve Holcomb, Dr. Randy Daniel, Dr. Clyde Andrews, Ms. Becky Bynum and Ms. Connie Engel.

Executive Session –

The Board discussed the following:

Applications –

1. J.L. Volunteer Dentist
2. K.L.B. Dental Hygienist Applicant
3. S.L.M. Dental Hygienist Applicant
4. A.L.D.N. Dental Hygienist Applicant
5. L.E. Dental Hygienist Applicant
6. T.P. Dental Hygienist Applicant
7. M.P. Dental Applicant

Executive Director's Report

1. Correspondence Re: D.H.
2. Correspondence Re: A.B.
3. Correspondence Re: T.M.T.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

1. S.F.
2. W.B.

3. J.D.A.

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Stacey declared the meeting back in Open Session.

OPEN SESSION

Applications:

1. J.L. Volunteer Dentist-Dr. Nalley made a motion to deny, Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
2. K.L.B. Dental Hygienist Applicant-Dr. Hadley made a motion to request a letter from GHSU addressing an assessment of competency. The motion further stated that, upon receipt of a favorable assessment, applicant would be allowed reexamination. Dr. Holcomb seconded the motion and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
3. S.L.M. Dental Hygienist Applicant-Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
4. A.L.D.N. Dental Hygienist Applicant-Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Holcomb seconded the motion and the Board voted in favor of the motion. Dr. Daniel opposed the motion.
5. L.E. Dental Hygienist Applicant-Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to approve the motion.
6. T.P. Dental Hygienist Applicant-Dr. Daniel made a motion to deny. Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
7. M.P. Dental Applicant-Dr. Nalley made a motion to direct applicant to petition for rule waiver. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondences:

1. Correspondence Re: D.H. –Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the request. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.
2. Correspondence Re: A.B. – Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Hadley seconded, to send a letter regarding denial after AG approves and schedule for next available meeting.
3. Correspondence Re: T.M.T. - Dr. Nalley made a motion to release the information to the Virginia Licensing Board. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Investigative Committee Report:

Dr. Hadley made a motion to accept the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Daniel seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be on Friday, September 28, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist
Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director

Date: _____

Dr. Barry Stacey, Chairman

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director

Date: _____