

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
December 7, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, December 7, 2007 via Conference Call at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS - President Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Ms. Elaine Richardson	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 12:00 p.m., was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Minutes from the November 2, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

C.E. Audit Committee: - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. & Dr. Barry Stacey

- CE audits are being conducted and going well.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews & Dr. Barry Stacey

- DENT07-0104 –
 - *Board response:* Dr. Stacey motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to close with letter of concern. Respondent will be notified that if she is using conscious sedation on her patients that she must receive the training and be issued an enteral conscious sedation permit. Also refer her to the definitions for conscious sedation in the laws and rules.
- The Conscious Sedation Committee is planning on conducting a meeting with the evaluators to get their input regarding the new American Dental Association guidelines and the revision of the board rules.

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- The credentials committee requested that the Rules Committee review the dental and dental hygiene credentials rules to see if they need revision.

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Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- Dr. Andrews requested that the proposed legislation as drafted by the Georgia Dental Association be sent to the Board’s attorney for review and advice. Dr. Andrews also requested that once Mr. Dean has reviewed the proposed legislation, that the board schedule a conference call for review of this matter.

General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- **Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

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

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DNCS000252	Mulki, Ezat	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000253	Bhasin, Vinamra	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNF000344	Bonkowski, Joseph Geroge, Jr	Dental Faculty	Active
DHF000048	Pannu, Veerinder	Dental Hygiene Faculty	Active
DH010337	Renfro, Ann M	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010338	Lake, Sandi	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010339	Kerner, Kelly Jo	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010340	Porter, Sherry D	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010341	Gilmore, Shalimar M	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013662	Black Jr, Samuel Arthur	Dentist	Active
DN013663	Shin, Chong Yun	Dentist	Active
DN013664	Wright, Jr, Raymond Leroy	Dentist	Active
DN013665	Vetter, Michael Scott	Dentist	Active
DN013666	Broadfoot, James Charles	Dentist	Active
DNES000152	Syribey, Philip John	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000153	Shim, Sung Chin	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000154	Stalker, Jack Ryan	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000155	Gupta, Monica	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000156	Murray, Portia Grayson	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNGA000222	Cardona-Rohena, Yadira	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000223	Rose, Scott P.	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- **Correspondence from Dr. Kathleen Hinshaw re: Testing of International candidates in countries outside the United States –**
 - *Board response:* Notify Dr. Hinshaw that the board is interested in receiving additional information concerning this issue before offering a response.

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

- Provided an update on the renewal process.
- The Board requested that the Executive Director query the Georgia Dental Association about the status of the Advertising Consumer survey.

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Miscellaneous –

- Dr. Becky Carlon reported on her meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel.

Executive Session -

Dr. Hadley made a motion, Dr. Carroll 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. Carlon, Cook, Godfrey, Stacey, Ms. Bush and Ms. Richardson. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Applications/Licensure -

- V.R.J. – Dental credentials applicant requesting approval for licensure –
 - **recommendation:** Table until applicant meets with the Licensure Overview Committee in January 2008.
- K.D.B. – Dental hygiene credentials applicant requesting approval for licensure –
 - **recommendation:** Table pending Attorney General’s advice.
- K.R.M. – Dental hygiene reinstatement applicant; I.C. recommends denial –
 - **recommendation:** deny
- D.E.T. – Public Health applicant – Dental license previously denied by the Board –
 - **recommendation:** deny.
- R.E.B. – Dental Renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation:** approve and place in CE audit pool for 2008.
- A.D. – Dental Renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation:** Refer to Legal to mimic the Florida consent order.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.
(Dr. Carroll reported in Dr. Nalley’s absence)

Dr. Cook made a motion and Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the Investigative Report as follows:

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 07-0241	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0290	Close
DENT 07-0232	Close
DENT 07-0225	Close
DENT 07-0245	Close
DENT 07-0198	Close
DENT 08-0027	Close
DENT 08-0044	Close
DENT 04-0064	Close
DENT 07-0320	Close

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DENT 07-0335	Close
DENT 07-0237	Close
DENT 08-0007	Close
DENT 07-0186	Close
DENT 07-0327	Close
DENT 07-0112	Close
DENT 03-0184	Close
DENT 07-0324	Close
DENT 07-0234	Close
DENT 07-0326	Close
DENT 07-0201	Close
DENT 07-0258	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0191	Close w/loc
DENT 08-0038	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0036	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0176	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0018	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0289	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0284	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0030	Close w/loc
DENT 08-0103	Refer to District Attorney for prosecution
DENT 08-0069	Refer to Enforcement for Cease & Desist order
DENT 07-0287	Close and refer to Board for application denial
DENT 07-0262	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0254	Close w/loc
DENT07-0260	Close
DENT 07-0253	Close

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Presented a request from A.W. for a waiver of additional continuing education hours required for renewal.
 - *recommendation:* Request denied. Notify A.W. that eight (8) additional hours are required before license can be renewed.
- Presented consent order on Dr. Carolyn Moore –
 - *recommendation:* accept

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean.

- Provided the board with an update on the referral from the local District Attorney on the unlicensed practice cases on Mr. Hortman. A special prosecutor has been named for these

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cases. The Board requested that all board and enforcement files be copied for the special prosecutor. The Board Attorney will notify the special prosecutor that members of the board and local dental community will be willing to work with him concerning this issue.

- Reported on the OSAH Hearings on Dr. Edward Trimmier and Dr. Robert Tolliver.
- Reported on Dr. T.E. – A request from Jane Walters and Dr. T.E. was made to reconsider the indefinite suspension of his license –
 - **recommendation:** deny. Inform Dr. T.E. that he can request to meet with the I.C. for further consideration this matter.

Legal Service Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- Reported on the status of Dr. W.B.H. - 2005 Renewal Applicant – He has refused to sign the renewal consent order.
 - **recommendation:** lapse his license for non-renewal.
- Reported on DENT05-0234 and DENT06-0325 – These subjects have refused to sign their consent orders –
 - **recommendation:** Refer to Attorney General's office to file a Notice of Hearing.

Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session:

The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2008 at **9:30a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

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

These minutes will be signed and approved on January 11, 2008.