

The Georgia Board of Dentistry

Minutes

February 14, 2003

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, February 14, 2003 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The Following Board Members were Present:

Dr. William Broadfoot, Board President
Tunde Anday, RDH
Dr. Clyde Andrews
Dr. Clark Carroll
Mr. Charles McDougald
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland
Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.
Dr. Peter Trager
Dr. Jimmy Walker, Jr.
Dr. Carol Wolff

Others Present:

Tachunta A. Thomas, Executive Director
Raymonia T. Mathis, Board Secretary
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney General
Bob Vedder, GDA
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA
Martha Phillips, GDA

Dr. Broadfoot, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:26 a.m. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the minutes for the January 10, 2003 Board meeting. Mr. McDougald seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee

Ms. Anday announced that she attended the Dental Hygiene Appreciation Day at the Capitol on February 7, 2003. The re-introduction of HB284 (increasing dental hygiene and consumer membership) was discussed. The GDHA President met with Secretary of State Cathy Cox and Mollie Fleeman regarding this matter.

Ms. Phillips, GDA Executive Director, gave the Board a legislative update and provided information on Ms. Fleeman's appearance before the Health and Ecology Committee on February 12, 2003. Ms. Phillips also stated that Senate Bill 133 (Tort Reform Bill) was introduced.

Examination Committee

Dr. McFarland gave a report on the January 17-19, 2003 Southern Conference of Deans and Dental Examiners meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. He expressed concern with the lack of representation from the Medical College of Georgia.

A list of testing centers for the Spring 2003 National Board Examinations were distributed. Dr. Walker agreed to assist with the exam at the Medical College of Georgia and Ms. Anday volunteered to assist at Georgia Perimeter College.

Nominations were solicited for the AADE Citizen of the Year Award. The Board decided to resubmit its 2002 nominations.

General

Correspondence from Stanley M. Prince, DMD regarding Expanded Duties Dental Assistants – Dr. Wolff made a motion to deny the request. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Sandy Creek High School Health Fair – A thank-you letter will be sent in response to the invitation to participate. Included will be a description of the Board’s duties and contact information for the GDA and GDHA.

Legislative Committee

Ms. Phillips announced that Representative Joe Heckstall wanted to open the Dental Practice Act to address the legality of businesses operated by non-dentists that provide “tooth jewelry” such as gold caps and crowns. It was suggested that Dr. McFarland begin drafting language to send to Representative Heckstall concerning this issue.

Licensure Overview Committee

Patricia D. Harris, RDH – CE Plan – Dr. Walker made a motion to deny. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rules Committee

Dr. Trager, Rules Committee Chairman, presented the following Rules for Posting:

Rule 150-7-.02 (Teaching Licenses) - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve for posting. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Revised Dental/Dental Hygiene Faculty Application – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director’s Open Session

Ms. Thomas gave an operations and statistic report on licenses issued, disciplinary actions, complaints, etc. She also gave an update on budget concerns and cutbacks. She announced that the updated Jurisprudence Exam should be available on the website in the near future. Dr. Femi Ajayi, Executive Director for Exam Development and Testing, has indicated that AMP, a testing agency, has the capability of providing an on-line jurisprudence exam that can be taken at home. More information and updates will be given on this matter as it becomes available. Ms. Thomas mentioned that Board members should contact the Board Attorney with any questions concerning Governor Perdue’s Executive Order on the Code of Ethics.

Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Steve Holcomb, SRTA Board of Directors Representative, gave an update on SRTA concerns. Ms. Krause suggested that the Board request a copy of minutes after each SRTA meeting.

Dr. Broadfoot announced updates to the 2003 Committees Roster. Dr. Andrews will serve on the Rules Committee and the Ad-Hoc Committee on Mobile Dentistry.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) 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 Dr. Broadfoot, Ms. Anday, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Carroll, Mr. McDougald, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Trager, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Wolff. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee

P. S. M., RDH – Reinstatement – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve pending receipt of a signed consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Tommy D. Downer, DMD – Termination of Probation – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

W. K. W., DMD – Reinstatement - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Kimberly A. Kozloski, DMD – Termination of Probation - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

R. S. L., DDS – Dental Faculty - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

J. S., DDS – Dental Faculty - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A. H. K., DDS – Dental Faculty - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses to Be Ratified

The following applications were presented for ratification:

TEMPORARY GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT

Dr. Fernando Alvarado

REINSTATEMENTS

License #	Name
DN012293	Paul H. Freeman, DDS
DH007422	Angela H. Rodriguez, RDH
DH002477	Melinda E. Ortiz, RDH

DENTISTS

License #	Name
DN012692	Theresa Q. Vu
DN012693	Titus A. Howell
DN012694	Fulton D. Lewis, III
DN012695	Timothy P. Resuta
DN012696	Ayesha Rahman
DN012697	John C. Dunning
DN012698	S. Alaba Fawole
DN012699	Tomoral E. Sams

DN012700 Joshua L. Dembsky
DN012701 Paul M. Colthirst

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

License #	Name
DH008838	Jeanine Y. Lewis
DH008839	Karen E. Caruana
DH008840	Amy L. Bahry
DH008841	Stacey L. Rudin
DH008842	Fayshelle L. Scott
DH008843	Ruth S. Thompson
DH008844	Paula L. Jarrard
DH008845	Elisha M. Weaver
DH008846	Heather P. Kuykendall
DH008847	Dawn W. Moore

CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT

DNCS000181 Amber O. Perry

Dr. Nalley made a motion to ratify applications for licensure. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dental Screening – “Kidsfest” – Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure

D. L., DMD – Request to Re-take SRTA – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve upon completion of 12 hours of course work in prosthodontics. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

O. B., DDS – Request to Re-take SRTA – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

R. S., DDS – Volunteer License – Dr. Walker made a motion to deny the CE waiver request. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

E. P., DDS – Volunteer License – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve upon receipt of all application materials. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee

M. T. L., DMD – CS/GA Permit – Dr. Wolff made a motion to deny. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Investigative Report

M. P., DMD – Anonymous Advertising Complaint – Dr. Nalley made a motion to send a letter of concern to the licensee regarding the advertisement and request proof of corrective action. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. B. D., DMD – Anonymous Advertising Complaint – Advertisement does not violate the Laws or Rules; no action required.

R. T. – Summary Suspension – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Tai Y. Gim, - Voluntary Cease and Desist Order – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE	37-01-00-00152
CLOSE	37-01-01-00173
CLOSE	37-01-02-00074
CLOSE	37-01-02-00119
CLOSE	37-01-01-00130
CLOSE	DENT 02-0175
CLOSE	DENT 02-0176
CLOSE	DENT 02-0024
CLOSE	DENT 02-00076
CLOSE	DENT 02-0086
CLOSE	DENT 03-0084
CLOSE	DENT 03-0088
CLOSE	DENT 03-0094
CLOSE	DENT 03-0099
CLOSE	DENT 03-0110
CLOSE w/LOC	37-01-02-00119
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 02-0154
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0097
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0056
REFER TO A.G.	37-01-00-00112/37-01-02-00101
REFER TO A.G. (SUMMARY SUSPENSION)	37-01-01-00172/37-01-02-00057
REFER TO A.G.	37-01-99-00259
REFER TO A.G.	37-01-02-00109
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 03-0030

Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the recommendations of the Investigative Committee as listed in the Investigative Report. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director’s Report

Subpoena to Produce Documents on Dr. A. H. G. – Dr. McFarland made a motion to deny request. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General’s Report

Michael Freedman, DDS – Consent Order – Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

D. J., RDH – Private Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Nahid Bahrami, DDS – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Allison A. Reeves, DMD – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

P. H. F., DDS – Private Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Michael C. Widener, DMD – Consent Order - Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the consent order and approve the proposed CE Plan. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

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Board President

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