

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
February 15, 2008**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, February 15, 2008 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS - President Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DDS Ms. Elaine Richardson	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Robert Renjel, GDA Dr. Don Benton, GDA

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes from the January 11, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Hadley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

C.E. Audit Committee: - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. & Dr. Barry Stacey
 Dr. Cook provided a renewal & continuing education audit update –

- **Renewed**
 - Dentist – 5367
 - Hygienist – 6345
- **Lapsed Late Renewal**
 - Dentist – 197
 - Hygienist – 298
- **Pending Renewal**
 - Dentist – 35
 - Hygienist - 28

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

- Dr. Andrews reported that meetings with the evaluators have been scheduled for February 29, 2008 and March 1, 2008. The evaluators will review the rules, applications, & evaluation process to assure its appropriateness and effectiveness.

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- Robert Renjel from the Georgia Dental Association presented Senate Bill 363 for board consideration –
 - *Board response:* Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the board voted to support the legislation as drafted.

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General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

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

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

License Number	Name	License Type	Status
DNCS000254	Figliorelli, Thomas Frank, Jr	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DHF000049	Barnes, Wanda Gail	Dental Hygiene Faculty	Active
DH010346	Ware, Lauren Raye	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010347	Molloy, Melanie Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010348	Stroud, Rhonda Louise	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010349	Ferraraccio, Stefanie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013672	Huynh-Tran, Amy Dao	Dentist	Active
DN013673	Ebo, Ikechukwu P	Dentist	Active
DN013674	Aiken, Andrew Curtis	Dentist	Active
DNES000163	Berryhill, Richard Bradley	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000164	Dye, Mark Newton	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active

- **Correspondence from Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations -**
 - Board response: Dr. Cook will attend the exam scheduled March 25, 2008 in Columbus, GA.
- **Petition from Dr. Shaila Mohip requesting a variance/waiver of Board Rule 150-3-.01(4) –**
 - Board response: Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the board voted to approve for Dr. Mohip to take a minimum two week hands-on refresher course in operative dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia. Once completed, Dr. Comer will be required to report to the board that she is approved to retake the ADEX exam. The board voted that this would be the only attempt granted to pass the examination.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Van Haywood re: 2008 Bottom Line on Bleaching -**
 - Board response: Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the board voted to have the Executive Director and the Board’s Attorney work together to develop a policy statement/rule revision concerning teeth bleaching.
- **Request from Dr. Jan Mitchell – Is it permissible for her to supervise her AEGD residents doing IV sedation while under a temporary permit.**
 - Board response: Dr. Carlon motion, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the board voted to allow Dr. Mitchell have someone from the Medical College of Georgia perform a site evaluation. The staff will work on arranging the evaluation.
- **Request from Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners**
 - Board response: Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the board voted to approve the request to release copies of documents relating to the licensure of Dr. Kermit Mallette.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Donald Rozema re: Charity Dental Clinic**
 - Board response: Viewed as informational.

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

- Discussed the complaint review process. Drs. Hadley and Godfrey will continue to triage cases.
- Informed the board that a letter to the Georgia Insurance Commissioner, John Oxendine is under development for the board's review.
- Informed the board of a request from Alabama Dental Board requesting Cease and Desist Orders for unlicensed practice of dentistry from the last two (2) years. Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to release the Cease & Desist investigative files to the Alabama Board.
- Informed the board of a request from Dr. Richard Morgan to work in Georgia two days in conjunction with the AAFL Football League in Atlanta. Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the board voted to deny the request. The board also voted to notify Dr. Morgan that what he describes in his letter is considered the practice of dentistry.
- Discussion with Robert Renjel of the Georgia Dental Association about allowing dental hygienists to work under the current law and allow dental screenings in nursing homes.

Legal Service Report – Ms. Sonya Williams/Ms. Meredith Kendall

- Ms. Kendall and Ms. Williams addressed the board and provided sanction information from the General Provisions and the Georgia Dental Practice Act.

Executive Session -

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

Appointments:

- N.J.L. – denial appeal
 - **recommendation:** Table; Dr. Andrews will discuss this applicant with a faculty member at LSU and report on the conference call scheduled for February 20, 2008.
- K.R.W. – denial appeal
 - **recommendation:** Uphold previous decision
- Dr. Edward Trimmier – Review Hearing
 - **recommendation:** Cancelled due to the lack of a quorum – the composition for a quorum for a review hearing had to be 6 dentists. Teleconference will be held Wednesday, February 20 @ 1:00 to consider March 7, 2008 for the hearing date in Augusta, @ MCG – 2:00 with location to be determined on the conference call. Mr. Dean will prepare an Order Extending Time for Review for docketing.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Dr. Nicholas Mosley – requesting termination of probation -
 - **recommendation:** denied

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- Dr. Mark Oliver – requesting termination of probation -
 - **recommendation:** approved upon receipt of treating physician letter.
- R.C. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant -
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for standard consent order citing period of unlicensed practice. Also send a letter of concern to the dentist regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed.
- S.M.E. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant -
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for standard consent order citing period of unlicensed practice. Also send a letter of concern to the dentist regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed.
- P.C. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant –
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for standard consent order citing period of unlicensed practice. Also send a letter of concern to the dentist regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed.
- Dr. Eric E. Rader – requesting termination of probation –
 - **recommendation:** approved
- Dr. Shamin Cyrus – requesting to lift DEA restriction
 - **recommendation:** denied

Applications/Licensure -

- J.G.T. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant –
 - **recommendation:** require a hands-on refresher course of not less than 30 hours at a ADA accredited program. If program provider feels the applicant is safe to practice before the 30 hours are reached, the applicant can petition the board to reconsider reinstatement at that time.
- J.E.J. – dental hygiene applicant –
 - **recommendation:** approved
- M.M.H. – Dental credentials applicant –
 - **recommendation:** denied
- A.R.C. – dental hygiene credentials applicant –
 - **recommendation:** denied
- L.P.U. – dental applicant –
 - **recommendation:** approved
- B.W.J. – dental hygiene applicant
 - **recommendation:** scheduled for LOC
- T.L.P. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for standard public consent order citing period of unlicensed practice. Also send a letter of concern to the dentist regarding aiding and abetting unlicensed practice.
- D.A.C. – dental hygiene applicant
 - **recommendation:** approved

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Renewal Applicants:

- W.A.H. – dental renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** Tabled
- S.L.M. – renewal applicant requesting refund -
 - **recommendation:** approved
- J.J.A. – dental renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for a voluntary surrender order
- R.T.B. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for a private-non clinical practice consent order
- A.M.W. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** referred to the Investigative Committee for interview
- M.N.D. – dental renewal applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- M.O.B. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** renew under private consent order restricting clinical active practice until receipt of release from physician.
- C.L.H. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** approved
- C.A.S. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for a voluntary surrender and provide a public order mimicking the Florida Consent Order. Give C.A.S. the option of which they prefer. The voluntary surrender or the public consent order.
- L.W.A.. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** denied
- K.D.L. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** referred to Legal Services for a voluntary surrender and provide a public order mimicking the Florida Consent Order. Give K.D.L. the option of which they prefer. The voluntary surrender or the public consent order.
- D.W. – dental renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** approved

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. (absent)

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 07-0106	Refer to AG's office
DENT 08-0012	Close
DENT 07-0096	Close
DENT 06-0292	Close
DENT 07-0332	Close
DENT 07-0315	Close
DENT 06-0351	Close
DENT 07-0275	Close
DENT 07-0242	Close

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DENT 06-0202	Close
DENT 05-0071	Close & Reinstate
DENT 07-0193	Close
DENT 08-0066	Close w loc
DENT 08-0004	Close
DENT 08-0035	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0222	Close
DENT 08-0074	Close
DENT 08-0084	Close
DENT 08-0057	Close w loc
DENT 08-0053	Close w loc
DENT 07-0243	Mitigating Circumstance letter
DENT 08-0177	Renew & refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0304	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0190	Refer to AG's office
DENT 06-0195	Refer to AG's office
DENT 08-0141	Mitigating Circumstance letter
DENT 05-0066	Table until June 2008
DENT 06-0033	Table until June 2008
DENT 06-0219	Table until June 2008
DENT 07-0283	Refer to enforcement.
DENT 08-0148	Close w loc
DENT 08-0140	Close
DENT 08-0126	Close
DENT 08-0147	Close
DENT 08-0058	Close
DENT 08-0130	Close
DENT 08-0129	Close
DENT08-0116	Close
DENT07-0318	Close
DENT08-0033	Close

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Presented consent orders on Barbara L. Rucker, DDS, Walker B. Moses, DDS, K.M.H., dental hygienist, Samuel D. Collins, DDS and Shamin Cyrus, DMD.
 - **Recommendation:** accept

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- DENT06-0195 –
 - **Recommendation:** Case has been referred to OIG for criminal prosecution.
- Presented private consent order on Dr. J.E.C.
 - **Recommendation:** accepted

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- Provided advice on applicant Dr. V.J.
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- Presented public consent order on Dr. David E. Olsen
 - **Recommendation:** accepted
- DENT0833 –
 - **Recommendation:** Close case
- Provided draft private consent order for D.E.T. – credentials applicant
 - **Board response:** Upholds decision to deny. Dr. Cook opposed.
- D.R.T. – renewal applicant
 - **Board response:** referred to AG’s office to send an order for indefinite suspension.
- DENT07-0208 –
 - **Recommendation:** close with cease & desist letter regarding advertising.

Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session: Dr. Cook recused himself from the vote on DENT070243.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2008 at **9:30a.m.** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

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

These minutes were signed and approved on April 18, 2008.