

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
February 24, 2006

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, February 24, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clark Carroll, President Ms. Tunde Anday Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Logan Nalley Mr. Charles McDougald Dr. Pete Trager	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Robert Renjel, GDA Martha Phillips, GDA Carolyn Thomas Albert Baawo Tangela S. King Cheryl Jackson Joe Rhodes, HCS Richard Kinsey, GSOMS Don Benton, GDA Pamela Bush, RDH

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:20am.

Minutes from the January 27, 2006 meeting: Dr. Hadley made a motion, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

C.E. Audit Committee: Dr. Henry Cook, Sr.

- Ms. Anday reported in Dr. Cook's absence that she will review the pending CE audits for approval.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No Report as Dr. Andrews was absent

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- The committee will be making a recommendation to the board for a possible rule revision dealing with candidates for credentials licensure who have had multiple examination attempts.

Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH

- Dr. Trager motioned and Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to rename this committee as the Dental Hygiene Committee.
- Ms. Anday reported on the February 2006 ADEX field test conducted at MCG. She reported that the test went well. Also, there may be a need for the Board to approve additional hygienists in GA to assist with the exam. Representatives from DH schools were present at the field test.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley reported that the CRDTS Exam assignments have been made and that the annual meeting is scheduled for next month.

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Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report

Legislative Committee: Dr. Steve Holcomb and Dr. Pete Trager

- Ms. Phillips from the GDA provided an update as to several pieces of legislation that may have impacts.

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Isaac Hadley

- No report for open session

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- No Report

General:

- **Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

DNCS000227	Kauffman, Thomas William	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000228	Brown, Sakita Nichelle	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNF000328	Kalathingal, Sajitha Menon	Dental Faculty
DNF000329	Hammond, Barry Dale	Dental Faculty
DN013233	Berryhill, Richard Bradley	Dentist
DN013234	James, Kevin Malcolm	Dentist
DN013235	Barker, Meredith Spann	Dentist
DN013236	Contractor, Hamir Dharnidhar	Dentist
DN013237	Burleson, Aaron Patrick	Dentist
DN013238	Embry, Adrienne Nicole	Dentist
DN013239	Robinson, Michelle M	Dentist
DN013240	Nguyen, Haiduong Hoa	Dentist
DN013247	Persky, Neal	Dentist
DN013270	McCabe, Charles Thomas	Dentist
DN013271	Strange, Jr., David Malcolm	Dentist
DN013272	Lotten, Rayfield	Dentist
DN013273	Gardner, Jess Alter, III	Dentist
DN013274	Kapgan, William	Dentist
DN013275	Abdulahi, Fethi Yonis	Dentist
DNES000077	Matlaga, Stephen Leonard	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000078	Berman, Carol S	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000079	Garner, Joe Neil	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000080	Ngoh, Emmanuel Che, DMD	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DH009705	Borowski, Judy Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009706	Ross, Stacey D	Dental Hygienist
DH009708	Garrett, Scheri Angli	Dental Hygienist
DH009709	Simmons-Johnson, Portia Balencia	Dental Hygienist
DH009710	Bravy, Florence	Dental Hygienist
DH009711	Kryak, Tracey Jacquelyn	Dental Hygienist
DH009735	Nguyen, Loan Kim	Dental Hygienist
DH009736	Anderson, Susan Ann	Dental Hygienist

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- **Correspondence from CITA requesting consideration recognizing the results of CITA** –Dr. Trager motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to deny the request. Board response: Notify CITA that the Board voted to deny request at this time, but will reconsider when organization begins utilizing ADEX.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Andrews** – Board response: Viewed as informational.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Trager** – See Dental Hygiene Committee Report.
- **Correspondence from Carolyn Hardnett** – Board response: Send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Freihaut and encouraged him to take the stipend.
- **Correspondence from Secretary of State Cathy Cox** – Board response: Viewed as informational.
- **Correspondence from GDA regarding Dermal Fillers** – Board response: Refer to Board Attorney for advice.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Bang** – Board response: Send “no legal” letter and refer to Board Rule 150-8-.01.
- **Correspondence from Adam Arnoldt regarding credentialing requirements** – Board response: Send a letter that all conditions of the current laws and rules must be met to be considered for licensure by credentials.
- **Correspondence from Donna Appleget requesting waiver of CE requirements** – Mr. Anday motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to approve when supplied with documentation from physician regarding illness. Letter must also state that Ms. Appleget is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public.
- **Correspondence from Cheryl McSpadden requesting waiver of late fee** – Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **deny**.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Abel Aguilar requesting waiver of fee** – **Tabled** – variance posted to web.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Connie Arguello requesting waiver of renewal fee** – Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **deny**.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Drew Morvant petitioning for fee variance.** – Dr. Nalley motioned, Mr. McDouglad seconded and the Board voted to **approve variance and schedule** for LOC.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Eugene Willis requesting waiver of late fee** – Mr. McDougald motioned, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **deny**.

CRDTS Examination Report - Dr. Clark Carroll

- Will report on the CRDTS Annual meeting at the next Board meeting.

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

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- Provided emergency coverage information from the Help A Child Smile organization.
- Updated Board on the status of MOA's for CRDTS and ADEX.

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- Provided advice on supervision required in Dental Assisting programs.

Miscellaneous:

- **Default on repayment of student loans**

Ms. Anday moved that the Board suspends **Laura A. Pullen's license** to practice as a/an Dental Hygienist, License No. DH007284, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Dr. Nalley seconded and the **Board voted to suspend.**

Dr. Carlon moved that the Board suspends **Kimberly M. Hunter's license** to practice as a/an Dental Hygienist, License No. DH008310, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. Dr. Hadley seconded and the **Board voted to suspend.**

Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Trager 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. Hadley, Carroll, Carlon and Ms. Anday. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Appointments with the Board

- **C.D.T. – Appealing previous decision** – Recommend to approve upon verification from Washington State of information provided and that there are no pending complaints.
- **C.A.J. – Appealing previous decision** – Recommend to approve.
- **K.K. – Appealing previous decision** – Recommend to approve.
- **A.S.B. – Appealing previous decision** – Recommend to approve upon receipt of documentation of completion of 60 didactic hours in a program approved by the Board. If A.S.B. is interested in the MCG program offered by Dr. Getter – Dr. Nalley can be sent the course outline information and make the decision on behalf of the Board concerning approval.

Licensure Overview Committee – Recommendations from Dr. Isaac Hadley as follows:

- **Dr. Annamalai Nadarajan – request to lift probation** – Deny
- **Dr. C. J. Rogers – request to lift probation** – Approve
- **S.J.E. – Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant** - Approve
- **Dr. Joel P. Drew – Request to lift probation** - Approve
- **Dr. Patricia Pass-Dudley – Request to lift probation** - Approve
- **J.J.H. – Renewal applicant** – No Show - Run GCIC/reschedule
- **D.P.M. – Renewal applicant** – No Show - Reschedule
- **Dr. Fred Kazlow – Request to lift probation** – Approve upon receipt of documentation of payment of \$500 fine
- **Dr. Philip Talley – Request to lift probation** – Approve

Applications/Licensure

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- **M.T. – Dental Hygiene correspondence and dental hygiene credentials evaluation. Requesting consideration for dental hygiene license in the State of Georgia** – The Board recommended **denying** under 43-11-71.1. Also, send a letter to Ms. Johnson at Carroll Tech regarding the requirements of 43-11-71.1.
- **A.R.A. – Dental Applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Recommended to **approve**.
- **R.D.B. – Dental Applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Recommended to refer applicant to rule 150-3-.01; needs remedial course of 14 hours crown and bridge; be allowed on additional attempt for SRТА exam.
- **Correspondence from Dr. E. – Request for late fee refund** – Recommended **denying**.
- **Correspondence from Dr. I.G. – Request for late fee refund** – Recommended **denying**.
- **A.P. – Request to terminate probation** – Recommended approving.
- **R.B. – Dental Assistant Applicant** – Recommended approving.
- **Correspondence from Dr. W.B.N. – Request for late fee refund** – Recommended denying.
- **R.E.F. – Renewal Dental Applicant** – Recommend referral to LOC
- **L.S.S. – Dental applicant requesting permission to retake SRТА a 4th time.** – Recommend application denied due to documented unlicensed practice. Schedule Dr. G. for IC.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. - Recommended to approve the IC report as follows:

<u>CASE NUMBERS</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
1. DENT 05-0096	CLOSE
2. DENT 04-0272	CLOSE
3. DENT 04-0158	CLOSE
4. DENT 05-0066	CLOSE
5. DENT 06-0033	CLOSE
6. DENT 05-0240	CLOSE
7. DENT 05-0281	CLOSE
8. DENT 05-0030	CLOSE
9. DENT 05-0290	CLOSE
10. DENT 03-0106	CLOSE
11. DENT 04-0271	CLOSE
12. DENT 05-0100	CLOSE
13. DENT 05-0246	CLOSE
14. DENT 05-0162	CLOSE W/LOC
15. DENT 04-0168	CLOSE W/LOC
16. DENT 05-0289	CLOSE W/LOC
17. DENT 03-0164	CLOSE W/LOC
18. DENT 04-0125	CLOSE W/LOC
19. DENT 05-0018	CLOSE W/LOC
20. DENT 06-0021	CLOSE W/LOC
21. DENT 04-0215	REFER TO CONSULTANT
22. DENT 05-0173	REFER TO CONSULTANT
23. DENT 05-0111	REFER TO CONSULTANT

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24. DENT 04-0099	REFER TO CONSULTANT
25. DENT 03-0136	REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES
26. DENT 05-0262	REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES
27. DENT 04-0092	REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES
28. DENT 06-0035	REFER TO LEGAL SERVICES
29. DENT 04-0237	REFER TO AG FOR REVOCATION
30. DENT 05-0109	FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- **Consider acceptance of C&D on Latonia Smith** – Recommended to accept.
- **Consider acceptance of public consent orders on Joe N. Lester, Mark D. Oliver, Cheryl Byrd, and Gary Merritt.** – Recommended to accept.
- **Request from Dr. Randall Schaffer regarding previous decision** – Board viewed as informational. Previous board decisions stands.
- **CE plan for Dr. Joe N. Lester** – Recommended to approve.
- **CE plan for John H. Hamel** – Recommended to approve.
- **CE plan for Shelia Kinney** – Recommended to approve.
- **CE plan for Mark Mokas** – Recommended to approve.
- **Reviewed renewal issue regarding “Are you currently unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public.”**
 - A.D.B. – Recommended to approve as active
 - J.A.B. – Recommended to approve as active – Note in L2K as previously approved under private consent order.
 - M.D.B. – Recommended to offer inactive status
 - P.R.C. – Recommend offering inactive status
 - K.W.C. – Recommend offering inactive status
 - J.T.K. – Recommend renewing under private consent order.
 - D.R.L. – Recommend renewing under private consent order.
 - E.M. – Recommend offering private consent order V.M. – Recommend that license remain suspended.
 - D.C.M. – Recommend approval as active.
 - D.L.W. – Recommend offering private consent order. M.D.W. – Recommend offering inactive status.

Recommend that remaining licensees D.R.B., S.B.J., B.C.R., and N.A.M. be given until June 30, 2006 to respond or board will be considered for revocation.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- C.F.J. – Recommended approval of Dr. J.'s renewal.

Legal Services Report

- Counter offer for Z.P. – No to private order and revision to finding of fact on paragraph 7.
- Counter offer M.D. – Rescind offer of consent order. Since order was drafted another complaint has come in and Board has both matters under review.
- Clarification on K.F.C. – Renew stating that K.F.C. was sanctioned by Maryland Board. Ninety days suspension stayed, three years probation, provide proof of meeting conditions of Maryland order, \$500 fine.
- Clarification on J.L.C. – Rescind request for order – open case and refer to I.C.

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- Clarification on B.F.T. – Renew stating that B.F.T. was sanctioned by SC Board. Three year suspension stayed, \$500 fine, provide documentation of completion of conditions of SC order.
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Miscellaneous

- Close case DENT040051 with a letter of concern

Dr. Carlon made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2006 at **9:00 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Minutes recorded by:

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on May 17, 2006.