

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Conference Call Board Meeting
February 27, 2004

A conference call meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, February 27, 2004, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr., President
Dr. Clark Carroll
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland
Dr. Peter Trager
Dr. Willis J. Walker, Jr.
Dr. Stephan Holcomb
Dr. Henry Cook

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney
General

Dr. Nalley, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. was **called to order** at 1:10 p.m.

HB1141: The board reviewed and discussed Section 5 of the proposed legislation dealing with Licensure by Credentials.

- The board's attorney voiced concern regarding the method of licensure being provisional and that the legislation, as drafted, does not allow for the license, once issued to become a permanent license.
- The board staff voiced concerns regarding administrative difficulties that will be encountered in the tracking of these licensees to assure license renewal two years from the date of issuance.

Dr. Trager made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the legislation as amended.

Other Business:

Correspondence from GDA regarding waiver of continuing education requirements for dentists deployed into military service: Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to approve the waiver of continuing education requirements for license renewal for dentists who are deployed into military service.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director