GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Board Meeting February 8, 2013

Professional Licensing Boards 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 9:30 a.m.

The following Board members were present: **Staff present:**

Dr. Barry Stacey Tanja Battle, Executive Director Dr. Richard Bennett Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Ms. Becky Bynum Brandi Howell, Licensure Analyst

Dr. Becky Carlon

Dr. Randy Daniel Ms. Connie Engel Melana McClatchey, GDA

Dr. Tracy Gay Wendy Blond, GDHA

Dr. Tom Godfrey John Bowman Jeff Godwin Dr. Bert Yeargan

Open Session

Visitors:

Dr. Stacey established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Introduction of Visitors

Dr. Stacey welcomed the visitors. He also welcomed Dr. Gay to the Board.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Carlon made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratifications

Ms. Bynum made a motion to ratify the list of issued licenses. Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Petition for Rule Variance – Shermnae Jones-Mackey

Dr. Carlon made a motion to deny the rule variance petition. Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Lina Palacio

The Board considered this correspondence and directed staff to respond to Ms. Palacio by thanking her for her inquiry, and stating there is no law or rule that addresses her issue regarding her request to clean her dog's teeth and have it professionally videotaped for educational and entertainment purposes specifically as this matter is not in the Board's jurisdiction.

Correspondence from Judy Kolesar

The Board considered this correspondence. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to direct staff to respond to Ms. Kolesar by stating that she may submit a complaint through the Professional Licensing Board's office and provide her with information on how to do so. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Alex Cooper

The Board considered this correspondence. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to direct Mr. Dean to send a letter inquiring as to how the company functions and operates. Ms. Bynum seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Discussion was held. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to direct staff to refer Ms. Cooper to Board Rule 150-8-.02 and advise that these types of arrangements are under further consideration by the Board. Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Gwinnett County Public Health Department

The Board considered this correspondence and directed staff to respond by stating they can submit a written protocol to the Board office that will be reviewed by the full Board.

Correspondence from Dr. Jennifer Kim

The Board considered this correspondence and directed staff to respond to Dr. Kim by stating that the facility mentioned does not appear to fall under the categories of Department of Public Health, County Boards of Health, or the Department of Corrections. As such, it does not qualify for general supervision of hygienists. Duties would need to be performed under direct supervision.

General – Dr. Barry Stacey

Dr. Godfrey made a motion to appoint Dr. Kumar Patel as a consultant for the Sedation Committee and the Investigative Committee. Dr. Daniel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Dr. Carlon made a motion to appoint Dr. John Harden as a consultant for the Sedation Committee.

Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence - Dr. Sandra Lynn Cohen, DN014369

Dr. Carlon made a motion to deny the request for production of documents regarding Dr. Sandra Lynn Cohen, DN014369. Ms. Engel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

No report.

Dr. Stacey stated that he has asked Dr. Carlon to assume position as Chair of the Licensure Overview Committee.

Dr. Stacey also reported that he has asked Dr. Godfrey to assume position as Chair of the Rules Committee.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report - Dr. Barry Stacey

Discussion was held concerning the hours acquired for an ACLS course not counting toward the four (4) hour requirement for renewal of anesthesia permits. Dr. Stacey mentioned that a letter was sent to Melana McClatchey, GDA, regarding this issue and that the intent of the rule is to require CE that would allow the permit holders to stay current on sedation techniques, new medications, improved monitoring devices, etc., to insure that the permit holders maintain current knowledge and competence in sedation. Given the intent of the rule, rescue courses do not qualify. He would like to refer this matter to the Rules Committee so that the rule can clarify this matter.

Credentialing Committee Report – Dr. Becky Carlon

Dr. Carlon reported that a proposed rule change for credentials will be discussed by the Rules Committee.

Dental Hygiene Committee Report - Ms. Rebecca Bynum

No report.

Examination Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley

No report.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley

No report.

Legislative Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb

Dr. Bennett reported in Dr. Holcomb's absence that House Bill 132 seems to be progressing and will be going to the House Floor next week.

<u>Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Becky Carlon</u>

Dr. Carlon reported that LOC met on Friday, February 1, 2013 and conducted 13 interviews.

Rules Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

Dr. Stacey reported that the Rules Committee met earlier that morning. Amendments to Board Rule 150-3-.01, Board Rule 150-9-.01, and Board Rule 150-7-.04 were reviewed.

Dr. Bennett made a motion to post Board Rule 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure. Dr. Daniel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure.

- (1) Each candidate submitting an application for a dental license must have passed all sections of the National Board Theory Examinations Part I and Part II with a score of 75 or higher. The President of the Georgia Board of Dentistry may appoint one or more members of the Board to proctor the National Dental Board Examinations held in Georgia.
- (2) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass with a score of 75 or higher a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be in the English language. The score will be valid for one year.
- (3) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass all sections with a score of 75 or higher on any clinical examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry, or a testing agency designated and approved by the Board. Such examination shall be in the English language.
- (4) Any candidate who fails one or two sections of any clinical examination or any combination of one, two, or three sections of the clinical examination, three times must take a remedial course of study designated and pre-approved by the board.
- (a) Once the candidate shows written proof of successful completion of the approved course of study, the Board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of a clinical licensing examination approved by the board.
- (b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.
- (5) Any candidate who fails three or more sections of any clinical examination three times must successfully complete a one-year American Dental Association-accredited course of study preapproved by the board.
- (a) Once the candidate provides written proof of successful completion of this one-year course of study, the board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of a clinical licensing examination approved by the Georgia Board.

- (b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.
- (6) For purposes of this rule, failure of the completed curriculum integrated format type examination shall only be counted as one (1) examination failure. The final section/sections failed with the curriculum integrated format type examination will be applicable to sections (4) and (5) of this rule.
- (7) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, the board will only consider:
- (a) The examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993.
- (b) Results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) that were attained between February 22, 1993 and December 31, 2005; to include SRTA retake examination results until December 31, 2006.
- (c) Results from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination as uniformly administered by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) and the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) that were attained prior to between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2009.
- (d) Results from the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) examination or any other testing agency designated and approved by the Board attained subsequent to June 30, 2009. Results from the retake examinations administered by the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) or the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) are accepted through June 30, 2010. Such retakes must be from initial examinations taken prior to June 30, 2009 and must include at least one successful score from Parts II, III, IV or V.
- (8) Each candidate for Georgia licensure must furnish a background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.
- (9) The Board may hold other examinations as may be required and necessary.

Dr. Bennett made a motion to post Board Rule 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials. Dr. Daniel seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials.

- (1) For purposes of this rule "State" includes Washington D.C. and all U.S. territories.
- (2) "Provisional Licensure by Credentials" means a license to practice dentistry in the State of Georgia granted to individuals licensed to practice dentistry in another state who have not met all of the requirements for a regular dental license but who have met equivalent requirements for the practice of dentistry as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41 and by board rule.
- (3) "Full Time Clinical Practice" means a minimum of 1,000 hours for each twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of the application in the hands-on treatment of patients. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical practice.
- (4) "Active Dental License" is defined as an unencumbered license held by an individual without restrictions.
- (5) "Full Time Clinical Faculty Practice" means a minimum of 1,000 hours for each twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of the application in the teaching of clinical dental skills at an ADA-accredited dental school/program. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical faculty practice.
- (6) Only those applicants licensed and currently engaged in full time clinical practice as defined in subsection (3) of this rule in a state that has a credentialing law similar to the licensure by credentials law in Georgia will be considered by the board for a provisional license by credentials. Applicants from states not issuing licenses by credentials are ineligible.
- (7) The board may, in its discretion, grant a provisional license by credentials to dentists licensed in another state who do not hold a Georgia license to practice dentistry.
- (8) As set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41, an applicant for a provisional license by credentials must also meet the following requirements:

- (a) Must have an active dental license in good standing from another state.
- (b) Must have received a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) degree or a doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree from a dental school approved by the board and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (A.D.A.) or its successor agency.
- (c) Applicants must have been in full time clinical practice, as defined in subsection (3) of this rule; full time faculty as defined in subsection (5) of this rule; or a combination of both for each of the five years immediately preceding the date of the application. The applicant must have practiced all five consecutive twelve month periods immediately preceding the date of the application in one single state that has a credentialing law similar to the licensure by credentials law in Georgia.
- (d) Candidates with any felony convictions are not eligible. Candidates convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or dealing with the administering, dispensing or taking of drugs including, but not limited to controlled substances, are not eligible.
- (e) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, must provide the following in order to complete their application:
- 1. Certified copy of the applicant's testing results showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher or its equivalent score on a clinical examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.
- (i) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be recognized by the board for licensure by credentials in Georgia.
- 2. Show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language.
- 3. Proof of current CPR certification;
- 4. Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;
- 5. Official transcripts under seal from a school or university from which the applicant received his/her doctorate in dentistry;
- 6. National Board scores showing passage of all sections of the examination with a score of 75 or higher;
- 7. Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dentistry; and
- 8. Furnish a background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.
- (9) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, in addition to the information required in subsection (8)(a), (c), (d) and (e) of this rule must also provide the following in order to complete their application:
- (a) Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree; and
- (b) Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school.
- (10) A certification letter from a dental board or regional testing agency of a passing score of 75 or higher on each section of a clinical licensure examination substantially equivalent to the clinical licensure examination required in Georgia and which was administrated by the dental board or its designated testing agency. A certification letter from the applicants' dental school is not acceptable.
- (a) Such certification shall state that the examination included procedures performed on human subjects as part of the assessment of clinical competencies and shall have included evaluations in the following areas:
- 1. periodontics, human subject clinical abilities testing;
- 2. endodontics, clinical abilities testing;

- 3. posterior class II amalgam or posterior class II composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;
- 4. anterior class III composite preparation and restoration, human subject clinical abilities testing;
- 5. crown preparation, clinical abilities testing;
- 6. prosthetics, written or clinical abilities testing;
- 7. oral diagnosis, written or clinical abilities testing; and
- 8. oral surgery, written or clinical abilities testing.
- (b) In addition to the foregoing requirements to be eligible for licensure consideration by credentials, a license examination after January 1, 1998 shall include:
- 1. anonymity between candidates and examination raters;
- 2. standardization and calibration of raters; and
- 3. a mechanism for post exam analysis.
- (c) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of any clinical examination, no further attempts will be recognized by the board for licensure by credentials in Georgia.
- (d) All applicants must show passage of a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language.
- (11) Within the first two (2) years of being granted a provisional license by credentials, applicant must establish full-time clinical practice which is defined in subsection (2) of this rule or the license will be automatically revoked.
- (12) Active duty military dentists on federal installations are exempt from the state of practice requirement as contained in subsection (6) of this rule as long the applicant has an active license in an acceptable state and meets all other requirements as set forth in this rule.
- (13) Contract employees on Georgia federal installations are exempt from the state of practice requirement as contained in subsection (6) of this rule as long the applicant has an active license in an acceptable state and meets all other requirements as set forth in this rule.
- (14) These exempt applicants must provide a letter from the supervising authority/commanding officer at the federal installation. Such letter must include but not be limited to the applicants' general service record, any complaint or disciplinary action as well as continuing education the credentialing candidate may have obtained.
- (15) For the first five biennial renewal periods, the holder of a dental provisional license by credentials must attest to the fact that he or she has maintained full time clinical practice in the State of Georgia as defined in subsection (3) of this rule.
- (16) The Board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a provisional license by credentials to an applicant, or to revoke the provisional license by credentials to a dentist licensed by the Board, or to discipline a dentist holding a provisional license by credentials in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 43-11-47.

Dr. Daniel made a motion to post Board Rule 150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

150-9-.01 General Duties of Dental Assistants.

- (1) A dental assistant shall be defined as one who is employed in a dental office to perform certain duties that assist the dentist. It is expected that the dental assistant will be familiar with the operations performed in the conduct of a dental practice; specifically, the sterilization of instruments, the general hygiene of the mouth, secretarial work, making appointments and bookkeeping. Under no circumstances may he or she perform any of the operations catalogued as dental hygiene treatments in Board Rule 150-5-.03(5).
- (2) Direct supervision and control as it pertains to a dental assistant shall mean that a dentist licensed in Georgia is in the dental office or treatment facility, personally diagnoses the condition to be treated, personally authorizes the procedures and remains in the dental office or treatment facility

while the procedures are being performed by the dental assistant and, before dismissal of the patient, evaluates the performance of the dental assistant.

- (3) In addition to routine duties, the general duties identified below may be delegated to dental assistants under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. These duties may only be delegated in those instances when they are easily reversible and will not result in increased risk to the patient:
- (a) Make impressions for diagnostic models and opposing models.
- (b) Place and expose radiographs after completing the training required by Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-5-22-.04 entitled X-Rays in the Health Arts.
- (c) Remove sutures other than wire sutures.
- (d) Remove periodontal dressing.
- (e) Place and remove rubber dams.
- (f) Apply topical anesthetic.
- (g) Remove visible excess cement from supramarginal areas of dental restorations and appliances with non-mechanical hand instruments.
- (h) Fabricate extraorally temporary crowns and bridges.
- (i) Cement temporary crowns and bridges with intermediate cement.
- (j) Remove temporary crowns and bridges seated with intermediate cement.
- (k) Place intracoronal temporary restorations using intermediate cement.
- (1) Place drying and deoiling agents prior to the cementation of permanent crowns and bridges.
- (m) Remove dry socket medication.
- (n) Place and take off a removable prosthesis with a pressure sensitive paste after the appliance has been initially seated by the dentist.
- (o) Etch unprepared enamel.
- (p) Polish the enamel and restorations of the anatomical crown; however, this procedure may only be executed through the use of a slow speed handpiece (not to exceed 10,000 rpm), rubber cup and polishing agent. This procedure shall in no way be represented to patient as a prophylaxis. This procedure shall be used only for the purpose of enamel preparation for: 1) Bleaching, 2) Cementation of fixed restorations, 3) Bonding procedures including supramarginal enamel restorations after removal of orthodontic appliances. No direct charge shall be made to the patient for such procedure.
- (q) Dry canals with absorbent points and place soothing medicaments (not to include endodontic irrigation); and place and remove temporary stopping with non-mechanical hand instruments only.
- (r) Place matrix bands and wedges.
- (s) Select, pre-size and seat orthodontic arch wires with brackets which have been placed by the dentist. Adjustment of the arch wire may only be made by the dentist.
- (t) Select and pre-size orthodontic bands which initially must be seated by the dentist.
- (u) Place and remove pre-treatment separators.
- (v) Cut and tuck ligatures, remove ligatures and arch wires, remove loose or broken bands.
- (w) Remove and recement loose bands that previously have been contoured and fitted by a dentist, but only after a dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingival and found no evidence of pathology.
- (x) Perform phlebotomy and venipuncture procedures after appropriate training is acquired.

A motion was made by Dr. Bennett, seconded by Dr. Godfrey, and the Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; 43-11-9; 43-11-20; 43-11-40; 43-11-80; and 43-11-81.

In the same motion, the Board voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7; 43-11-8; 43-11-9; 43-11-20; 43-11-40; 43-11-80; and 43-11-81 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and

(D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of dentistry.

Education Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey

Dr. Godfrey reported that there are two exams coming up in the Spring.

<u>Long Range Planning Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb</u> No report.

<u>CRDTS Steering Committee - Dr. Logan Nalley</u>

No report.

<u>Injectable Pharmacologics Committee – Dr. Richard Bennett</u>

No report.

Executive Director's Report - Open Session

Reinstatement Policy: Ms. Battle stated that at a previous Board meeting it was mentioned that all reinstatement applications need to be presented to the full Board for consideration. However, this conflicts with what the current policy reads: "Once the applicant has submitted the completed reinstatement application and the supporting documents the board staff will review and issue the reinstatement for all individuals with a "clean" application. "Clean" applications will be reinstated within 10 working days from receipt. A list of the reinstated licensees will be presented to the board for ratification at the next board meeting." Ms. Bynum made a motion to amend the current reinstatement policy by striking the above mentioned language. Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mr. Dean stated that the sentence reading, "The option of a private consent order with a reprimand is available if the public order is not signed. If neither order is signed, the matter is referred to the AG's office and moves to a hearing" needs to be removed.

Discussion was held concerning removal of all information in the parentheses located in the Guidelines for Reinstatement charts.

Dr. Carlon made a motion to amend the reinstatement policy by striking the above mentioned language. Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence from Pam Cushenan, Georgia Perimeter College, Department of Dental Hygiene: The Board considered this correspondence presented by Ms. Battle. Dr. Bennett made a motion to direct staff to respond to Ms. Cushenan by referring her to O.C.G.A. § 43-11-74(e)(1) and (2). Dr. Bennett included in the motion that the Board wishes to advise Ms. Cushenan that the program can conduct the basic screening, but it finds that the application of varnish is not appropriate. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Correspondence regarding Margaret Hopper, DN010727: The Board considered this correspondence presented by Ms. Battle. Dr. Godfrey made a motion that the Board suspend Margaret Hopper's license to practice as a Dentist, License #DN010727, effective 30 days from the date of the First Notice Letter of Suspension for nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for her federal educational loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program. Dr. Godfrey further motioned that such suspension shall be STAYED pending an appearance before the board if a request for an appearance is timely received and that this suspension shall be lifted upon receipt of a written

release from the federal agency that Margaret Hopper is not the person at issue or is making payments on the loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program satisfying the payment or service requirements in accordance with an agreement approved by the federal agency. Dr. Yeargan seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

<u>Correspondence from Dr. Muhammad Chauhan:</u> The Board considered this correspondence presented by Ms. Battle and directed staff to refer Dr. Chauhan to Board Rule 150-8-.01(h)(4).

Attorney General's Report – Open Session

No report.

Dr. Richard Bennett made a motion and Ms. Becky Bynum seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2), §43-11-47(h) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Barry Stacey, Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Becky Carlon, Dr. Randy Daniel, Ms. Connie Engel, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Tom Godfrey and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Appearances

- N.S.G.
- L.B.C.
- A.C.W.
- R.T.H.
- J.W.N.

Applications

- S.M.G.
- K.W.H.
- K.L.B.
- H.M.S.
- M.G.B.
- K.C.
- T.A.
- M.J.L.
- R.A.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report

- E.R.M.
- I.R.M.
- A.M.

Investigative Committee Report

Dr. Bennett discussed the following cases:

- DENT100236
- DENT110066
- DENT110056

Executive Director's Report - Executive Session

- Correspondence regarding R.E.G.
- Correspondence regarding DENT110066 and DENT110056

Attorney General's Report – Executive Session

Mr. Dean discussed the following individual:

• S.C.D.

Mr. Dean presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.A.B. Public Consent Order
- A.C.C. Public Consent Order
- J.J.H. Public Consent Order

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments from February 1, 2013

- K.H.F.
- H.L.C.
- L.P.R.
- J.D.C.
- B.C.G.
- K.R.B.
- S.L.S.
- S.T.G.
- A.B.M.
- V.S.H.
- A.M.U.
- K.L.T.
- N.R.W.

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Stacey declared the meeting back in Open Session.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Carlon made a motion to approve all recommendations based on deliberations in Executive Session as follows:

Appearances

- N.S.G. Denied Dental Exam Applicant: Denial upheld.
- L.B.C. Denied Dental Credentials Applicant: Denial overturned and application approved.
- A.C.W. Denied Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Applicant: Tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- R.T.H. Pending Dental Reinstatement Applicant: Approve with private consent order.
- J.W.N. Denied Dental Credentials Applicant: Denial overturned and approve with private consent order.

Applications

- S.M.G. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved to meet with Licensure Overview Committee.
- K.W.H. Dental Reinstatement Applicant: Approved to meet with Licensure Overview Committee.

- K.L.B. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Applicant: Approved application.
- H.M.S. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Applicant: Tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- M.G.B. Dental Faculty Applicant: Approved application.
- K.C. Dental Exam Applicant: Approved to meet with Licensure Overview Committee.
- T.A. Dental Faculty Applicant: Denial overturned and application approved.
- M.J.L. Dental Credentials Applicant: Tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- R.A. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Tabled for further review.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report

- E.R.M. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Denial overturned and application for additional site approved. Rescind referral of suspension to Attorney General's office for current permit.
- I.R.M. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Applicant: Denial overturned and application for additional site approved. Rescind referral of suspension to Attorney General's office for current permit.
- A.M. Conscious Sedation Applicant: Deny applications for nine (9) additional sites.

Investigative Committee Report

- DENT100236: For discussion only.
- DENT110066: For discussion only.
- DENT110056: For discussion only.

Executive Director's Report - Executive Session

- Correspondence regarding R.E.G.: The Board directed Ms. Battle to notify the New Jersey Dental Board that the patient has not received a refund.
- Correspondence regarding DENT110066 and DENT110056: The Board recommended releasing the complaint information to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Attorney General's Report – Executive Session

Mr. Dean discussed the following individual:

• S.C.D.: Upon receipt of withdrawal, the Board will rescind the denial and applicant will not be allowed to apply for licensure in Georgia.

Mr. Dean presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

- J.A.B. Public Consent Order accepted.
- A.C.C. Public Consent Order to be accepted and signed with express permission upon receipt.
- J.J.H. Public Consent Order accepted.

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments from February 1, 2013

- K.H.F. Request to terminate probation: Approved the request.
- H.L.C. Request to terminate probation: Request tabled pending outcome of new complaint.
- L.P.R. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- J.D.C. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- B.C.G. Dental Credentials Applicant: Approved application.
- K.R.B. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- S.L.S. Dental Credentials Applicant: Denied application.
- S.T.G. Dental Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- A.B.M. Dental Credentials Applicant: Tabled for further review.

- V.S.H. Dental Hygiene Faculty Applicant: Approved application.
- A.M.U. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Applicant: Denied application.
- K.L.T. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant: Approved application.
- N.R.W. Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant: Approved application.

Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held via conference call on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Brandi P. Howell, Licensure Analyst Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director