

# **The Georgia Board of Dentistry**

## **Minutes**

### **January 10, 2003**

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, January 10, 2003 at the Capitol Education Center, Assembly Room 2, 180 Central Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

**The Following Board Members were Present:**

Dr. William Broadfoot, Board President  
Tunde Anday, RDH  
Dr. Clyde Andrews  
Dr. Clark Carroll  
Dr. Henry Cook, Sr.  
Mr. Charles McDougald  
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland  
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  
Kathy Barlett, GDHA  
John Freihaut, GDA/GSOMS  
Martha Phillips, GDA  
Nancy Sykes, RDH  
Terry Grandison, PLB Enforcement  
Jackie Turner, PLB Enforcement  
A. Treadway, GSOMS

Dr. Broadfoot, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Dr. Walker made a motion to approve the minutes for the December 13, 2002 conference call. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**CE Audit Committee**

Dr. Cook reported that he has received three new post-audit files. All three audit files were approved. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee**

Dr. John Freihaut presented a summary and written proposal regarding the involvement of the GSOAMS in evaluating conscious sedation/general anesthesia applicants on behalf of the Board. GSOAMS will continue to provide the Board with names of qualified evaluators and their areas of specialty practice. Dr. Freihaut also agreed to seek assistance in reviewing and updating the existing Board evaluation forms.

Dr. Bob Bays gave a presentation on scope of practice and training in Oral Surgery. Dr. Walker announced his appreciation for the presentations and made a motion to accept the conscious sedation/general anesthesia report. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Credentialing Committee**

Ms. Phillips was asked to provide input on the issue of licensure by credentials. She announced that forty-three states have approved licensure by credentials and stated that the GDA is in support of licensure by credentials as long as stipulations are developed that set forth specific criteria.

### **Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee**

Ms. Anday discussed the correspondence from Ms. Heather O. Mapp of Lanier Technical College regarding administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Examination Committee**

Dr. McFarland gave an update on the issue of committee representation by all SRTA states. He stated that he will maintain his position on the SRTA Exam Review Committee and Georgia now has two representatives on the committee.

Dr. McFarland reviewed the updated SRTA exam assignments. He asked Dr. Andrews to be an observer on either the Charleston or Augusta exam. He announced that Dr. Hadley might not be able to attend the exam in June. Dr. Trager and Dr. McFarland will attend the Southern Conference of Deans and Dental Examiners meeting on January 17-19, 2003 in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Cook made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Legislative Committee**

Dr. McFarland stated that he has been in contact with legislators. The bill to increase consumer and hygiene members will probably be re-introduced. The amalgam bill may not be re-introduced. Ms. Phillips gave an update of the amalgam lawsuit against the GDA. She announced that the decision regarding dismissal of the ADA and the GDA as parties to the lawsuit would be made in February. She encouraged Board members to attend the House of Delegates Meeting. Dr. Cook made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Rules Committee**

The Board proceeded with its public hearing and proposed rule changes. No comments were submitted to the Board office; however, Kathy Barlett, GDHA President was given an opportunity to speak on concerns regarding Rule 150-5-.03. The public hearing concluded and Dr. Trager made a motion to approve Rules 150-2-.03, 150-5-.03, 150-5-.06, 150-9-.01, 150-10-.01 and 150-11-.02 for adoption. 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 rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutory provisions. Dr. Cook seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

**Rule 150-3-.01(Examination for Dental Licensure)**– Dr. Trager made a motion to approve for posting. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Rule 150-3-.09(Requirements for Continuing Education for Dentists)**– Dr. Trager made a motion to approve for posting. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Rule 150-5-.05(Requirements for Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists)** – Dr. Trager made a motion to approve for posting. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Rule 150-8-.01(Unprofessional Conduct)** – Dr. Trager made a motion to approve for posting. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Licensure Overview Committee**

**Patricia D. Harris, RDH – Proposed CE Plan** – Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve pending receipt of specific courses that will be taken at the Hinman. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Daniel I. Spears, DMD – Completed/Proposed CE Plan** - Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve pending receipt of additional documentation on the course taken at MCG. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Petitions for Variance/Waiver**

**Melinda R. Ortiz, RDH – Waiver of Rule 150-5-.05** – Dr. McFarland made a motion to deny the waiver. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Sunday A. Fawole, DDS – Waiver of Rule 150-3-.01(1)** – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve the waiver. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **General**

**2003 AADE Mid-Year Meeting and Forum on Examinations** – Dr. Nalley and Tunde Anday, RDH will represent the Board for this meeting.

**National Dental Examiner’s Advisory Forum** – Dr. McFarland will be the representative for Georgia.

#### **Executive Director’s Open Session**

Ms. Thomas gave an operations and statistic report on licenses issued, disciplinary actions, complaints, etc. She also announced that the newsletter will be placed on the website once final approval has been received.

Ms. Thomas indicated a need to set forth time limits for maintaining incomplete applications. Dr. Walker made a motion to approve a policy setting forth a one-year time limit for maintaining incomplete applications. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Thomas reiterated that Board members should inform the Board office in advance and submit travel approval requests for speaking engagements if they are seeking reimbursement for expenses. She also announced that the Rules Committee would review the new jurisprudence examination questions before they are updated on the Board website. Dr. Walker made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Attorney General’s Open Session**

Ms. Krause distributed copies of the official AG’s opinion on the administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists. She also gave an update on pleadings filed on behalf of

the Board in response to a request for the production of documents. Mr. McDougald made a motion to accept the report. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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, Dr. Cook, Mr. McDougald, Dr. McFarland, 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.

**Appearances Before the Board**

**R. M. S., DDS – Dental Applicant** – Dr. Trager made a motion to affirm the Board's previous denial of this application. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Terry Grandison, Director of Enforcement, Professional Licensing Boards**– Mr. Grandison gave a presentation on the procedures and protocols used by the Enforcement Section for conducting investigations.

**Licensure Overview Committee**

**C. J. Rogers, DDS – Termination of Probation** – Dr. Rogers' interview will be rescheduled.

**P. G. A., DDS – Reinstatement**- Dr. Walker made a motion to approve reinstatement. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**M. C. W., DMD – Reinstatement** – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve with a public consent order. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**C. T. C., RDH – Reinstatement/Consent Order** – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve reinstatement and accept the consent order. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses to Be Ratified**

The following applications were presented for ratification:

**TEMPORARY CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT**

Deidre T. Rondeno, DDS

**REINSTATEMENTS**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Name</b>
DN012039	Michael C. Widener, DMD

**DENTISTS**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Name</b>
DN012665	Andrew R. Kious
DN012666	Fernando Alvarado
DN012667	Douglas P. O'Connor
DN012668	Jonathan J. Hwang

DN012669	Amy M. Black
DN012670	Taiwo O. Ogundipe
DN012671	Lauren O. Reagin
DN012672	June J. Kim
DN012673	Didier Guillaume
DN012674	Robin M. Jones
DN012675	Bridgette R. Wesley
DN012676	Antonia R. Fisher-McLin
DN012677	Karl D. Lewis
DN012678	Yang-Sun Bak
DN012679	Rachel K. Keleske
DN012680	Aaron B. Carner
DN012682	Renee D. Samuels
DN012683	Jamie A. Grider
DN012684	Gordon C. Fraser, Jr.
DN012685	Jeffery N. Pennington
DN012686	Wilnetta A. Sweeting
DN012687	Charles F. Pike
DN012688	JoAnna I. Bodea
DN012689	Juan J. Solano
DN012690	Connie Arguello
DN012691	Cynthia S. Ditslear

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

<b>License #</b>	<b>Name</b>
DH008828	Tina E. Clemons
DH008829	Cheryl A. Vice
DH008830	Julia T. Woods
DH008831	Tracie M. Gaines
DH008832	Patricia A. Stobbs
DH008833	Kristin R. King
DH008834	Patrick L. Callahan
DH008835	Karen L. Hintz
DH008836	Anthony O. Brooks
DH008837	Angela P. Daugherty

**CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT**

DNCS000176	Carly W. Thomas
DNCS000177	Caryn M. Alvarado
DNCS000178	Robert A. Pate
DNCS000179	Lee H. Baker
DNCS000180	David H. Brantley

**GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT**

DNGA000173	Richard W. Joseph
DNGA000174	Charles E. Graper

**TEMPORARY DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

DH-T000010            Jeanine Y. Lewis  
DH-T000011            Karen E. Caruana  
DH-T000012            Connie L. Hiatt

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

**Investigative Report**

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE	DENT 02-0168
CLOSE	37-01-02-00118
CLOSE	DENT 02-0213
CLOSE	DENT 02-0164
CLOSE	DENT 02-0171
REFER TO THE A.G.	DENT 02-0163
GRANT LICENSE	DR. T.H. (NEW APPLICANT)
REFER FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION REFER TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER NOTIFY COMPLAINANT OF REFERRALS	37-01-01-00275

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

**Attorney General’s Report**

**W. L. B., DMD – Private Consent Order** – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

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Board President

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