

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
January 11, 2008

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, January 11, 2008 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS - President Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Steve Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DDS Dr. Barry Stacey, DMD	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney Robert Renjel, GDA Dr. Carol Wolfe, GDA Sheila Dacker, RDH Angela M. Booth, RDH Dr. Don Benton, GDA Nelda Greene, GDA Cheryl Haynes, GDHA Keasha Myrick, GDHA Dan King

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 December 2, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

C.E. Audit Committee: - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. & Dr. Barry Stacey

- Dr. Cook provided a renewal & CE audit update – 92% of both dentists & dental hygienists renewals have been processed.
- The Board revised the CE audit for renewal policy as follows:
 - ***Continuing Education Audits***
Beginning February 1, 2010, the Board will modify their methodology for CE Audit. A percentage of licensees will be randomly selected and will be required to submit CE hours for the preceding renewal period; for instance the 2/1/10 pool would be required to submit hours taken in 2008 & 2009. Licensees who cannot provide the required hours shall be subject to public disciplinary action by the board.

(adopted 01/11/2008)

CE Audit Guidelines:

1) Pursuant to Rule 150-3-.09 and Rule 150-5-.02, official documentation is defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance, course content, hours earned, and date and times that a course is

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given. Checks for payment, hotel reservations, or copies of a course syllabus shall not serve as official documentation.

2) Any licensee who does not respond to the audit notice or to a deficiency notice within thirty (30) calendar days will be considered by the board for sanction for non-compliance and falsifying the renewal application.

3) A report of licensees deemed in compliance and those deemed noncompliant will be presented by the CE Audit Committee to the full Board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting(s) following a review of audit materials.
(adopted 01/11/2008)

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

- Drs. Andrews and Stacey are working on scheduling a meeting with the sedation evaluators to determine if revisions are needed to the rules and/or application.

Examination Committee – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley reported that Medical College of Georgia students are doing well in the mannequin portion of the examination.

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- Proposed changes to the Dental Practice Act
 - Ms. Nelda Greene and Robert Renjel from the Georgia Dental Association and Mr. Dan King addressed the board concerning the proposed changes.
 - The Georgia Dental Association Survey on Dental Advertising (Preliminary Report) and a survey commissioned by the Georgia AACD members were also discussed.

Board response: Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to support the changes proposed by the Georgia Dental Association with the exception of the revision to O.C.G.A.43-11-47(15), which the board voted to keep as currently written in the law.

- Proposed changes to O.C.G.A.43-11-74 to allow for changes in the scope of unsupervised practice of Dental Hygienists in Georgia was also reviewed and discussed.

Board response: Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the board voted to oppose this legislation. Dr. Stacey abstained from the vote and Ms. Bush was a dissenting vote.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Dr. Shamin Cyrus – proof of completion of coursework
 - **Recommendation:** Dr. Godfrey motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the board **voted to approve.**

General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

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

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

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DH010342	Daigle, Sandra Marie Stout	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010343	Talbot, Shelley Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH010344	Sessoms, Sabrina Ericka	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010345	Nichols, Gayle Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013667	Stancil Jr, Cecil Phillip	Dentist	Active
DN013668	Crosby, Michael James	Dentist	Active
DN013669	Morvant, Drew B	Dentist	Active
DN013670	Siranli, Aysegul	Dentist	Active
DN013671	Vaddi, Kowshik Reddy	Dentist	Active
DNES000157	Feldman, William C	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000158	Freeman, Venita Carol	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000159	Barham, LaToya Michau	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000160	Ledford, Samuel Jason	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000161	Bishop, Suzanne M.	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000162	Ballar, Allen Wm	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active

- **Review of 5 case studies from Dr. Jessy Koshy –**
 - *Board response:* Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to deny approval. The Executive Director and Dr. Andrews will draft a response to Dr. Koshy.
- **Consideration of 2008 Meeting Schedule –**
 - *Board response:* Approved as changed
- **Correspondence from CODA re: State Participation on Accreditation Site Visits**
 - *Board response:* Board members will advise the board staff of their interest.
- **Board’s consideration to draft a letter to the Insurance Commissioner**
 - *Board response:* The Executive Director will draft a letter for the board’s consideration at the next board meeting.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Donald Moeller to United Concordia.**
 - *Board response:* Viewed as informational
- **Correspondence from Dr. Daniel King re: Board approval of PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) for CE credit.**
 - *Board response:* Dr. Stacey motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to approve.
- **Correspondence from Dr. David Holloway requesting to meet with the board.**
 - *Board response:* This matter was referred to Investigative Committee.

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

- **Query from the American Dental Hygiene Association – Are Dental Hygienists allowed to perform brush bios?**
 - *Board response:* No
- **Query from Dr. Hinshaw requesting specific questions from the board concerning International Dental Testing**
 - *Board response:* How secure is the exam? Is it administered in English? What format – open book, computerized, etc.
- **Thank you note to the board from Dr. William B. Thomas of Valdosta.**
 - *Board response:* Viewed as informational.

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- **Open records request from Dr. Dan King** – Queried the board members to determine if they had communicated with State Senator Greg Goggans within the last six (6) months. With the exception of Dr. Holcomb concerning the renewal workforce survey; the board members responded “no”.
- **Board discussed changes to the CE and CPR rules as follows:**
 - Allow for PALS/ACLS/BCLS to be counted for CE credit in addition to the required CPR.
 - CPR providers as approved by the board by policy.
 - Matters referred to rules committee for additional review.

Miscellaneous –

- The Board voted to change the “Renewal Pending” status in L2K to “Active-Renewal Pending.”

Acceptance of Board Orders – Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the board **voted to accept** the following consent orders.

- Renewal consent order for Anthony Dipasquale, DMD of Melbourne, FL – Dr. Dipasquale had been disciplined by the Florida Board during the 2006-2007 renewal cycle. The Board renewed his license and mimicked the Florida Board order.
- Consent Order on Carlos A. Martinolas, DDS of Jonesboro, GA – Substandard practice.
- Voluntary Surrender Order from Robert E. Taliaferro, III of Dalton, GA.

Executive Session -

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

Appointments:

- D.E.T. – denial appeal
 - **recommendation:** Tabled; referred to AG’s office for advice. Notify Dr. T. that the matter is under further review and consideration.
- W.A.K. – denial appeal
 - **recommendation:** Tabled; the Board will write a letter to the school petitioning for the issuance of the required degree. The Board Attorney will review the letter before it is mailed. Until the issue has been resolved, the law does not allow for license to be issued.
- T.R.H. – denial appeal
 - **recommendation:** Uphold decision to deny. Also ask Jane Walters of the GDA to review information from the North Carolina board and advise the board of her interpretation of the information.

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- K.M.H. – dental hygiene applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved under a private consent order.
- V.R.J. – credentials applicant
 - **recommendation:** Referred to the Board Attorney for advice.
- Dr. David Olson – requesting to lift suspension
 - **recommendation:** Approved
- Dr. Larry Buford – requesting termination of probation
 - **recommendation:** Denied

Compliance Issues –

- Dr. J.W. – Requesting to lift supervising dentist requirement
 - **recommendation:** Denied; must remain with Dr. Shapiro as his supervisor or submit to the board for approval the name of another dentist who will work in the supervisory capacity. Dr. J.W.'s outstanding consent order is to be referred to the Attorney General's office for a notice of hearing if the order is not received soon.

Applications/Licensure -

- M.P.W. – renewal applicant with Alabama sanction –
 - **recommendation:** Leave as renewal pending and schedule to meet with the Investigative Committee in January.
- J.C.S. – renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation::** Approved
- V.R.S. – Dental hygiene reinstatement applicant –
 - **recommendation:** Require a hands-on refresher course of not less than 30 (thirty) hours at an ADA accredited program. If the program provider feels the applicant is safe to practice before the 30 hours are reached, the applicant can petition the board to consider reinstatement at that time.
- S.D.A. – renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
- J.C. – renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation:** Renew under standard impairment consent order.
- A.M.B. – renewal applicant –
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
- S.C.F. – renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** Approved
- S.A.R. – renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** Approved
- S.D.C. – renewal applicant -
 - **recommendation:** Referred to the Attorney General's office for Summary Suspension – failure to provide results from the OMPE – DENT070272.
- S.B.P. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** Require a hands-on refresher course of not less than sixty (60) hours at an ADA accredited program. If the program provider feels that the applicant

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- is safe to practice before the 60 hours are reached, the applicant can petition the board to consider reinstatement at that time.
- R.S.C. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** Write a letter to tell her to Cease and Desist practicing and schedule for LOC.
 - S.M.Y.E. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **Recommendation:** Write a letter to tell her to Cease and Desist practicing and schedule for LOC.
 - I.P.E. – dental credentials applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
 - A.D. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
 - D.R.T. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Remain as renewal pending – schedule for Investigative Committee for January.
 - R.J.V. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Renew and open case. Write attorney and ask that he notify the board re: the final disposition of the criminal case.
 - J.W. – dental hygiene applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
 - M.G. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Renewed by mimicking the Virginia Board Order
 - K.M. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved.
 - P.P.C. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** Schedule for LOC
 - M.F.R.S. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** Require a hands-on refresher course of not less than sixty (60) hours at an ADA accredited program. If the program provider feels the applicant is safe to practice before the 60 hours are reached, the applicant can petition the board to consider reinstatement at that time.
 - W.A.H. – renewal applicant
 - **recommendation:** Tabled; leave status as renewal pending.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

Dr. Cook made a motion and Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the Investigative Report as follows **with the exception of DENT070072 which is to be kept open** until other case has been resolved:

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 06-0280	Close
DENT 06-0282	Close
DENT 07-0013	Close
DENT 06-0210	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0028	Close

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DENT 07-0194	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0092	Close
DENT 07-0312	Close
DENT 07-0160	Close
DENT 05-0078	Close
DENT 08-0094	Refer to Special Prosecutor
DENT 05-0017	Refer to Special Prosecutor
DENT 05-0020	Refer to AG's office
DENT 02-0242	Refer to Enforcement
DENT 07-0072	Close
DENT 07-0111	Close w/loc
DENT 07-0176	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0282	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0018	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0289	Refer to AG's office
DENT 03-0041	Refer to AG's office
DENT 06-0325	Refer to AG's office
DENT 05-0234	Refer to AG's office
DENT 03-0128	Close

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Reported on DENT060198 and DENT070184
 - **recommendation:** Closed – Dr. Godfrey recused himself from this vote.
- Reported on complainant's dissatisfaction with the board's decision re: DENT070121.
 - **recommendation:** Viewed as informational.
- J.L.C. – reinstatement applicant
 - **recommendation:** Approved for reinstatement and close the open investigative case.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean.

- Monitor DENT050066, 060033 & 060219 – If not renewed by June 30th, put on Investigative Committee listing to close at the July meeting.
- Reported on the case referral to the special prosecutor on the unlicensed practice cases on the Hortmans.

Legal Service Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- DENT07-0159
 - **recommendation:** Close
- DENT06-0313
 - **recommendation:** Rescind consent order and close case.
- The following cases will be referred to Attorney General's office.
 - DENT07-0002

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- DENT07-0093
- DENT06-0296
- DENT06-0311

Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2008 at **9:30a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

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

These minutes will be signed and approved on February 22, 2008.