

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
January 19, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, January 19, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD – President Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Stephen Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DDS	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Keasha Myrick, GDHA Darryl Smith, SDG/HCS Nancy Sykes, GDHA Natalie Jackson, GDHA Don Benton, GDA Albert Baawo, Jr., DMD Robert Renjel, GDA Tunde Anday, GDHA

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:55 a.m. No verbal or written communication was received regarding Board Rule 150-5-.03. There was one written comment submitted by Dr. Pete Trager for consideration regarding Board Rule 150-7-.04. The public hearing was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Carroll welcomed the visitors.

Consideration of Board Rule 150-5-.03: Supervision of Dental Hygienists – Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

150-5-.03 SUPERVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

- (1) Any reference to a dental hygienist in this rule means a Georgia licensed dental hygienist.
- (2) Direct supervision as it pertains to procedures delegated to a dental hygienist 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 hygienist and, before dismissal of the patient, examines the patient.
- (3) A dental hygienist shall perform his or her duties only under the direct supervision of a duly licensed dentist who is licensed to practice in the state of Georgia.
 - (a) The requirement of direct supervision shall not apply to the educational training of dental hygiene students at an institution approved by the Board and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

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(b) The requirement of direct supervision shall not apply to the performance of dental hygiene duties at approved dental facilities of the Department of Human Resources, county boards of health, or the Department of Corrections.

(c) The requirement of direct supervision shall not apply to the performance of dental hygienists providing dental screenings in settings which include schools, hospitals, and clinics and state, county, local, and federal public health programs. Other health fair settings must be pre-approved by the board.

(4) No dentist shall supervise more practicing dental hygienists than he or she can safely and reasonably supervise in order to ensure that the health, safety, and welfare of patients are protected.

(5) In addition to routine duties and the procedures of any of the operations or procedures authorized in O.C.G.A. §43-11-74, the following activities may be performed by a dental hygienist working under the direct supervision of a dentist:

(a) All the duties that are usually performed by a dental assistant pursuant to Title 43, Chapter 11, Article 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and Chapter 150-9 of the Rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, under the limitations and stipulations set forth in Title 43, Chapter 11, Article 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and Chapter 150-5 of the Rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(b) Take and mount oral x-rays;

(c) Apply medications and/or solutions approved by the Board and prescribed by the dentist that can be applied by methods approved by the Board, be that by irrigation, tray, or insertion of bioresorbable materials;

(d) Remove calcareous deposits, secretions, and stains from the surfaces of teeth.

Ultrasonic technologies are authorized for use by dental hygienists;

(e) Utilize techniques and materials necessary for the application of sealant(s) to pits of and fissures of teeth;

(f) Perform root planing and curettage with hand instruments; and

(g) Perform periodontal probing.

(6) Nothing in these rules shall be construed as authorizing dental hygienists to utilize other techniques in the course of the performance of their duties, otherwise authorized by these rules. Only dentists licensed by the Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be authorized to perform procedures involving laser technology which alters tissue, creates thermal effect, or is intended to cut, coagulate, photocoagulate, vaporize, or ablate essentially any soft or hard tissues of the body. Additionally only dentists licensed by the Board shall be authorized to perform procedures utilizing air abrasive technology, which is normally intended for cavity preparation or enamel removal. This is to be distinguished from "micro etching" and "air polishing" technologies which are intended for stain removal and roughening the surfaces of enamel to enhance bonding, similar to acid etching, (i.e., Micro etching and air polishing are technologies authorized for use by dental hygienists).

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-9, and 43-11-74.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule 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 the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

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The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(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 in the field of Dentistry.

Consideration of Board Rule 150-7-.04: Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials – Ms. Bush motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to post as amended.

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 per year 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” means a minimum of 1,000 hours per year 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 sub-section (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 sub-section (2) of this rule; full time faculty as defined in sub-section (4) of this rule; or a combination of both for the five years immediately preceding the date of the application.
 - (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.

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- (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 sub-section (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) All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the board or testing agency designated and approved by the board and 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 sub-section (2) of this rule or the license will be automatically revoked.
- (12) 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 sub-section (2) of this rule.
- (13) 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.
- (14) The submission of an application for a dental provisional license by credentials shall constitute consent for performance of a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for provisional licensure by credentials agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including but not limited to classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

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Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40, 43-11-41, and 43-11-42.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule 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 the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(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 in the field of Dentistry.

Minutes from the December 1, 2006 & December 8, 2006 conference call meetings: Dr. Hadley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

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

- No report

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Will meet at the conclusion of board meeting.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No report

Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- It was discussed that legislation may be introduced this year to deal with Dental Practice Ownership and restricting the production of "grills".

Licensure Overview Committee: - Dr. Issac Hadley

- No open session report

Rules Committee: - Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews provided a draft for a new Chapter 150-14: Scope of Dentistry, with a new rule 150-14-.01: Definitions. The board considered the draft and will provide additional suggestions. Dr. Carroll also requested that Robert Renjel of the GDA provide suggestions before the rule is finalized. The draft of the new chapter & rule were sent back to the rules committee for additional work.

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- Dr. Andrews provided a draft of a policy dealing with Smoking Cessation for adoption. Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Cook and the Board voted to **adopt** the following:
 - The Georgia Board of Dentistry considers the use of behavior modification techniques, nicotine replacement therapy using nicotine patches or chewing gum and prescription drugs approved for smoking cessation including but not limited to bupropion (Zyban® or Wellbutrin®) to be within the scope of practice of Dentistry in Georgia. (adopted 1/19/07)

General: Dr. Clark Carroll

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

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

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DNCS000234	Merritt, Amanda Shearl	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000235	Pennington, Jeffrey Neil	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000236	Wilkins, Talmadge Dewitt, IV	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000237	Bouffard, Alpee J. T.	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000238	King, Daniel A.	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000239	Wright, Thomas Edward, III	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000240	Albzreh, Mohamad Husam	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000241	Roehl, Brad Warren	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DHF000047	Solovan-Gleason, Donna Frances	Dental Hygiene Faculty	Active
DH010030	Myers, Shelby Leigh	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010031	Owens, Angela Moore	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010032	Saks, Karen Gayle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010033	Joy, Deanna Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010034	Mansouri, Mehrdad Seyed	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010035	Schneider, Kristen Beth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010036	Wildes, Jennifer Harris	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010037	Bland, Leah Buckheister	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010038	Thompson, Lynn Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013450	Callahan, Latoya Michelle	Dentist	Active
DN013451	Vuong, Vinh Tu	Dentist	Active
DN013452	Snedeker, Cynthia Lou	Dentist	Active
DN013453	Dollar, Micheal Zachary	Dentist	Active
DN013454	Patterson, Jennifer Paige	Dentist	Active
DN013455	Gray, Kale Thomas	Dentist	Active
DN013456	Forster, Teri Diane	Dentist	Active
DN013457	Westover, Brock Buchanan	Dentist	Active
DN013458	Nguyen, Nguyen Viet	Dentist	Active
DN013459	Sawrie, Lucy Williams	Dentist	Active
DN013460	Phan, Uyen Nhat	Dentist	Active
DN013461	Junger, Michele Lee	Dentist	Active
DN013462	Zerin, Sayema	Dentist	Active
DN013463	Gordon, Jacques Lenoel	Dentist	Active
DNES000100	Bibbs, Lona Demetria	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active

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DNGA000205	Ferrara, Eric Dante	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000206	Middleton, Charles Edward	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000207	Sowell, John C	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- **Dr. David Hohimer petitioning for waiver of Board Rule 150-7-.04(6)** - Dr. Nalley motioned, Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.
- **Dr. Robert Loushine petitioning for waiver of Board Rule 150-7-.04(6)** – Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the request.
- **Correspondence from Carol Johnson, DH re: rule by supervision - *Board response***: Notify Ms. Johnson that a dentist must be on the premises at all times when patients are being seen.
- **Carrie D. Strong – Potential dental hygiene applicant requesting permission to retake the ADEX examination for a 4th attempt - *Board response***: Notify Ms. Strong that she must submit an application for Georgia licensure before the board will consider her request. Also, recommend that Ms. Strong contact CRDTS about providing accommodations.
- **Dr. Carroll named** Dr. Andrews as the chair of the Rules Committee and also added Dr. Godfrey to the committee.
- **The Board revised** the 2007 meeting calendar to set the meeting dates for April 2007 and change the IC date for May 2007.
- **Dr. Carroll announced** that he spoke at the GDA House of Delegates meeting and that the meeting went well.
- **Dr. Holcomb will attend** the ADEX House of Representatives Meeting in June 2007.
- **Dr. Nalley will attend** the AADE Mid-Year meeting in March 2007 in Chicago, IL.
- **Dr. Carroll named a nominations committee as follows:** Drs. Nalley, Hadley, and Holcomb and Ms. Bush.

CDRTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- **Dr. Carroll appointed** Dr. Holcomb to the CRDTS Steering Committee. Dr. Holcomb will attend the February 2007 Steering Committee meeting in Kansas City.

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

- Requested to delete the policy on sending all allegations received on unlicensed practice to Enforcement for C&D's, thus allowing these allegations to be processed for board review like all other complaints received. Dr. Carlon motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.
- Discussed a letter from Dr. Herman Herring requesting that the board allow his reinstatement with 20 hours of CE. Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board **denied** the request and requests that Dr. Herring be notified that he must meet the conditions for reinstatement of his license.
- Discussed an email from Philip Socoloff re: letter from North Bay/Bioscience, LLC. *Board response:* Notify Mr. Socoloff that this is a solicitation from a company and not anything required by the board.
- Queried the board as to whether or not they wanted to change questions on the dental and dental hygiene jurisprudence exam. Dr. Nalley and the Executive Director will work on this project.

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No open session report

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

Board Appointments:

- **Dr. A.B. – appeal of denial** – Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to uphold previous decision to **deny** and to open a case on patient R.G.H.
- **Dr. J.R. – appeal of denial** – Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to uphold previous decision to **deny**.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Issac Hadley - Dr. Cook motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and Board voted to **approve** the recommendations from the Licensure Overview Committee listed below.

- **Dr. Ronald Eichel- petitioning for termination of probation** – recommended approval.
- **Dr. J.E.S. – reinstatement applicant** – recommended approval
- **Dr. S.C. – petitioning for termination of probation** – recommended a letter from her physician stating that she is safe to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public. The letter should include a comprehensive medical history. If the information is not received within thirty (30) days, the board voted to issue an OMPE.

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- **Dr. Tarannum Basher – petitioning for termination of probation** – recommended approval.
- **Dr. Keith Buggs – petitioning for termination of probation** – requested to be rescheduled.
- **Dr. Eric Washington – petitioning for termination of probation** – recommended approval.
- **W.S.H. – dental hygiene applicant** – Requested additional information.
- **Non-compliance issue - Dr. Karen Wise** – Request response within 30 days or send to AG's office for a Notice of Hearing for Revocation.
- **Non-compliance issue – Dr. James Harris** – Matter being handled by Board Attorney.

Applications/Licensure - Dr. Cook made a motion and Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the applications as follows:

- **D.C.S. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure**- recommended approval
- **A.W. – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for licensure** – recommended to schedule with LOC.
- **R.R.C. – Dental applicant requesting approval for reinstatement of licensure** – recommended denial.
- **M.G.W. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure** – recommended approval.
- **P.K.M. – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for reinstatement of licensure** – recommended to schedule with LOC.
- **H.M.A. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure. NCIC reported requested by Board attached** – recommended approval.
- **P.E.S. – Dental hygiene credentials applicant requesting approval for licensure** – recommended to encourage P.E.S. to submit a petition for rule waiver.
- **K.C.H. – Dental credentials applicant requesting approval for licensure. Denied by credentials committee** – recommended denial.
- **A.G.W. – Applicant requesting approval for reinstatement of licensure (unlicensed practice)** – recommended to schedule for LOC

Compliance Report – Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations as follows:

The Board voted that all CE plans that are for non-scientific courses can be approved administratively. All scientific plans need to be referred to Dr. Cook, chair of the CE review committee. All matters of non-compliance should be referred to the LOC for a recommendation.

- **Dr. Rita Taylor would like board to consider CE course for Nov. 5-7, 2007 which is after the Oct. 2007 deadline to meet requirements.** – Approved a 30-day extension.

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- **Correspondence from Dr. William B. Thomas re: Risk Management course.**
– Approved a 30-day extension – still must submit certificate of completion within 30 days of completion of course.
- **Correspondence from Lisa Barnes submitting plan for Risk Management course.** – Approved a 30-day extension.
- **Correspondence from Andrea Pointer providing CE’s required in consent order from 1998-1999.** - Approved
- **Correspondence from Dr. Shamin Cyrus submitting his CE coursework plan.** – Courses are approved. However, no CE provided by Coast Dental is approved unless it meets criteria for an approved CE provider.
- **Correspondence re: Dr. J.C.R. to lift suspension.** – Schedule for LOC
- **Compliance report for Denise Patrick-Noel.** – Approved – Still needs to complete the MCG course and send in proof of completion.
- **Dr. Cory Johnson’s plan for CE coursework.** - Approved

CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Examination Report

- No report

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. - Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Carlton seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 05-0016, 06-0062, 06-0068, 06-0069, 06-0070, 06-0071, 06-0078, 06-0109, 06-0200, 06-0206, 06-0258, 06-0306, 06-0319	Further Investigation Needed
DENT 06-0302	Refer to Legal Services for public consent order
DENT 07-0047	Further Investigation Needed
DENT 06-0221	Refer to Legal Services for public consent order
DENT 04-0303	Refer to Legal Services for private consent order
37-01-02-00104	Refer to Legal Services for private consent order
DENT 05-0013	Table until March 2007
DENT 06-0134	Close
DENT 05-0214	Close
AD VIOLATION	Close
DENT 07-0064	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 06-0280	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 06-0282	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 06-0283	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 05-0138	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 06-0202	Schedule for Investigative Interview

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DENT 07-0137	Close
DENT 07-0135	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 07-0116	Close
DENT 07-0059	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 07-0113	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 07-0098	Further Investigation needed, then schedule to discuss with full I. C.
DENT 07-0119	Schedule for Investigative Interview
DENT 07-0107	Close
DENT 07-0134	Refer records to endo consultant.
DENT 06-0265	Accept Cease & Desist Order
DENT 06-0304	Close
DENT 06-0310	Table until February 2007
DENT 06-0340	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT 07-0117	Close

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita O. Martin

- Provided letter from dental licensure applicant J.M. – Viewed as informational; board stands by previous decision to **deny**.
- Accept Cease & Desist Orders on Harold Denny Perwitt, Art Piraquine and Diane Castro.
- Accept Voluntary Surrender on Linda D. Clement.
- Accept Reinstatement Consent Order on Deonna Perry.
- Accept Consent Order on Deidra Rondeno.
- Accept Private Consent Order on dental hygienist, D.R.L.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Updated on cases in his office.
- Closed the case on P.W.I.
- Accept consent order on Keith L. McRae and Annamalai Nadarajan - send a copy of docketed order on Dr. Nadarajan to the state Medicaid office.
- Updated on case on Barton Corbin – the OSAH Hearing is scheduled for 02/05/07.
- Updated on cases on dentist D.C.A.J. – Recommended that we notify all complainants that they should contact her attorney to find out information on how to acquire copies of their patient records. No recommendation on a disposition on this case was made.

Legal Service's Report – Mr. Jeff Clements

- No report

Ms. Bush made a motion and Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendation made in the Executive Director's Report and Attorney General's Report.

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The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2007 at **9:30 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting

Ms. Bush established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

In attendance:

Board members present:

Ms. Pamela Bush
Dr. Becky Carlon
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Clark Carroll

Others Present:

Anita Martin, Executive Director
Tunde Anday, RDH
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA
Nancy Sykes, GDHA
Marie Collins, Medical College of Georgia
Renee Graham, Valdosta Technical College
Susan Duley, Clayton State University
Kesha Myrick, GDHA
Natalie Jackson, GDHA

The Dental Hygiene Committee met to continue discussion on Pain and Anxiety Management by the utilization of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation by dental hygienists. There was no decision made at this time as additional information is to be obtained on:

1. Need clarification on how many injections are to be administered during training and where?
2. What national examination exists concerning this matter?
3. Need to develop guidelines on how to register for permit, how to renew, fees required, CE requirements, etc.
4. Copies of texts for the course are to be purchased for review by committee members.

The next Dental Hygiene Committee meeting is scheduled February 23, 2007 at the conclusion of board meeting.

The committee meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

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Minutes recorded by:

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on February 23, 2007.