

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
January 7, 2011
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
9:35 a.m.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Emma Rebecca Carlon Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pamela Bush Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Steve Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey	Mr. Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Ms. Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney Ms. Anita Martin, Executive Director Ms. Elizabeth J. Appley Ms. Janeime Asbury, President, GDHA Dr. Don Benton Ms. Susan Cremering Ms. Jennie Fleming Ms. Nelda Greene Ms. Anita LaTourette Ms. Tameka Leary Dr. Elizabeth Lense Ms. Melana McClatchey Ms. Erica Michell Mr. Cameron Pennybacker Dr. Keith Shepard Ms. Carol Smith Ms. Tina Titshaw Dr. Carol Wooden

Public Rules Hearing – 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Carlon called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 9:40 a.m.

1. Board Rule 150-3-.01- Examination of Dental Licensure. The Board did not receive any written or verbal comments concerning this rule.
2. Board Rule 150-5-.03 – Supervision of Dental Hygienists. The Board received written comments concerning this Board rule from:
 Martha Phillips and Melana McClatchey, GDA
 Amy Langley
 Dr. Harry Heiman of Morehouse College of Medicine
 Leigh Ann Bagley, GA. Association of Nurses
 Pat Willis, Polly McKinny and Joann Yoon, Voices for Georgia’s Children
 Janeime Asbury, GDHA/ADHA

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Dr. Dan Stephens, Cobb County Board of Health
Dr. Harry S.Strothers, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians
Howell Wechsler
Jena Payne, GDHA
Jennie Fleming
Dr. John Harden, Emile Fisher Foundation for Dental Education in Georgia
Dr. Joseph Carruth, Laurens County Board of Health
Kim Anderson, Families First
LaToya Wallace
Leah Brannon
Margaret Conrad
Nancy DeMott
Nancy Goodwin
Dr. Rony Francois, GA Division of Public Health
Susan DeSanti and Richard Feinstein, FTC
State Representatives Stacey Abrams, Stephanie Stuckey Benefield, Debbie Buckner,
Elly Dobbs, Virgil Fludd, Gloria Frazier, Margaret Kaiser, Roberta A. Salaam, Rashad
Taylor, Brian Thomas and State Senators Nan Orrock, and Curt Thompson.
Cherie Rainwater
Dr. Alpha Bryan, GA Public Health Association
Richard Ward, American Academy of Pediatrics
Cindy Zeldin, Georgians for a Healthy Family
Pam Gaston, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Bob Stolarick, Georgia Public Health Association
Michelle Putnam, HealthSTAT
Pamela Perkins
Rev. Dr. Wendell Phillips, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
Douglas Greenwell, Atlanta Regional Health Forum
Pat Willis, Voices of Georgia's Children
Holly Lang
Georgia Watch
Jeff Graham, Georgia HIV Advocacy Network
Donna Looper, Georgia Free Clinic Network

Verbal comments were provided by:

Melana McClatchey
Dr. Elizabeth Lense
Carol Smith
Jennie Fleming
Janeime Asbury
Elizabeth Appley

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Cameron Pennybacker
Susan Cremering
Anita Latourette

Information provided at the Public Rules Hearing:

- A Letter from Georgians for a Healthy Future was provided. The signatures are listed above.
- *Oral Health and Learning* from the South Carolina Oral Health Research Center.
- *Dental Health and Access to Care among Rural Children* from the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center

The Public Rules Hearing was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Dr. Carlon established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Carlon welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the December 10, 2010 Board Conference Call Board Meeting

- Dr. Carroll made a motion to approve as amended. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Examination Report - Drs. Carroll, Nalley and Ms. Bush

- Ms. Bush stated that she will be going to Kansas City for “Captain and Coordinator Orientation”.
- Ms. Bush stated that the MCG exam is scheduled for the first week of March 2011.

Rules Committee – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews reported that the Rules Committee had a conference call meeting January 5, 2011 for a discussion of new Chapter 150-15 Teledentistry and new Board Rule 150-15-.01 Definition. Dr. Andrews reported that the Committee recommends tabling these rules until additional information can be gathered. Ms. Bush and Ms. Martin will work together to query the other State Boards to see what regulations they have in place and how they are governing teledentistry.

Education Committee Report – Dr. Rebecca Carlon

- Dr. Carlon provided a request from Dr. Drisko asking: *Is it Ok for Dental Faculty who are also practicing at off-site locations under their Dental License to have the fees from these services processed through the Dental School?* Dr. Carroll made a motion

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requesting Dr. Drisko provide her request to the Board in writing. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- Dr. Carlon appointed Dr. Thomas Godfrey as Chair of the Education Committee. Dr. Carlon asked that Dr. Godfrey ask Dr. Drisko to provide her request to the Board in writing. Dr. Hadley volunteered to assist Dr. Godfrey in speaking with Dr. Drisko if needed. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to refer the matter to the Rules Committee; Does the Board have the legal authority to write rules to oversee practice by faculty practicing on their regular Dental License at private practice facilities with all fees from services rendered being funneled through their dental school? Dr. Holcomb seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ratify Licenses – Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the ratified license list. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Type
DH011162	Kasabian, Pamela Sue	Dental Hygienist
DH011163	Farmer, Daphne Annette	Dental Hygienist
DN014199	Madhiwala, Priya	Dentist
DN014200	Doughty, Paul Martin	Dentist
DN014201	White, Marcia Stoddart	Dentist
DN014202	Shah, Paulomi Ramesh	Dentist
DN014203	Sagunarth, Kavi	Dentist
DNES000264	Turner, Jason Edward	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000265	Kerlan, Daniel Lee	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000266	Coulter, Charles Oakley	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000267	Miller, Adrian Farrod	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNF000357	Alhashim, Abdulmohsin Hassan	Dental Faculty
DNGA000250	Loetscher, Christian Andrew	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000251	Cardona-Rohena, Yadira	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000252	Cardona-Rohena, Yadira	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000253	Bankston, Stephen Anthony, DMD	General Anesthesia Permit
DH008268	Julie Nash Chambers	Reinstatement

Request from James E. Collins, D.D.S. to amend Public Consent Order – Dr. Nalley made a motion to deny the request. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discussion per Dr. Holcomb on NERB & Correspondence from CRDTS Executive Committee – Dr. Holcomb provided information that that Florida examination candidates were incorrectly told by Dr. Rosa that if they passed the Florida examination; they would be granted NERB status. Dr. Holcomb made a motion to obtain a list of the Florida examination candidates

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who were inappropriately issued NERB status and if any individuals are found to provide the list to the Board. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration of adoption of Board Rules

Board Rule 150-3-.01 Examination of Dental Licensure – Ms. Richardson made a motion to adopt; Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Board Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists. Dr. Holcomb made a motion not to adopt and to refer back to the Rules committee. Dr. Holcomb requested that this rule come back before the Board at the February 2011 Board meeting. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule Waiver request from Shahrokn C. Bagheri, DMD re: Board Rule 150-7-

.04(6). Credentials applicant – submitted because his 5 years of practice has been in Georgia under his MD license. Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the Rule Waiver request. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Dr. Holcomb regarding International Graduates and Correspondence from Jacob J. Lippert, DDS, CRDTS regarding Licensure of

“Internationally Trained”: Dentists and Dental Hygienists. The CRDTS survey is to be referred to Drs. Nalley and Holcomb for a response.

Executive Director’s Open Session - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin stated that there will be a change in Board staff. Ms. Susan Hewett will be retiring after 11 years of service with the agency. Ms. Aricka Colbert will have other Boards that she will work with.
- Ms. Martin provided a request from Dr. Larry Mullinax from Tennessee who wants to work in Georgia at a two day medical/dental outreach to the immigrant community in Clarkston, Georgia. Dr. Mullinax stated he is still in active practice so he does not qualify as a volunteer. The Board advised that Dr. Mullinax should contact Dr. Elizabeth Lense and Susan Knox Cremering. A Public Health Van may be available that could be used for this program. If Dr. Mullinax utilizes the Public Health Van then he can apply for a Public Health license. Upon receipt of a clean Public Health application and all required documents, Dr. Mullinax can be administratively approved.
- Ms. Martin shared a question from Dr. Jonathan Threadgill an Emory Resident regarding volunteer practice at the Massell Clinic. Dr. Stacey will follow up with Dr. Threadgill.
- Ms. Martin stated she and Board Attorney Reagan Dean are working on the background check process.
- Ms. Martin provided the Board with the new directive that the PLB legal services attorneys will work on licensing consent orders and are no longer available to work

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disciplinary cases. This directive has been agreed upon with the Attorney General's office.

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- The Board developed the following new Board Policy:
Effective January 7, 2011, the Georgia Board of Dentistry voted that it is not appropriate for any one member to make verbal or written comments or statements to any media outlet on behalf of the Board until such time as authorized by the Board. Any verbal or written comments or statements provided by an individual board member are the opinions of that Board member only and should not be attributed to or representative of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
- The Board again informed Ms. Martin that they want to send out a letter to business licensing entities about issuing licenses to teeth-whitening facilities without dentists involved. The issue is currently under review at the Attorney General's office.
- Ms. Martin stated with the Board the current teeth whitening case submitted to the Board by a Board member is being expedited.

Executive Session

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

Appointments

KS. – Appeal Appointment – Recommend approval
G.C. – Appeal Appointment – Recommend approval
W.J.H. – Appeal Appointment – No Show – The denial still stands.
H.C. – Appeal Appointment – Recommend approval

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

1. K.N.S. – Termination of probation - Recommend approval.
2. S.C. – Request to return to practice from suspension - The Board recommends a Public Impairment Consent Order.
3. K.W. – Termination of Probation – Recommend denial.
4. J.N.C. – Credentials Applicant - Recommend approval.
5. J.R. – Credential Applicant – Application tabled. If information requested states that case is closed with no issued – recommend approval.

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Applications/Licensure

1. S.E.M.. – Dental Hygienist Reinstatement – Require a refresher course since applicant has not practiced since 1993.
2. J.A.C. – Dental Hygienist Reinstatement – Recommend a reinstatement consent order citing their period of unlicensed practice.
3. L.I.W. – Dental Hygienist Reinstatement Applicant – Recommend denial
4. S.C.B. – Dental Credentials Applicant – Recommend approval

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean provided for acceptance a consent order on Kristen Holland. Board recommends approval.
- Mr. Dean presented the case on Dr. W.K.W. whose OMPE was returned as undeliverable. Mr. Dean will file a Notice of Hearing for 1:00 p.m. March 4, 2011. The Board recommended approval.
- Mr. Dean provided for consideration a request to lift the probation on Dr. Jesse Koshey. The Board recommended approval.

Staff Attorney – Ms. Julie Fisher

- Ms. Fisher presented the following consent orders for consideration for acceptance:
Dr. Michael Crossley
Dr. Ashish Vakharia
Kaye Baldwin
Julie Ann Cribb
Roy Harry Johnson
- Ms. Fisher presented to the Board DENT090098 and DENT090192 to refer to the Attorney General's office to file a Notice of Hearing. The Board recommended referral to the Attorney General's office for a Notice of Hearing.

Dr. Carlon declared the Dental Board back into Open Session.

Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director