

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
January 8, 2010
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217**

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Logan Nalley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey	Graham Barron, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Legal Staff Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist Kim Candler, Investigative Analyst Melana McClatchey, GDA Dr. Don Benton, GDA Dr. Mark Kreiger Dr. Jay Shirley Dr. Carol Wooden

Dr. Holcomb established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Holcomb welcomed the visitors.

Public Rules Hearing

The Public Hearing was called to order at 9:45 a.m. to consider Board Rule 150-13-.01 – Conscious Sedation Permits and Board Rule 150-13-.02 – Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

Written comments were received from Dr. Jay Shirley. Comments were considered from the Georgia Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Mary Essling, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Kent Purcy, Georgia Dental Association and Dr. Andrew Chandler. Proposed revisions were given from Dr. Jay Shirley. Verbal Comments were provided by Ms. Melana McClatchey and Drs. Martin Kreiger and Jay Shirley.

The Public Hearing was recessed at 10:40 to allow the board time to conduct other board business. The Public Hearing was reconvened at 12:30 p.m. and was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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Minutes from the December 4, 2009 Conference Call Board meeting

- Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

C.E. Audit Committee – Drs. Henry Cook, Sr. & Barry Stacey

- No Report at this time. The committee will meet to discuss the specifics for the upcoming audit.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee – Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacey

- No Report at this time other than the review of the currently posted rules.

Credentialing Committee – Dr. Becky Carlon – No Report.

Dental Hygiene Committee - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush shared with the Board the Dental Hygiene Committee members met at MCG on December 11, 2009 concerning a pilot program to teach administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide by hygienist.

Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports – Drs. Carroll, Nalley and Ms. Bush

- The Committee reported that exams, make up exams and mannequin scoring are on-going.

Investigative Committee - Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. - No Open Session Report.

Legislative Committee – Drs. Henry Cook & Steve Holcomb - No Report.

Licensure Overview Committee - Dr. Issac Hadley - No Open session report

Rules Committee – Dr. Clyde Andrews - No Report at this time.

- Dr. Holcomb queried the Board regarding individuals with 4 or more examination attempts and credentialing eligibility. Dr. Andrews asked that the Board members provide him with any input on this issue and the issue of tele-dentistry. A straw vote was conducted and the consensus of the Board was that the rule not be changed to allow someone who has failed an exam 4 or more times to qualify for credentials. Statements were made that individual applicants can always be considered for Rule Variance/Waiver requests.

Education Committee – Dr. Thomas Godfrey - No Report.

Rule Waiver request from Dr. Desiree Lewis re: Board Rule 150-3-.09

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- Dr. Hadley made a motion to deny the request and Dr. Lewis schedule an appointment with the Licensing Overview Committee and ask that she brings all CE for the last three years. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Dr. Soritza K. DuBose to take remedial course of study.

- Dr. Carlon made a motion to approve for the fourth and final attempt. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Dr. Suraiya Salma Rahman to repeat CRDTS exam in prosthetics.

- Dr. Carlon made a motion that remediation at MCG is required and she must submit a re-exam request upon completion of the remediation. The Board would then consider for a fourth and final attempt. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration to adopt Board Rule 150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits and 150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

- Dr. Nalley made a motion not to adopt the posted Board Rules. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration to post Board Rules 150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits and 150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

- Dr. Nalley made a motion to post the amended Board Rules. Dr. Cook seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rule Variance request from Anne M. Scott re: Board Rule 150-5-.05.

- Ms. Bush made a motion to approve renewal without a penalty and require that she take and submit CE and CPR by the end of 2010. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Licenses to Ratify

- Dr. Nally made a motion to approve. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NEWLY LICENSED CONSCIOUS SEDATION 12-14-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNCS000275	Moore, Yolanda	Conscious Sedation	11/19/2009
	Renee	Permit	00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSE DENTAL HYGIENISTS 12-14-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DH010906	Smalls, Ardisa	Dental Hygienist	11/19/2009 00:00:00

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DH010907	Arambula, Hollie C	Dental Hygienist	12/8/2009 00:00:00
DH010908	Rowe, Patricia Jane	Dental Hygienist	12/14/2009 00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSED VOLUNTEER 12-14-
2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNV000003	Levin, Alan C	Volunteer Dental	12/15/2009 00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSE DENTAL FACULTY 12-14-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNF000354	Atchley, Lana Jan	Dental Faculty	12/4/2009 00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSED DENTISTS 12-14-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DN014015	Malikov, Faig	Dentist	11/18/2009 00:00:00
DN014016	Brookins, Jennifer Anne	Dentist	11/30/2009 00:00:00
DN014017	McCoy, Chalandria Bevel	Dentist	12/1/2009 00:00:00
DN014018	Ganti, Ajay	Dentist	12/2/2009 00:00:00
DN014019	Klausmeyer, William Bruce	Dentist	12/3/2009 00:00:00
DN014020	Russell, Paul Michael	Dentist	12/4/2009 00:00:00
DN014021	Vagnetti, Mark Emil	Dentist	12/9/2009 00:00:00
DN014022	Williams Wood, Ayana Candice	Dentist	12/11/2009 00:00:00
DN014023	Robinson, Wyanet Renee	Dentist	12/14/2009 00:00:00
DN014024	Mandalia, Amy Vinodkumar	Dentist	12/14/2009 00:00:00

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General – Dr. Stephan Holcomb

- Dr. Holcomb recognized Dr. Godfrey for his service as President of the Georgia Board of Dentistry for the year 2008-2009.
- The Board voted to provide a written report to the Georgia Dental Association for the House of Delegates meeting on January 10, 2010.

Executive Director's Open Session - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin discussed percentages for the CE audit with the Board.
- Ms. Martin discussed the renewal numbers with the Board. As of 12-6-09,
- 4996 dentist have renewed with 66 applicants on hold;
 - 459 dentist have not yet attempted renewal.
- 6060 Dental Hygienist have renewed with 68 applicants on hold;
 - 533 have not yet attempted renewal.
- Ms. Martin provided information received regarding the CRDTS Annual meeting on August 26-28, 2010 in Kansas City and information on the 2010 National Dental Examiners Advisory Forum on April 12, 2010.

Executive Session

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

1. Executive Session- Request from Dr. M.C. for written statement as to why license was denied. Dr. Nalley made a motion that licensure by credentials was denied because he did not meet criteria for licensure by credentials. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Appointments:

10:30 a.m. J.S. – Dr. Nalley made a motion to uphold the denial. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

11:00 a.m. L.H.B. – Dr. Hadley made a motion to approve for licensure. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Licensure Overview Committee –Dr. Isaac Hadley

W.J.B. – Termination of Probation - Approved
L.B. – Termination of Probation - Approved
K.N.R. – Dental Hygiene renewal – Approved
T.F.F. – Dental Renewal – Tabled upon receipt of original application – Upon receipt put on LOC for discussion

Applications/Licensure:

1. J.O. – Dental Applicant - Approved
2. M.J.A. – Dental Renewal - Approved
3. T.D.C. - Dental Renewal – Schedule an appointment with the Licensure Overview Committee.
4. T.L.F. – Dental Hygiene Renewal - Approved
5. J.A.R. – Dental Renewal- Approved
6. M.A.W. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – Take refresher and upon letter of competency approve.
7. M.C.J. – Dental Hygiene Credentials applicant – Denied. Applicant does not qualify because FL is not a reciprocal state.
8. LWA – Dental Applicant – Approved.
9. J.M.J. – Dental Credentials Applicant – Denied. Applicant does not qualify because practice in Puerto Rico is not acceptable for licensure by credentials.
10. M.B.S. – Dental Credentials Applicant – Deny. The Board recommended that he submit a rule variance/waiver request for the years of practice requirement and request that he submit a letter from Dr. Roser attesting that he has not disciplinary actions or sanctions.
11. M.C.G. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – The Board voted to renew with a Private Consent Order requiring that she notify the Board prior to return to practice.
12. D.D.M. – Dental Renewal – The Board voted to schedule an appointment with the Licensure Overview Committee and require that he provide prior to the appointment a copy fo the clinical evaluation that was conducted.
13. K.H.P. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – The Board voted to require a letter of explanation and renew upon receipt of the information.
14. J.M.B. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – The Board voted to renew upon receipt of a Private Standard Impairment Consent Order requiring two years of monitoring.
15. D.P.W. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – Approved
16. R.S.C. – Dental Renewal – Approved
17. S.A.C. – Dental Renewal – Approved
18. J.D.T. – Dental Renewal – The Board voted to schedule an appointment with the Licensure Overview Committee and to have applicant provide a letter from his physician concerning his ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public.

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19. A.E.M. – The Board voted to require applicant to provide a copy of the clinical evaluation and issue a Private Standard Consent Order with 2 years monitoring, require double the CE hours that applicant was short and require the CE hours to be completed by December 2010.
20. C.A.S. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – Approved
21. K.L.W. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – Approved
22. T.M.W. – Dental Hygiene Renewal – Approved
23. A.D. – Dental Renewal – Approved
24. R.K.W. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – The Board voted to approve upon receipt of a signed Public Consent Order citing the period of Unlicensed Practice, accept upon receipt and send a Letter of Concern to the Dentist for allowing R.K.W. to practice without a license.

Examination Report

- Chief and Captains meetings, ERC and Coordinators meetings are all upcoming at various dates, locations and times.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Cook made a motion to approve Investigative Report. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report: - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin presented for acceptance a Cease and Desist order on Jennifer Warner BDA as Ultra Bright of Atlanta.
- Ms. Martin presented for acceptance a Cease and Desist order on Patricia A. Seebach DBA as WhiteScience 090270.

Attorney General's Report: Mr. Reagan Dean

- Graham Barron attended on behalf of Regan Dean and had no report.

Staff Attorney: Ms. Julie Fisher –

- Ms. Fisher presented a Public Consent Order to the Board for acceptance on Dr. Troy Gibbons.

- Ms. Fisher presented a request concerning DENT090009, the request to meet with the Board is denied. Ms. Fisher will offer the Consent Order one more time and if it is not signed, she will refer the matter to Board Attorney Reagan Dean to file a Notice of Hearing.

Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept the Orders presented to the Board. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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

Unlicensed Practice Hearings

Dawn LeClair - European Body Wraps, Stockbridge, Georgia

The Hearing was called to order at 1:50 p.m. and adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

- Dr. Nalley made a motion that a cease and desist order be issued in this case. Respondent engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry through the use of an appliance as defined in board rule 150-14-.01 and OCGA 43-11-17. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Christy Shaffer – Sun Shack Tanning, McDonough, Georgia

The Hearing was called to order at 2:53 p.m. and adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

- Ms. Bush made a motion that a cease and desist order be issued in this case. Respondent engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry through the use of an appliance as defined in board rule 150-14-.01 and OCGA 43-11-17. Dr. Stacey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Kenneth Hortman – Hortman Denture Center, Roberta, Georgia

- The Hearing was called to order at 2:58 and adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
- Dr. Cook made a motion that a cease and desist order be issued in this case. Respondent engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in violation of board rule 150-14-.01 and OCGA 43-11-17. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Board meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Support Specialist

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