

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
July 15, 2005

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, July 15, 2005, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clark Carroll, President Dr. Clyde H. Andrews (left at 11:30 a.m.) Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Tom Godfrey Dr. Steve Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Dr. Peter Trager	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Bob Vedder, GDA C. Marlow, Ga. Society of Oral/Maxillofacial Surgeons Pamela Bush, RDH

Dr. Carroll, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:42 a.m.

Minutes from the June 10, 2005 meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes with corrections.

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

- No report
- Committee consists of Dr. Cook, Dr. Godfrey, Dr. Hadley and Ms. Anday

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report
- Requested that the review of the application and the permit to assure that they are issued be specific to Adult; Adult/Pediatric; Pediatric

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee: Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH

- Dr. Holcomb presented that the **Dental Hygiene Educators** group will meet soon. Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board **approved** for Dr. Holcomb to attend the meeting to discuss the ADEX hygiene component.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley

- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **adopt** the following as **policy**:
 - In addition to the successful completion of any clinical examination currently approved and accepted by the Board it accepts for the clinical examination requirement for dental/dental hygiene in Georgia, the successful completion with a score of 75 or greater on all sections of the clinical ADEX examination, given by any state or agency.
- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to accept ADEX

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- Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted that a letter be sent to ADEX that the Board voted to accept the dental/dental hygiene ADEX exam administered by any regional testing agency.

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to approve a new policy:
 - Complaints received alleging over-diagnosis/treatment planning pertaining to scaling, root planning and/or full mouth debridement should be directed to a consultant. Both patient and records are to be referred for evaluation. Once the consultant report is received, it is to be presented to the Investigative Committee.
- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve as policy**:
 - As stated in a memo dated 3/31/01 from the Georgia Society of Periodontists: Following phase one treatment variously known as initial therapy, non-surgical therapy, scaling and root planning, etc., patients should be comprehensively re-examined and reevaluated, and the results recorded and documented. Following such reevaluation, surgical resective or regenerative therapy or extraction to eliminate periodontal infection should be considered and implemented if indicated, if one or more of the following conditions are identified:
 - 1) Infected persistent pockets, manifested by bleeding on probing and/or suppuration, and/or redness, and/or swelling
 - 2) Non-maintainable deeper periodontal pockets exceeding 5 millimeters in depth
 - 3) Residual radiographic calculus
 - 4) Angular or horizontal bony defects identified radiographically
 - 5) Furcation defects identified radiographically
 - 6) Tooth mobility.

Legislative Committee: Dr. Steve Holcomb and Dr. Pete Trager

- CAFTA - Referred to Board Attorney for clarification regarding how this may impact Georgia licensure

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Clark Carroll

- No report

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- Rules to consider for posting:
 - **150-3-.05 Renewal and Reinstatement:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-3-.05 Renewal and Reinstatement

(1) Licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year. Fees for license renewal shall be assessed as set forth in Rule 150-12-.01. Licenses, which have been administratively revoked, shall be reinstated only in the discretion of the Board upon completion of a reinstatement application.

(2) ~~For all instances in which the license in question was revoked for reasons other than the failure to renew, a minimum of two (2) years shall pass from the date of the revocation of license before the Board will consider an application for its reinstatement.~~

Any service member as defined in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-1 whose license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene expired while serving on active duty outside the state shall be permitted to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in accordance with the expired license and shall not be charged with a violation relating to such practice on an expired license for a period of six (6) months from the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location within the state. Any such service member shall be entitled to renew such expired license

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without penalty within six (6) months after the date of his or her discharge from active duty or reassignment to a location with the state. The service member must present to the board a copy of the official military orders or a written verification signed by the service members commanding officer to waive any charges.

(3) In the event that an application for reinstatement of a license is denied, the Board will consider a subsequent reinstatement application no sooner than one (1) year from the date that the previous application was denied. For all instances in which the license in question was revoked for reasons other than the failure to renew, a minimum of two (2) years shall pass from the date of the revocation of license before the Board will consider an application for its reinstatement.

(4) As a condition precedent to the reinstatement of a revoked license, the Board may, in its discretion, impose any remedial requirements deemed necessary before an individual may resume the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene. After five (5) years have passed without the applicant being actively engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, the Board may, in its discretion, require passage of an examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry or a Regional Testing Agency designated and approved by the Board. In addition, the Board may require documentation from a physician or physicians licensed in the State of Georgia that establishes to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients. In the event that an application for reinstatement of a license is denied, the Board will consider a subsequent reinstatement application no sooner than one (1) year from the date that the previous application was denied.

(5) As a condition precedent to the reinstatement of a revoked license, the Board may, in its discretion, impose any remedial requirements deemed necessary before an individual may resume the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene. After five (5) years have passed without the applicant being actively engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, the Board may, in its discretion, require passage of an examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry or a Regional Testing Agency designated and approved by the Board. In addition, the Board may require documentation from a physician or physicians licensed in the State of Georgia that establishes to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Authority O.C.G.A §§_____.

- o **150-7-.01 Public Health License:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-7-.01 Public Health License. Amended.

(1) The board may issue, in its discretion without examination, a license to dentists for the sole purpose of practicing public health dentistry in an official state or a local health department or to render dental services to patients in state-operated eleemosynary or correctional institutions, provided that these dentists possess a license in another state, are in good standing in said state and have graduated from an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited dental college. Such license shall be valid for as long as the holder maintains employment only in a public health setting.

(2) Temporary public health licensees are subject to all provisions of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-46 and 43-11-46.1 at renewal.

(3) Temporary public health licensees shall at all times maintain all out-of-state licenses in good standing and shall certify to this with each renewal.

(4) Upon request, all applicants shall furnish a criminal background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§_____.

- o **150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

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150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry.

(1) The Board may issue volunteer licenses in its discretion when it has identified an area of this state in which there is an urgent, unfilled need for dental and/or dental hygiene services, and when it has located a competent dentist or dental hygienist to fulfill such need. In granting these volunteer licenses, the Board shall observe the following criteria:

(a) Need of the Community. A volunteer license shall be issued for the purpose of serving indigent patients in areas of this state in which there is inadequate personnel to supply dental or dental hygiene services. In determining what constitutes an inadequate supply of dental or dental hygiene personnel, the Board shall consider various factors, including the dentist-patient ratio or the dental hygienist- patient ratio in the area in question, the distance between patients and any existing dentist or dental hygienist, the maldistribution of particular types of specialty care, and any other factors which are indicative of an absence of adequate dental or dental hygiene services in or reasonably accessible to the area in question. Any group or groups of persons seeking to secure such a dentist or dental hygienist for a community shall supply the Board with all information necessary for it to make a determination as to the existence of all the foregoing factors.

(b) Qualifications of the Dentist.

1. The dentist or dental hygienist must submit an application for a volunteer license to the Board and must be retired from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene and not currently engaged in such practice either full time or part time, and has prior to retirement maintained full licensure in good standing in dentistry or dental hygiene. This license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene must have been issued by a licensing authority following successful completion of a clinical licensing examination, approved by the board and must have been held at least five years while engaged in clinical practice. Applicants must not have failed a clinical licensing exam within the past five years.

2. As a condition precedent to a volunteer license being issued, after five (5) years have passed without the applicant being engaged in the direct observation and treatment of patients, the Board, in its discretion, may require a refresher course or the passage of an examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.

3. The applicant dentist or dental hygienist may be asked to submit a statement from a physician attesting to the applicant's physical and mental capacity;

4. The applicant must show proof of current CPR certification;

5. If the applicant is not in compliance with the continuing education requirements established by the Board at the time application is made for the volunteer license (which is forty (40) hours for dentist and twenty two (22) hours for dental hygienist of continuing education within the last two (2) years including CPR at the basic life support level), the applicant may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license to practice for six months provided the applicant is otherwise qualified for such license.

6. All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry/dental hygiene in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language;

7. There shall be no application or licensing fee for initial issuance of a volunteer license.

(c) Dental Hygienists are subject to all provisions of direct supervision per rule 150-5-.03. Renewal of a volunteer license.

~~1. Volunteer licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year.~~

~~2. There shall be no renewal fee for licensees holding a volunteer in dentistry license.~~

~~3. Licenses which have been administratively lapsed for non-renewal shall be reinstated only at the discretion of the board;~~

~~4. Holders of a volunteer in dentistry license are subject to continuing education requirement as outlined in Board rule 150-3-.09 (40 hours including CPR).~~

(d) Renewal of a volunteer license.

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1. Volunteer licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year.
2. There shall be no renewal fee for licensees holding a volunteer in dentistry license.
3. Licenses which have been administratively lapsed for non-renewal shall be reinstated only at the discretion of the board;
4. Holders of a volunteer in dentistry license are subject to continuing education requirements as outlined in Board rule 150-3-.09 (40 hours including CPR).
5. Holders of a volunteer in dental hygiene license are subject to continuing education requirements as outlined in Board rule 150-5-.05 (22 hours including CPR).
- (e) Any other provisions of Chapter 11, Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated not inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the special license statute shall be fully applicable to all specially licensed dentists.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ _____.

- o **150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits.

- (1) (a) When the intent is anxiolysis only, which is defined as the diminution or elimination of anxiety, and the appropriate dosage of nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation and/or oral agents is administered, a permit for conscious sedation is not required.
- (2) No dentist shall administer conscious sedation in Georgia in accordance with the definition of conscious sedation as defined by O.C.G.A. 43-11-1. unless such dentist possesses a permit based on a credentials review. The permits issued are either Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation or Parenteral Conscious Sedation.
- (3) An Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit holder may administer and manage enteral and or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation. To obtain an Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit, a dentist must provide certification of the following:
 - (a) Completion of an ADA-accredited postdoctoral training program, which affords comprehensive training necessary to administer and manage enteral and or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation; or
 - (b) Completion of a continuing education course, which consists of a minimum of eighteen (18) hours of didactic instruction plus twenty (20) hours of participation or video clinically-oriented experiences, which provides competency in enteral and/or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation. The course content must be equal to that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry, 2002 edition, or its successor publication.
 - (c) The dentist must have a properly equipped facility for the administration of enteral and/or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation and be staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have the equipment capable of delivering positive - pressure oxygen ventilation, and a pulse oximeter. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and may be subject to an on-site inspection.
 - (d) The dentist and all support personnel must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.
 - (e) The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation, as part of the 40 hour requirement for license renewal, to maintain certification for the Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

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(f) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written, thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant change to the facility.

(g) If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, an additional twelve (12) hours of pediatric-specific instruction divided between didactic and participation or video clinical experience must be obtained. This educational documentation must be submitted with the application for the Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit.

(h) When a certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is permitted to function under the direction and responsibility of a dentist for the administration of conscious sedation by Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation the operating dentist must have completed training and hold a valid conscious sedation permit issued by the board.

(4) The dentist utilizing multiple sedation modalities, including intravenous, enteral, parenteral, and inhalation, shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of such sedation, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the afore mentioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection. A Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit holder may administer and manage the following: parenteral, enteral and/or a combination inhalation/enteral or parenteral conscious sedation. To obtain a Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit, the dentist must provide certification of the following:

(a) Completion of an ADA-accredited, postdoctoral training program, which affords comprehensive training to administer and manage parenteral conscious sedation; or

(b) Completion of a continuing education course consisting of a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction plus management of at least twenty (20) patients, which provide competency in parenteral conscious sedation. The course content must be equal to that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry, 2002 edition, or its successor publication.

(c) The dentist utilizing multiple sedation modalities, including intravenous, enteral, parenteral, and inhalation, shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of such sedation, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the afore mentioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(d) The dentist and all support personnel must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(e) The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation, as part of the 40 hour requirement for license renewal, to maintain certification for the Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

(f) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written, thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant change to the facility.

(g) If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, a minimum of five (5) pediatric-specific instructional experiences, both didactic and clinical,

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must be included. This educational documentation must be submitted with the application for the Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit.

(h) When a certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is permitted to function under the direction and responsibility of a dentist for the administration of conscious sedation utilizing multiple sedation modalities, including intravenous, enteral, parenteral, and inhalation, the operating dentist must have completed training and hold a valid conscious sedation permit issued by the board.

(5) Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

(6) Renewal Fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

(7) Late Renewal Fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ _____.

- o **150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

(1) The educational requirements for a permit to use deep sedation/ general anesthesia in Georgia shall be equal to those set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-21.1.

(2) The following guidelines shall apply to the administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia in the dental office or a site approved by the Board:

(a) When administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia is provided by another qualified dentist holding a current (Georgia) deep sedation/general anesthesia permit or by a physician anesthesiologist, the operating dentist and the staff must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board-approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(b) When a certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is permitted to function under the ~~supervision~~ direction and responsibility of a dentist, administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia by a CRNA shall require the operating dentist to have completed training in deep sedation/general anesthesia, commensurate with these guidelines.

(c) A dentist administering deep sedation/general anesthesia must document current successful completion of an advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) course (or an appropriate equivalent).

(d) All staff must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board-approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(3) In all areas in which this level of anesthesia is being conducted, the dentist shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the aforementioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(4) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant changes in the facility. Changes in the method of administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia should also be brought to the attention of the Board. The permit holder shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(5) The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation as part of the forty (40) hour

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requirement for license renewal to maintain certification for the deep sedation/general anesthesia permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

(6) Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board

(7) Renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.

(8) Late renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ _____.

- o **150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-5-.03 SUPERVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

(1) 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, examines of the patient, ~~evaluates the performance of the dental hygienist.~~

(2) 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.

(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 dental screenings in health fair settings in schools, hospitals, clinics, and state, county, local and federal public health programs; or other health fair settings pre-approved by the board.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 license d by the Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be authorized

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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. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-9, 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.

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.

SRTA Board of Director's Report: Dr. Clark Carroll

- The Board considered the following for the final two votes: Dr. Carol Wolff, Dr. Chirs McFarland, Dr. Jeff Moritz & Dr. John Vollenweider. Tally of votes were for Dr. McFarland and Dr. Wolff to be the Board's SRTA representatives. Board will expect the additional voters to vote with the majority of the current board members. The two representatives will be invited to participate in the Caucus with input in voice only, and not vote.

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

- Provided information regarding the upcoming license renewals

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- Provided Board with advice regarding the IC case review.
- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to allow triage of records by two ad hoc members rotating for meetings, at the discretion of the Investigative Committee chair.
- Drs. Trager and Godfrey were appointed to be ad hoc alternating members of the Investigative Committee to review/triage cases. Dr. Godfrey will serve as the first alternate member of the IC as needed. Dr. Trager will serve as the 2nd alternate. The use of alternates is at the committee chair's discretion.

Miscellaneous:

- **Review of information concerning applicant Criminal Background Checks:** Additional information will be gathered for Board review
- **Correspondence from John F. Rudge, DDS regarding Public Health License:** The Board requested that response be sent to Dr. Rudge that a Public Health License would permit a person to work in a Department of Juvenile Justice Detention Center.
- **Correspondence from Linda Cauley, RDH regarding supervision of dental assistants in an educational setting:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Ms. Cauley that this practice is not currently allowed, and the issue is being discussed in the Rules Committee.

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- **Consider suspension of license for Maurice Brown, DN012495 for non-payment of child support:** Dr. Nalley made a motion to **suspend** Maurice Brown's license to practice as a dentist, License Number DN012495, for non-compliance with Child Support Orders, and further moves that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Office of Child Support Enforcement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Godfrey and was approved by the Board.
- **Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

License #	Name	License Type
NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DN013080	Griffin, Kara Leigh	Dentist
DN013081	Miremami, Ali R	Dentist
DN013082	Ricaud, Artie Barnebus	Dentist
DN013083	Canfield, Angela Christen	Dentist
DN013084	Akins, Harold Thomas	Dentist
DN013085	Bongiovi, Jason Neil	Dentist
DN013086	Bukshteyn, Alla Vladi	Dentist
DN013087	DuBose, Joshua Alvin	Dentist
DN013088	Ferman, Alisha Danielle	Dentist
DN013089	Hamilton, Stewart A	Dentist
DN013090	Hargett, Edwin Starr, III	Dentist
DN013091	Jackson, Rollin Bearl	Dentist
DN013092	Larsen, Aaron K	Dentist
DN013093	Merritt, Amanda Shearl	Dentist
DN013094	Pafford, Katherine Dunbar	Dentist
DN013095	Pitts, Leslie M	Dentist
DN013096	Sawyer, Allen Neal	Dentist
DN013097	Sawyer, Amy Smith	Dentist
DN013098	Babb, Brian Richard	Dentist
DN013099	Howell, Emily Foster	Dentist
DN013100	Barnett, Jeffery Preston	Dentist
DN013101	Hilley, Jeffrey William	Dentist
DN013102	Cole, Christy Michelle	Dentist
DN013103	Benich, Beau Christian	Dentist
DN013104	Brown, Adam Jerry	Dentist
DN013105	Mulki, Ezat	Dentist
DN013106	Myerson, Jason Allan	Dentist
DN013107	Scott, Laura Anne	Dentist
DN013108	Sa, Lorena Taddei	Dentist
DN013109	Parkerson, Michael Grant	Dentist
DN013110	Chuo, Frederick Chiabing	Dentist
DN013111	Langston, Brett Raymond	Dentist

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DN013112	Langston, Lyndsay Nicole	Dentist
DN013113	Patel, Dimple Suresh	Dentist
DN013114	Stuart, Wallis Oberon	Dentist
DN013115	Ramsey, Heather R.	Dentist
DN013116	Kokabi, Andrew Farid	Dentist
DN013117	Nguyen, Huy Dinh	Dentist
DN013118	Miles, Larry Willis	Dentist
DN013119	Starnes, Ashley Elizabeth	Dentist
DN013120	Pafford, Jeffrey Beck	Dentist
DN013121	Adkins, Juanita Shirley	Dentist
DN013122	Leeks, Walter Louis	Dentist
DN013123	Rentz, Lester James, Jr.	Dentist
DN013124	Wood, Ryan Matthew	Dentist
DN013125	Waters, Jeffrey Kent	Dentist
DN013126	Kao, Solon Ting-Yao	Dentist
DN013127	Barham, LaToya Michaun	Dentist
DN013128	O'Shea, Matthew Timothy	Dentist
DN013129	Kukreja, Ashish	Dentist
DN013130	Flamenbaum, Michael Hal	Dentist
DN013131	Fouk, Joshua David	Dentist
DN013132	Wright, Thomas Edward, III	Dentist
DN013133	Walters, Sacha Delisa	Dentist
DN013134	Lee, Jacob J.	Dentist
DN013135	Cheney, Charley A, III	Dentist
DH009427	Brown, Ashley Hardy	Dental Hygienist
DH009428	Hill, Mary Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009429	Powell, Crystal Dawn	Dental Hygienist
DH009430	Hector, Jacquelin Roxanne	Dental Hygienist
DH009431	Bennett, Stacey Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009432	Bodrey, Jennilee	Dental Hygienist
DH009433	Duvall, Lauren Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009434	Hughes, Erica Brittney	Dental Hygienist
DH009435	McDevitt, Mandy Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009436	Nix, Dana Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009437	Nix, Jessica Leann	Dental Hygienist
DH009438	Ridings, Jessica Nicole	Dental Hygienist
DH009439	Sullens, Vanessa Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009440	Wilson, Tiffany Lee	Dental Hygienist
DH009441	Funderburk, Sharon Gray	Dental Hygienist
DH009442	Rogers, Jessica	Dental Hygienist

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DH009443	Rozell, Kerry Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009444	Lowery, Jennifer Dawn	Dental Hygienist
DH009445	Sikkema, Tonya Felicia	Dental Hygienist
DH009446	Hendrickson, Amy Melissa	Dental Hygienist
DH009447	Hucko, Elizabeth Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009448	Calhoun, Kimberly B	Dental Hygienist
DH009449	Campbell, April Lee	Dental Hygienist
DH009450	Chester, Genesis Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009451	Dominy, Tiffany DeAnne	Dental Hygienist
DH009452	Easterwood, Amanda Brooke	Dental Hygienist
DH009453	Edmonds, Emily Meagan	Dental Hygienist
DH009454	Eubanks, Amanda Nicolle	Dental Hygienist
DH009455	Farley, Michelle Land	Dental Hygienist
DH009456	Fowler, Jennifer Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009457	Gilliland, Julie Amanda	Dental Hygienist
DH009458	Hulsey, Trisha Gayle	Dental Hygienist
DH009459	Johnson, Keri Nicole	Dental Hygienist
DH009460	Linville, Lisa Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009461	McClure, Kimbree Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009462	Nguyen, Chau Quynh	Dental Hygienist
DH009463	Richey, Shelia Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009464	Sanchez, Misty Angel	Dental Hygienist
DH009465	Street, Onetta Scott	Dental Hygienist
DH009466	Sutter, Lori Beth	Dental Hygienist
DH009467	Watson, Heather Moore	Dental Hygienist
DH009468	Wood, Carla La-June	Dental Hygienist
DH009469	Lucear, Trevia Conette	Dental Hygienist
DH009470	Baker, Melissa Nicole	Dental Hygienist
DH009471	Barfield, Bonnie Marilee	Dental Hygienist
DH009472	Chambers, Ashley Renee	Dental Hygienist
DH009473	Hill, Shauna Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009474	Le, Nguyet T	Dental Hygienist
DH009475	Register, Shanya Webb	Dental Hygienist
DH009476	Simpers, Stephanie Renee	Dental Hygienist
DH009477	Swett, Kimberly Kay	Dental Hygienist
DH009478	Warren, Cecilia Marilynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009479	Cooper, Shawna Rose	Dental Hygienist
DH009480	Wohlman, Teresa Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009481	Dyer, Cynthia Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009482	Bach, Jennifer Christi	Dental Hygienist
DH009483	Bryant, Kimberly LeTicia	Dental Hygienist

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DH009484	Daunhauer, Latrecia Kaye	Dental Hygienist
DH009485	Dekle, Shannon LeAnne	Dental Hygienist
DH009486	Emery, Shenelle Renae	Dental Hygienist
DH009487	Givens, Delena May	Dental Hygienist
DH009488	Helms, Kerry Martin	Dental Hygienist
DH009489	Jenkins, Shayla Elibria	Dental Hygienist
DH009490	Ramsay, Sarah Gallagher	Dental Hygienist
DH009491	Sharp, Jessica Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009492	Summerford, Mandy Gail	Dental Hygienist
DH009493	Watkins, Tera Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009494	Williams, Drew Cameron	Dental Hygienist
DH009495	Yim, Young Eun Hur	Dental Hygienist
DH009496	Tillman, Emily Redish	Dental Hygienist
DH009497	Davis, Naquita Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009498	Pohlmann, Tricia Welton	Dental Hygienist
DH009499	Sihaphonh, Viengnakhone	Dental Hygienist
DH009500	Choe, Yunhee	Dental Hygienist
DH009501	Smith, Angela Jo	Dental Hygienist
DH009502	Arnold, Candace Diane	Dental Hygienist
DH009503	Pabst, Keyma Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009504	Nix, Courtney Paige	Dental Hygienist
DH009505	Patrick, Misty Dawn	Dental Hygienist
DH009506	Brown, Farrar Verdery	Dental Hygienist
DH009507	DeRoche, Wendy L	Dental Hygienist
DH009508	Finch, Rheannon Kay	Dental Hygienist
DH009509	Harvey, Julie A	Dental Hygienist
DH009510	Ikujenyo, Oluwaseye Ayoola	Dental Hygienist
DH009511	Jacquez, Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009512	Lyons, April Powell	Dental Hygienist
DH009513	Parker, Randi L	Dental Hygienist
DH009514	Patel, Sejal M.	Dental Hygienist
DH009515	Szeker, Melissa Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009516	Todd, Susan L	Dental Hygienist
DH009517	Upton, Natalie Rene'	Dental Hygienist
DH009518	Whittington, Yuliya	Dental Hygienist
DH009519	Lerch, Lisa C	Dental Hygienist
DH009520	Moore, Rebecca Suzanne	Dental Hygienist
DH009521	Turner, Heather Graham	Dental Hygienist
DH009522	Vittitow, Dana Renae	Dental Hygienist
DH009523	Bushay, Esther Pamela	Dental Hygienist
DH009524	Drillot, Karen Louise	Dental Hygienist

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DH009525	LaBudde, Emily Katherine	Dental Hygienist
DH009526	Snipes, Cynthia Ann	Dental Hygienist
DH009527	Jost, Jennifer Morris	Dental Hygienist
DH009528	O'Drobinak, Mandi N	Dental Hygienist
DH009529	Parham, Amber Rae	Dental Hygienist
DH009530	Seago, Kate Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009531	Smith, Amanda Jane	Dental Hygienist
DH009532	Whitty, Jodi Archelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009533	Johnson, Ellen Welch	Dental Hygienist
DH009534	Phurrough, Amy Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009535	Conner, Melanie Badia	Dental Hygienist
DH009536	Walker, Megan Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009537	Berry, Kristy Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009538	Dixson, LaTricia Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009539	Vann, Sayan	Dental Hygienist
DH009540	McCadden, Rebecca B	Dental Hygienist
DH009541	Cofield, Tarran Whitney	Dental Hygienist
DH009542	Crumley, Donna Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009543	Barreto, Elaine Carolina	Dental Hygienist
DH009544	Banegas, Karen Melissa	Dental Hygienist
DH009545	Kent, Kristy Paige	Dental Hygienist
DH009546	Kinsey, Natalia D	Dental Hygienist
DH009547	Marchman, Kristen Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009548	Turner, Tiffany Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009549	Pulliam, Erin Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009550	Gutierrez, Ismael	Dental Hygienist
DH009551	Hall, Lynetta E.	Dental Hygienist
DH009552	Stearns, Tara L	Dental Hygienist
DH009553	Krusinski, Dawn Rene	Dental Hygienist
DH009554	Brooks, April Stephens	Dental Hygienist
DH009555	Selph, Jennifer Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009556	Wenger, Linda Burnham	Dental Hygienist
DH009557	Tracy, Bernice Frances	Dental Hygienist
DH009558	Conrey, Meagan Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009559	Parker-Gordon, Donnette Felicia	Dental Hygienist
DH009560	Troesken, Olivia Nunn	Dental Hygienist
DH009561	Massey, Leslie Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009562	Miriyoga, Nyasha R.	Dental Hygienist
DH009563	Thompson, Kemberly Joy	Dental Hygienist
DH009564	Norton, Elizabeth Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009565	Braggs, Alicia Denise	Dental Hygienist

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DNES000068	Butler, M Forest	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000069	Hartnett, James Aloysius	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
PDN000006	Soltis, Jozef	Provisional Dentist
PDN000007	Persky, Neal	Provisional Dentist
PDN000008	Saturne, Marie Dominique	Provisional Dentist
REINSTATEMENTS		
DH003103	Elliott, J. Barbara Loveless	Dental Hygienist
DH007063	Robinson, Sherry H.	Dental Hygienist
DH007237	Greene, Amanda Leigh	Dental Hygienist
DH009004	Lynn, Amber S.	Dental Hygienist
DH006144	Stephens, Kimberly Leigh	Dental Hygienist

- **Review e-mail to Governor Sonny Perdue from Kathleen Kelly:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Correspondence from David Cawthon regarding dental technician duties:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Mr. Cawthon that the practice as described would be considered the practice of dentistry. The Board would sanction the technician for unlicensed practice, and the dentist for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice. The practice would be allowed if a licensed dentist is on staff and present at the lab.
- **Consider change in November board meeting date:** The Board approved the date for the Investigative Committee to be November 18th, and the date for the Board meeting to be November 4th.
- **Correspondence from Suzanne McGhee at GDA regarding patient records:** The Board requested that a response be sent referring to §31-33-2.
- **October Board meeting will be held in Macon rather than Atlanta**

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Carlon 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. Trager, Andrews, Holcomb, Godfrey, Nalley, and Carroll. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee

- **R.B.J., DDS – Termination of probation:** Recommendation to **approve termination of probation**
- **J.E.C., DDS – Termination of probation:** Recommendation to **approve termination of probation**

Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made by the Licensure Overview Committee.

Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications and licensure, with Dr. Cook and Dr. Trager **opposing** the vote regarding **J.S.E.:**

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Applications/Licensure

- **A.K.J. – Dental hygiene applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **A.K.H. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **L.D.B. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **verify SRTA** info; if she passed all portions at the August 2003 exam, and she did not violate SRTA’s twelve month rule, then approve to issue license. If she did violate the twelve month rule, or she did not pass all portions of the August 2003 exam, then deny.
- **B.J.L. – Dental provisional licensure by credentials applicant:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **L.M.C. – Dental applicant requesting reconsideration of Board’s decision from the June meeting:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **P.J.G. – Dental hygienist requesting reinstatement:** Recommendation to **table**
- **J.S.E. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to require **background check** to be submitted to the Board. Upon receipt, issue license if background check is okay. Deny if background check is not okay.

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley

Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following Investigate Report.

RECOMMENDATION	CASE NUMBER
CLOSE	37-01-02-00003
CLOSE	DENT 03-0028
CLOSE	DENT 04-0025
CLOSE	DENT 04-0027
CLOSE	DENT 04-0055
CLOSE	DENT 04-0084
CLOSE	DENT 04-0177
CLOSE	DENT 04-0227
CLOSE	DENT 04-0236
CLOSE	DENT 04-0311
CLOSE	DENT 04-0276
CLOSE	DENT 04-0277
CLOSE	DENT 05-0010
CLOSE	DENT 05-0026
CLOSE	DENT 05-0108
CLOSE	DENT 05-0081
CLOSE	DENT 05-0082
CLOSE	DENT 05-0132
CLOSE	DENT 05-0133
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 05-0004
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 05-0045
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 05-0114
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 04-0266
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 04-0290
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 04-0235
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 03-0052
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0070
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0278

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REFER TO A.G.

DENT 05-0279

Executive Director's Report: Anita O. Martin

- Response from SRTA – Request for CFC Report for June 3-5 exam at Medical College of Georgia. The Board requested that a letter be sent to SRTA requesting a HOLD be placed on candidates #A105 & A107, informing SRTA that two board members observed an ethics violation during the exam. Request information to be proved within seven days regarding any remarks from CFC/SAC reports on these two candidates. If CFC/SAC report doesn't document the violation, refer the matter to the SRTA Examiner Review Committee. Request to allow a Georgia Board member to address concerns at the next meeting of the Examiner Review Committee meeting.
- Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **accept Voluntary Cease & Desist** Orders on the following, and to refer the cases to the local authorities for prosecution for unlicensed practice of dentistry:
 - Henry Hudson
 - Charles A. Brickley
 - Jamie Alberto Restrepo

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean

- Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **accept a consent order** on Mark I. Stewart.
- Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **accept a consent order** on B.S.K.
- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the removal of findings of fact concerning the submission of the morbidity and mortality in a proposed consent order on D.F.
- **S.W.S.** – The Board requested that S.W.S. be notified that the **evaluation plan** is not acceptable. Must participate in a 72-hour **in-patient evaluation**. The attorney for S.W.S. assured the Board attorney that Dr. S.W.S. is not currently practicing.
- Provided an update on cases in his office.

Legal Services Report:

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations:

- **Request regarding Dr. B.:** Recommendation to deny request to reduce probation period.
- **Request regarding Dr. M.:** Recommendation to approve request to make stipulation of dates in consent order.

The next meeting is scheduled for a conference call meeting on August 12th at **9:00 a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

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

These minutes were approved by the Board at the August 12, 2005 meeting.

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RULES COMMITTEE

Called to order: 9:10 a.m.

In attendance:

Dr. Pete Trager, Chair

Dr. Clyde Andrews

Anita Martin, Executive Director

- Rule 150-3-.05 Renewal and Reinstatement - Approved by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-7-.01 Public Health License - Approved by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry - Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation - Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia - Approved by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienists - Approved by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.