

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**July 8, 2011**  
**Professional Licensing Board**  
**237 Coliseum Drive**  
**Macon, GA 31217**

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Richard Bennett, Jr. Ms. Rebecca Bynum Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Dr. Barry Stacey	Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist Melana McClatchey, GDA Dr. Don Benton, GDA Tina Titshaw, Shurett Dental Group Pam Wilkes, GDA Elizabeth Appley, GDHA Nancy DeMott, GDHH Courtney Bodie, Legal Intern Brittany Pullen, Legal Intern

**Dr. Stacey established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:43 a.m.

**Open Session**

Dr. Stacey presented Dr. Carlon with a plaque in appreciation of her work as the Chair of the Georgia Board of Dentistry 2010 – 2011.

**Minutes from the June 24, 2011 Board meeting**

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

**C.E. Audit Committee Report** – Dr. Barry Stacey

- The CE Audit committee will meet after the September 9, 2011 board meeting.

**Dental Hygiene Committee Report** – Dr. Stephen Holcomb and Ms. Rebecca Bynum

- Ms. Bynum stated she had no report.
- Dr. Holcomb requested to be taken off the Dental Hygiene Committee as co-chair but will remain as a member.

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**Examination Report** – Drs. Logan Nalley and Stephen Holcomb

- Dr. Nalley reminded the board the annual CRDTS meeting will be in August 2011. He encouraged all board members to register as it is an important meeting to attend.
- Dr. Nalley and Dr. Holcomb asked that all board members make sure they return the scheduling forms as soon as possible.
- Dr. Godfrey asked if there would be any change to the Board's stance regarding an article in ADA News concerning the Florida NERB/ADEX examination issue. Dr. Holcomb advised that he did not believe there would be any change in the Board's stance..
- Dr. Holcomb reported that the Texas Board has requested CRDTS provide the Hygiene Exam for that state.

**Legislative Committee Report** – Drs. Steve Holcomb, Richard Bennett, Barry Stacey

- Dr. Stacey shared with the Board the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program legislation has been signed by the Governor; however, it is effective upon funding and there is no funding available until 2014.

**Rules Committee Report** – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Stacey reported the Dental Hygiene Rule was posted on July 7, 2011 and a Public Rules Hearing will be held on September 9, 2011.
- Dr. Holcomb asked that a rules committee status report be provided to the Board.
- The Board discussed three issues currently in the Rules Committee – Specialty Licensure, Dual Degreed Oral Surgeons and CE for residency programs.

**Education Committee Report** – Dr. Thomas Godfrey

- Dr. Godfrey discussed with the Board revising the Dental Screening Application to include Dentists. Ms. Martin will send the form to Dr. Godfrey for revision and he will send to the board members review.
- Dr. Godfrey shared with the Board an email he received from MCG regarding Botox. Dr. Godfrey motioned to table this issue, Dr. Bennett seconded and the board voted to table.
- Dr. Godfrey requested that the Executive Director contact the Southeastern Dental Schools to see if they have Dental and Dental Hygiene refresher programs. Dr. Godfrey asked they submit a syllabus and the cost of the program.

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**Ratify Licenses Ratify Licenses** – Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the ratified license list. Dr. Bennett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<b>License Type</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Licensee Name</b>
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011242	Kent, Candace Tindall
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011243	Heaberlin, Hannah K
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011244	Doshi, Parul Hemant
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011245	Martin, Heather Lynn
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011246	Olson, Tonya Perry
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011247	Copeland, Britni Leann
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011248	Barrett, Holly Michelle
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011249	Chapman, Brittany Marie
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011250	Walsh, Carolyn suzann
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011251	Romero, Daniela Yolanda
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011252	Bentley, Kathryn LuAnne
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011253	Mathews, Theresa Marie
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011254	Eavenson, Cindel Briana
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011255	Hagos, Rim Derar
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011256	Humphreys-Wall, Brittany Layne
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011257	Litt, Holly Cara
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011258	Mullins, Brittany Victoria
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011259	Torres, Karen Darlene
Dental	DH011260	Charles, Kendra Laray

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Hygienist Dental		
Hygienist Dental	DH011261	Lockman, Amie Lynn
Hygienist Dental	DH011262	Hastings, Mandy Jo
Hygienist Dental	DH011263	Mitchell, Christine Marie
Hygienist Dental	DH011264	Sirmans, Stephanie Anne
Hygienist Dental	DH011265	Hudson, Jennifer Nicole
Hygienist Dental	DH011266	Shannon, Tiffany Marquita Louise
Hygienist Dental	DH011267	Castillo, Ana A
Hygienist Dental	DH011268	Davidson, Patricia Dionne
Hygienist Dental	DH011269	Redd, Ekeitha Theres
Hygienist Dental	DH011270	Aziz, Sana
Hygienist Dental	DH011271	Bailey, Sara Gail
Hygienist Dental	DH011272	Samaniego, Miriam G
Hygienist Dental	DH011273	Horvat, Erica Michelle
Hygienist Dental	DH011274	Fields, Shasta Leigh
Hygienist Dental	DH011275	Miller, Heather Marie
Hygienist Dental	DH011276	Philpot, Ashley
Hygienist Dental	DH011277	Stoud, Jenny Kiblinger
Hygienist Dental	DH011278	Castro, Guillermo Christian
Hygienist Dental	DH011279	Qualls, Morgan Ashley
Hygienist Dental	DH011280	Morris, Emma Elizabeth
Hygienist Dental	DH011281	Echols, Deanna Leigh

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Dental		
Hygienist	DH011282	Swistak, Lindsey Brooke
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011283	Lee, Courtney Ann
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011284	Turner, Kala Nicole
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011285	Mitchell, Brittany Michelle
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011286	Ibarra, Karla Sujey
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011287	Patel, Bina Mohan
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011288	Bilik, Dana Lynn Merckle
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011289	Rigney, Brenda Kim
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011290	Vinall, Brittany Little
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011291	Bentley, Casie Jo
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011292	Lawless, Sarah Maria
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011293	Craig, Jessica Danielle
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011294	Momin, Samiya Rizvan
Dental		
Hygienist	DH011295	Simon, Yahaziel Jamal
Dentist	DN014288	Levine, Ross Steven
Dentist	DN014289	Sumrall, Joseph Granville
Dentist	DN014290	Carter, Jared Adrian
Dentist	DN014291	Knauer, Marshall Jared
Dentist	DN014292	Khan, Sarah Osman
Dentist	DN014293	Reddy, Anupama Hanumantha
Dentist	DN014294	Huynh, Scott Liem
Dentist	DN014295	Pokrovskaya, Nadezhda Dmitrievna
Dentist	DN014296	Kennedy, Ryan Wright
Dentist	DN014297	Dragulescu, Tudor Aurel
Dentist	DN014298	Strickland, Phillip Michael
Dentist	DN014299	Sielski, Jennifer Lynn
Dentist	DN014300	Tran, Vinh
Dentist	DN014301	Driggers, Tyler Graham

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Dentist	DN014302	Dulebohn, Rachel Victoria
Dentist	DN014303	Kim, Joyce Sheon
Dentist	DN014304	Gaines, Joidaz Jermaine
Dentist	DN014305	Hester, Brett James
Dentist	DN014306	Wimbrow, Adrienne Nicole
Dentist	DN014307	Shaw, Micah Douglas
Dentist	DN014308	Swartz, Larkin Patrick
Dentist	DN014309	DeLeon, Christopher E
Dental Faculty	DNF000360	Susin, Cristiano
Reinstatement	DH007221	Ballard, Julie Katherine
Reinstatement	DN013720	Martin, Rebecca Leigh
Reinstatement	DH004883	Martin, Sandra Elaine
Reinstatement	DN012243	Vu, Tuan

- Dr. Nalley reminded board members of the importance of reviewing this list thoroughly. If additional information is requested on an application; when the information is received, provide to the LOC for discussion with a note as to why the application is being reviewed

**Rule waiver request from Michael Crossley, DDS re: Board Rule 150-3-.09.**

Dr. Carroll made a motion to deny. The Board will not approve coursework outside of that blanket approved in the rule. Dr. Bennett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Request from Patrick Claiborne re early termination of probation.** Dr. Nalley made a motion to deny. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Correspondence from Good Shepherd Clinic of Dawson County regarding free dental care to indigent adults in Dawson County.** Dr. Stacey recommended the Good Shepherd Clinic be notified and a copy of Board Rule 150-3-.09 and the CE form credit form be provided.

**Discussion of the utilization of botox in dental practice**

- The Attorney General's office continues to request that the Board withdraw its statement concerning the utilization of Botox. The Board requested that the Attorney General's office be educated further on training and utilization of Botox in dental practice in Georgia.
- The Board request that representatives from the Attorney General's office participate in a scope of practice meeting including with members of the Board and other interested parties. The purpose of the meeting is to dialog between all parties regarding the utilization of Botox and Derma-fillers in dental practice in Georgia.
- Dr. Godfrey asked that the law be changed to state that the ultimate decision concerning the scope of practice in dentistry lies with the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Dr. Holcomb

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made a motion for the position statement from the board to stand. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- Dr. Stacey will draft a cover letter that can be sent to Dean Drisko at the Georgia Health Sciences University College of Dentistry along with the Board's position statement and the latest Attorney General's memorandum.

**Executive Director's Report** - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin provided that she had worked with Melana McClatchey registering dispensing practitioners for the GDA's Georgia Mission of Mercy (GMOM) registry.
- Ms. Martin will work to revise the Dental Screening application to include dentists and provide the draft to Dr. Godfrey.
- Ms. Martin will make the referrals from the meeting today, 7-8-11, to the Rules Committee

**Attorney General's Open Session** – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean presented for consideration a draft response regarding the Florida advertising issue. Dr. Holcomb made a motion that the letter with the changes be sent to all board members before it is submitted to Dr. Frank Recker and Associates. His motion also included that the letter be submitted on Dental Board letterhead. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- Mr. Dean stated that the case on Dr. Sara Farrahani is still under review in Bibb County Superior Court.

**Miscellaneous**

- Dr. Holcomb asked the Board to approve his request to be the Board representative at the CODA site visit at the Georgia Health Science University (GSHU). Dr. Bennett made a motion to approve, Dr. Carroll seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

<b>Executive Session</b>
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Ms. Bynum made a motion, Dr. Godfrey 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 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. Bennett, Carlon, Carroll, Holcomb, and Nalley. The Board concluded the **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

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**Application**

1. M.M.A. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Applicant – The Board recommends that applicant take an ADA accredited program re-entry course or take and pass the CDTS examination. Once program completion documentation has been received, staff will send back to the LOC for discussion.

**Licensure Overview Committee** –Dr. Richard Bennett

- M.J. – request for Termination of Probation – The Board recommends approval.
- P.C.P. – CE Audit review – No Show – The Board recommends referring to the Attorney General’s office requesting that licensee Voluntary Surrender the license within 30 days or a Notice of Hearing for Revocation will be filed.
- H.H. – Dental Reinstatement Applicant – The Board recommend referring to the Attorney General’s office a Consent Order to include 180 days suspension stayed.
- L.M. – Discussion only. – The Board recommends approval.
- B.W. – The Board recommends approval.

**Investigative Committee Report** – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Approved

**Attorney General’s Report** – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean requested the Board approve Dr. Karen Cooper’s CRDTS exam scores to meet that condition of her Consent Order.
- Mr. Dean presented for acceptance Public Consent orders on:
- Cindy Wills, Dr. Michael Sebastian, Dr. James J. Harris, Hillary Lightbody and Dr. James J. Harris
- Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted that the individuals who were licensed utilizing Florida NERB/ADEX examination scores be contacted. The Board requested that Board attorney, Reagan Dean, draft a letter regarding this issue and to provide a copy of the letter to the Board for review. The options for these practitioners are:
  - must take and pass CRDTS not later than 12/31/2012 and pay all expenses associated with such examination; or
  - voluntarily surrender the license; or
  - allow the license to lapse 12/31/2011.

If the practitioners decide to surrender or lapse licenses, a Board approved clinical examination may be required prior to any further Georgia licensure consideration.

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**Open Session**

Dr. Stacey declared the Board back into open session. Dr. Carlon motion to approve the applications, Dr. Bennett seconded the motion. Dr. Holcomb made a motion to approve the recommendations of the LOC and the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Holcomb made a motion to accept all the recommendations made for the Attorney General's Report. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next Dental Board meeting will be a conference call on August 19, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

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