

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
June 10, 2005

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, June 10, 2005, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Peter Trager, President Tunde M. Anday, RDH Dr. Clyde H. Andrews Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Tom Godfrey Dr. Steve Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Mr. Charles McDougald	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Nelda Green, GDA Pamela Bush, RDH Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Bob Vedder, GDA Vincent Perciaccante, GSOMS/ Emory

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

Rule 150-3-.03 Examinations: No written or verbal comments were received regarding this rule.

The public hearing was adjourned at 9:35 a.m., and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m. was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

Rule 150-3-.03 Examinations: Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **repeal** the rule.

150-3-.03 Repealed.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40.

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.

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

- No report

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report

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Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- Four licenses have been issued by credentials.

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

- Will meet at the conclusion of today's Board meeting

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley

- Dr. Nalley has been appointed to the Interim Examination Committee for ADEX

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

- No report

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Clark Carroll

- **Correspondence from Meredith Henry requesting to be allowed to perform dental assistant expanded duties:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request to perform expanded duties. She must successfully complete the course prior to being granted permission to perform expanded duties.
- **Correspondence from Elizabeth Boden requesting to be allowed to perform dental assistant expanded duties:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request to perform expanded duties. She must successfully complete the course prior to being granted permission to perform expanded duties. If she is licensed as a hygienist, she can perform expanded duty functions.

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- Will meet at the conclusion of today's Board meeting

General: Dr. Peter Trager

- **Election of Officers:** Dr. Holcomb nominated Dr. Clark Carroll as President, and Dr. Clyde Andrews as Vice President, Dr. Clark Carroll to SRTA Board of Directors, Dr. Logan Nalley, AADE Representative and SRTA Examination Committee, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the nominations.
- **Minutes from the May 13, 2005 meeting:** Ms. Anday made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.
- **Minutes from the June 1, 2005 conference call meeting:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding Accreditation Site Visit at Clayton College and State University on November 30-December 1, 2005:** Ms. Anday will attend
- **Consider requiring background checks to be submitted on all credentials and faculty applicants:** Further information is being gathered for consideration.
- **Correspondence from Dr. James Merriman regarding computer only records:** The Board requested that a **copy of the policy** be sent to Dr. Merriman.
- **Ratify list of newly issued licenses:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

License #	Name	License Type
NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DN013075	VanBeukering, Michael Allen	Dentist
DN013076	Ghowanlu, Isabel	Dentist
DN013077	Rhyne, Craig Harding, Jr	Dentist
DN013078	Davies-Venn, Leroy O	Dentist
DN013079	Lea, Christopher Stephen	Dentist

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DH009421	James, Sarah Kay	Dental Hygienist
DH009422	Merritt, Chenoa L.	Dental Hygienist
DH009423	Schwartz, Robin Jayne	Dental Hygienist
DH009424	Rollins, Gerald Frederick, II	Dental Hygienist
DH009425	Barfield, Amy Elaine	Dental Hygienist
DH009426	Gassett, Sonja Nichole	Dental Hygienist
DNF000325	Turner, Clara	Dental Faculty
DNGA000190	Fox, John P.	General Anesthesia Permit
DNCS000220	Skinner, Stephanie Lucree	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000221	Massey, John D.	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNES000067	Davis-Wallace, Dedra	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
PDN000002	Liposky, Richard Brian	Provisional Dentist
PDN000003	Yoda-Blackburn, Kyoko LeAnn	Provisional Dentist
PDN000004	Duke, Jim Brooks, Jr	Provisional Dentist
PDN000005	Peacock, Mark Eugene	Provisional Dentist

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

- Distributed Proxy and Authorizations to Vote information

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

- Query of states requiring applicant background checks provided to Board members

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- Accept Initial Decision for Ronald D. Jessup

Miscellaneous:

Assistant Secretary of State Laura Meadows and Division Director Mollie Fleeman met with the board to address budgetary matters. Provided an opportunity for Q&A with the Board.

Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Carroll 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, Carlon, Cook, Ms. Anday and Mr. McDougald. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee

- **R.R.M. - Termination of probation:** Recommendation to **approve termination of probation**

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- **C.K.L. – Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **A.C. – Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **table decision**
- **D.T.R. – Proposed c.e. plan to fulfill terms of consent order:** Recommendation to notify that the information presented is approved for only 4 hours, and terms of consent order specify 8 hours.

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

Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications and licensure:

Applications/Licensure

- **S.M. – Proposed c.e. plan to fulfill terms of consent order:** Recommendation to **approve for four (4) hours**
- **L.W.M. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **A.E.S. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **M.B.C. – Dental hygiene applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **A.S.B. – Conscious Sedation applicant:** Recommendation to **approve upon receipt** of signed documentation from Emory University
- **L.M.C. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to notify that the 4th successful attempt will **not be accepted**. Must complete GPR and then will be granted authorization to take SRTA in its entirety.
- **J.B.P. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **M.E.W. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **J.S.A. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **W.L.L. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve**

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following investigative report.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE UMBER</u>
CLOSE	37-01-00-00202
CLOSE	DENT 03-0019
CLOSE	DENT 03-0063
CLOSE	DENT 03-0070
CLOSE	DENT 03-0090
CLOSE	DENT 03-0098
CLOSE	DENT 04-0108
CLOSE	DENT 04-0186
CLOSE	DENT 05-0085
CLOSE	DENT 05-0153
CLOSE	DENT 05-0217
CLOSE	DENT 05-0218
CLOSE	DENT 05-0219
CLOSEW/LOC	37-01-00-0122
CLOSEW/LOC	DENT 03-0020
CLOSEW/LOC	DENT 05-0105
CLOSEW/LOC	DENT 05-0120
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0174

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REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0291
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 05-0054
REFER FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION	DENT 03-0089

Executive Director's Report: Anita O. Martin

- **C.C. - Request for an amended consent order for reinstatement of license:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean

- **J.K.W.** - Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **accept** the Private consent order on J.K.W.
- **S.W.S.** - Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to send to the AG's office for **indefinite suspension** if the 2nd screen comes back positive. If S.W.S. won't accept terms within 7 days of receipt, move forward with **Summary Suspension** and require **OMPE**. Contact monitoring physician to determine if he/she knows of any medical necessity for S.W.S. to be taking drugs that would show a positive screen.

Miscellaneous:

- Report on SRTA Exam irregularities from Dr Tom Godfrey
 - Request from SRTA the CFC Report from June 3-5
 - Have Enforcement contact J.M. to query the name of the licensed dentist who allegedly had the x-ray equipment in the hotel room and was being utilized by exam candidates at the June 3-5 exam.

The next meeting is scheduled on July 15th at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

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

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DENTAL HYGIENE SUB-COMMITTEE

Called to order at 2:45p.m.

In attendance

Tunde Anday, Chair

Dr. Becky Carlon

Dr. Steve Holcomb

Dr. Pete Trager

Reagan Dean, Board Attorney

Anita Martin, Executive Director

Pamela Bush

Nelda Green

- Continued discussion of local anesthesia administered by dental hygienists.
- Contact the educators group – Committee is in support of concept. Believe it can't be done in existing course. Needs to be a supplemental course. Please provide the Board with an extensive proposal of the content of such a supplemental course. Show benefit to the patient.
- Contact Dr. Ferguson – How many clinical experiences are necessary until you believe a dentist is adequately prepared to safely provide local anesthesia to patients? What is the didactic curriculum required prior to the deliver of local anesthesia?
- Query the Louisiana Board (Dr. White Graves) regarding obtaining a copy of the curriculum required for DH to be certified by the Board in local anesthesia.

Adjourned 3:25 p.m.

RULES COMMITTEE

Called to order: 3:40 p.m.

In attendance:

Dr. Pete Trager, Chair

Ms. Anday

Dr. Clyde Andrews

Reagan Dean, Board Attorney

Anita Martin, Executive Director

Nelda Green

Pamela Bush

- Rule 150-13-.01 Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-3-.05 – Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-7-.01 – Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.
- Rule 150-7-.03 – Approved as revised by committee. Ready for presentation to full Board.

Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.