

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
June 8, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, June 8, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD – President Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS Ms. Pam Bush, RDH Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Steve Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, DMD Ms. Elaine Richardson, Consumer Member Dr. Barry Stacey, DMD	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Staff Attorney Don Benton, GDA Delaine Hall, GDA Dustin Davies, Legal Intern

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was called to order at 10:25. Dr. Hadley, Ms. Bush and Ms. Richardson arrived at 10:40 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Carroll welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the May 11, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve as amended**.

C.E. Audit Committee: - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. & Dr. Barry Stacey

- No report

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacy

- No report

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush reported that the patient selection by exam candidates was going very well this year.
- She also reported that administration of the examination and calibration has been phenomenal this year and that the needs of the citizens of the state are being well served by the ADHLEX.
- She reminded the board members that the committee will meet briefly at the conclusion of the board meeting.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley encouraged board members to attend the CRDTS annual meeting this fall.

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- He also notified the board that he and Dr. Holcomb will be attending the ADEX Board of Directors and House of Representatives meetings.

Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- No report

Licensure Overview Committee: - Dr. Issac Hadley

- No open session report

Rules Committee: - Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews reported that revisions to board rules 150-3-.09 & 150-5-.09 are under review by the committee and will be presented at the next meeting.

General: Dr. Clark Carroll

- **Nomination of officers**

- Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **elect** Dr. Clyde Andrews as President and Dr. Tom Godfrey as Vice-President.

- **Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

Dr. Andrews made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	Type	Status
DH010068	Neumann, Brook Deann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010069	Wojack, Sandra Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010070	Exinor, Ivianie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010071	Methvin, Jennifer Lynne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010072	Brown, Lory Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010073	Withrow, Kelli Lyn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010074	Baird, Jenna Rose	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010075	Martin, Melondy Lakeshia	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010076	Howerter, Heather Nicole	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010077	Callaghan, Christina Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010078	Tarplee, Mary Magdaline	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010079	Reddy, Jyothi B	Dental Hygienist	Active
DNCS000246	Jones, Gillian Camille	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DN013499	Davidson, Philip Alexander	Dentist	Active
DN013500	West, Chista Monique	Dentist	Active
DN013501	Alexander, William Holmes	Dentist	Active
DN013502	Cumberbatch, Khalil Daniel	Dentist	Active
DN013503	Wilson, Courtney L	Dentist	Active
DN013504	Digney, Taro Miwa	Dentist	Active
DN013505	Wells, Syretta LaTour	Dentist	Active
DN013506	Huber, Kristin	Dentist	Active
DN013507	Bonavilla, Joseph Davin	Dentist	Active
DN013508	Keim, Richard Paul, Jr	Dentist	Active

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DN013509	Alford, Tameko Lashon	Dentist	Active
DN013510	Anderson, William Grove	Dentist	Active
DN013511	Arrington, Steven Alan	Dentist	Active
DN013512	Baumrind, Sara Bess	Dentist	Active
DN013513	Carter, Matthew William	Dentist	Active
DN013514	Collier, Taylor Lance	Dentist	Active
DN013515	Crawford, Gary Lance	Dentist	Active
DN013516	Culberson, Charles Matthew	Dentist	Active
DN013517	Garvin, James Cameron	Dentist	Active
DN013518	Griffeth, Leigh Muse	Dentist	Active
DN013519	Griffeth, Spencer R	Dentist	Active
DN013520	Haffner, John Jason	Dentist	Active
DN013521	Lee, Natasha Moneka	Dentist	Active
DN013522	Mathews, Deborah Kathleen	Dentist	Active
DN013523	Metzger, Alice Malloy	Dentist	Active
DN013524	Newell III, John Marion	Dentist	Active
DN013525	Scott, Adam Rushing	Dentist	Active
DN013526	Shaw, Melissa Jean	Dentist	Active
DN013527	Thomas, Tia Monique	Dentist	Active
DN013528	Wells, Steven Emory	Dentist	Active
DN013529	Wood, Summer Shaun	Dentist	Active
DNES000120	Moses, Tina Perry	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active

- Default on Student Loan
 - Dr. Godfrey moved, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to suspend **Yvette Harper's** license to practice as a Dental Hygienist, License No. DH006872, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.
 - Dr. Godfrey moved, Dr. Andrews seconded and the board voted to suspend **Julie P. Jobst's** license to practice as a Dental Hygienist, License No. DH006882, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.
- Newspaper Article from The Indianapolis Star- Board response: Viewed as informational. The Executive Director informed the board that she had been in contact with Indiana University to inquire if information about this issue would be displayed on these student's transcripts.
- Correspondence from Dr. Richard Edlich re: Mercury Amalgam Restorative Material. – Board response: Viewed as informational.
- Correspondence from Dr. Joe Hair re: Supervision when exposing radiographs on live patients. – Board response: Notify Dr. Hair that this matter is not addressed in the laws and rules, therefore it is not allowed. Refer him to OCGA 43-11-20 for reference. However the Board voted to adopt the following policy regarding this issue:

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- ***A licensed dentist is required to provide direct supervision in all dental assisting programs in Georgia for training on any patient based procedures, including but not limited to exposing x-rays.***
- Correspondence from the Georgia Dental Association requesting an official opinion regarding advertising violations. – Board response: Draft a letter to Georgia Dental Association informing them that the board will consider any information provided by them when considering any revisions to the board rules. The board believes that a survey of the dental population and the public may be beneficial when making decisions regarding advertising. The board requested to review the draft copy for approval before sending.
- Ashley Pittman – Potential dental hygiene applicant requesting permission to retake ADHLEX for a 5th attempt. – Dr. Holcomb motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.

CDRTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- No report

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

- Ms. Martin informed the board about their travel requests for CRDTS meeting.
- Presented a request to approve CE for Dr. Mark Stewart – Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.
- Presented a request to approve CE plan for Dr. Thomas J. Morrison – Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request until the Medical College of Georgia responds and the board has reviewed the plan in its entirety.
- Presented a request to approve CE plan for Vera S. Holloway – Dr. Andrews motioned, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the Board voted to **deny**. The terms of the consent order were that a minimum of 5 hours of CE had to be hands-on.
- Presented an open records request from the Fulton County Attorney Office for Dr. Tara S. Brooks. – Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the board voted to **deny** the request. The Board requests the purpose of open records request and if they have any information that would propose anything against her license.
- Proposed change of board meeting time – Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Stacey seconded and the board voted to **change** the board meeting time to 10:00 a.m.

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No open session report

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

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Board Appointments - appeals

- A.J.S. – dental applicant – **recommended approval**
- J.D.D. – dental applicant – **recommended to up-hold previous decision.** Dr. D. does not qualify for licensure by credentials.
- Dr. W.A.H. – dental credentials applicant – **recommended to up-hold previous decision.** Dr. H. does not qualify for licensure by credentials. A rule waiver request was submitted to the board. The waiver will be posted and considered at the upcoming meeting.

Board Appointment

- **Dr. Connie Drisko – Dean at MCG** – Met with the Board to discuss issues of faculty licensure at Medical College of Georgia.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Issac Hadley

- Dr. Victor Maya – requesting to lift suspension – **recommended approval** under public consent order.
- Dr. R.A.K. – dental credentials applicant – **recommended approval**
- Dr. David Olson – requesting termination of probation – **recommended denial;** committee request additional drug screens.
- Dr. Michela McKenzie – requesting termination of probation – **recommended approval.**
- J.L.C. – dental hygiene reinstatement applicant – **recommended to table.** Also open a case and refer to enforcement to see if she has been practicing without a license.
- Dr. Deidre Rondeno – requesting to lift suspension on conscious sedation permit – **recommended denial.** Also open a case and send to enforcement to serve a Cease & Desist and subpoena all records of patients that were sedated by CRNA. Notify the RN board that sedation in a dental practice cannot be done by a CRNA unless the dentist has a sedation permit.

Applications/Licensure

- K.A.F. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- J.C.C. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- T.L.P.F. – Dental Hygiene applicant – **recommended approval.**
- A.J.S. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- A.B.L. – Dental hygiene applicant – **recommended approval.**
- N.C.S. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- T.Y. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- M.H.B.R. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- S.H.C. – Dental applicant – **recommended approval.**
- A.M.R. – Dental hygiene – **recommended approval.**
- K.P.W. – Dental hygiene – **recommended approval.**
- A.R.H. – Dental hygiene – **recommended approval.**
- S.R.H. – Dental hygiene – **recommended approval.**
- R.P.L. – Dental credentials applicant denied by committee – **recommended denial.**
- L.N. – Dental credentials applicant – **recommended to hold** – he does not qualify until September 2007.

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CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Examination Report

- No report

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

Dr. Nalley motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board recommended **approval** of the report.

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 07-0092	Close
DENT 07-0134	Close
DENT 07-0172	Close
DENT 07-0094	Close
DENT 07-0171	Close
DENT 07-0195	Close
DENT 07-0012	Close
DENT 07-0120	Close
DENT 07-0085	Close
DENT 07-0091	Close
DENT 07-0164	Close
DENT 07-0135	Close with letter of concern
DENT 07-0113	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0093	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0159	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0121	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0059	Refer to enforcement
DENT 05-0220	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0118	Close

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita O. Martin

- Letter from Dr. C.J.R. requesting clarity regarding the board's decision for return to active practice. *Board response:* Notify Dr. R. that O.C.G.A.§43-1-19 allows the board's decision.
- Dr. J.H. – request for alternate supervising M.D. – **recommended denial** –more information is required regarding the credentials of this M.D. before the board will consider.
- Dr. Mark Stewart – CE in Tampa **approved.**

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Presented consent order on Adam Diasti – **recommended acceptance**
- Recommend referral of G.F.R. to the AG for Summary Suspension

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Legal Service's Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- Counter offer from Mel Goldstein on Dr. W.B.H. – **recommended denial**

Dr. Holcomb made a motion and Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on July 13, 2007.

**A meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee was held on Friday, June 8, 2007,
at the Professional Licensing Boards,
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.**

In attendance:

Board members present:

Ms. Pamela Bush

Dr. Becky Carlon

Dr. Steve Holcomb

Others Present:

Anita Martin, Executive Director

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Ms. Bush established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m.

Ms. Bush discussed the status of the Medical College of Georgia training program on Local Anesthesia for hygienist.

The committee voted to request that Dr. Andrews contact Drs. Kaufmann and Ferguson at Medical College of Georgia on behalf of the committee and request the status of the development of the anesthesia program.

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Being no further business, the committee meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

A meeting of the Rules Committee was held on Friday, June 8, 2007, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

In attendance:

Board members present:

Dr. Clyde Andrews

Dr. Tom Godfrey

Others Present:

Anita Martin, Executive Director

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Considered revision to board rule 150-7-.02 as follows:

150-7-.02 TEACHING LICENSES.

(1) **DENTAL HYGIENE** -The board may issue in its discretion without examination a teacher's or instructor's license to a dental hygienist for the sole purpose of teaching or instructing in an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited dental hygiene school or program in this state, those procedures and services recognized in this state to be within the scope of practice of such person's professional license, subject to the following qualifications:

(a) An applicant must be a graduate of a dental hygiene school or college accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency, and approved by the Board ;

(b) All dental hygiene licenses held by an applicant in the profession for which the applicant is seeking a teaching license in the state of Georgia must be in good standing and

unencumbered by past or pending disciplinary action;

(c) All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on the National Board Examination and on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language;

(d) The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and a copy of

the employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.

(e) After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a

teaching license to a qualified dental hygienist for the sole purpose of teaching dental hygiene in an ADA accredited dental college, dental hygiene school, or other dental clinic as approved by the Board in the State of Georgia.

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(f) A teaching licensee may engage in the practice of dental hygiene only on the premises of the school where employed within the scope of their employment as a faculty member for the sole purpose of teaching and instructing.

(g) A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of dental hygiene and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.

(h) A teaching license may be transferred to another educational institution in the State of Georgia upon written request and approval of the Board of Dentistry.

(i) A teaching license shall only be valid as long as the licensee is an active faculty member and will be revoked with the termination of employment. Notification must be provided to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by certified mail and shall be made within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the termination.

(j) Furnish a criminal background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(2) **DENTAL** - The board may issue, in its discretion, without examination, a teacher's or instructor's license to dentists. A teacher's or instructor's license may be issued to a dentist who has graduated from a school or college approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency, for the sole purpose of teaching or instructing, in an accredited dental college or training clinic in this state, those procedures and services recognized in this state to be within the scope of practice of such person's professional license.

(a) All applicants for a dental teaching or instructors license must comply with the following requirements in order to submit an application for licensure:

1. All dental licenses held by an applicant for a teaching license in the State of Georgia must be in good standing and unencumbered by past or pending disciplinary action.

2. 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 in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language;

3. The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and verification of an executed employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.

4. After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a

teaching license to a qualified dentist for the sole purpose of teaching dentistry in an ADA accredited dental college, or other dental clinic in the State of Georgia as approved by the Board.

5. A teaching licensee may engage in the practice of dentistry only on the premises of the school where employed within the scope of their employment as a faculty member for the sole purpose of teaching and instructing.

6. A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of dentistry and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.

7. A teaching license may be transferred to another educational institution in the State of Georgia upon written request and approval of the Board of Dentistry.

(b) In addition to the requirements as set forth in sub-section (2)(a) of this rule, those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not so

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accredited by the American Dental Association or its successor agency must comply with the following requirements in order to submit an application for licensure:

1. Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D) degree; or
2. Successful completion at an accredited dental school or college approved by the board of at least a two-year advanced education program in one of the dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) or combination of at least two (2) one-year programs in the field of general dentistry or in any advanced education dental related programs as determined appropriate by the board.
3. Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school receiving a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree.

(c) Furnish a criminal background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

(d) A teaching license shall only be valid as long as the licensee is an active faculty member and will be revoked with the termination of employment. Notification must be provided to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by certified mail and shall be made within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the termination.

Being no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the **Board reconvened at 4:14.**

Members present:

Dr. Clyde Andrews
Ms. Pam Bush
Dr. Becky Carlon
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Logan Nalley

Others present:

Anita O. Martin
Eva Holmes
Reagan Dean

Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the board voted to post revision to board rule 150-7-.02 as follows:

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- (a) An applicant must be a graduate of a dental hygiene school or college accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency, and approved by the Board ;
- (b) All dental hygiene licenses held by an applicant in the profession for which the applicant is seeking a teaching license in the state of Georgia must be in good standing and unencumbered by past or pending disciplinary action;
- (c) All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on the National Board Examination and on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language;
- (d) The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and a copy of the employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.
- (e) After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a teaching license to a qualified dental hygienist for the sole purpose of teaching dental hygiene in an ADA accredited dental college, dental hygiene school, or other dental clinic as approved by the Board in the State of Georgia.
- (f) A teaching licensee may engage in the practice of dental hygiene only on the premises of the school where employed within the scope of their employment as a faculty member for the sole purpose of teaching and instructing.
- (g) A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of dental hygiene and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.
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2. 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 in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language;
3. The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and verification of an executed employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.
4. After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a teaching license to a qualified dentist for the sole purpose of teaching dentistry in an ADA accredited dental college, or other dental clinic in the State of Georgia as approved by the Board.
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6. A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of dentistry and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.
7. A teaching license may be transferred to another educational institution in the State of Georgia upon written request and approval of the Board of Dentistry.
 - (b) In addition to the requirements as set forth in sub-section (2)(a) of this rule, those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not so accredited by the American Dental Association or its successor agency must comply with the following requirements in order to submit an application for licensure:
 1. Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D) degree; or
 2. Successful completion at an accredited dental school or college approved by the board of at least a two-year advanced education program in one of the dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) or combination of at least two (2) one-year programs in the field of general dentistry or in any advanced education dental related programs as determined appropriate by the board.
 3. Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school receiving a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree.
 - (c) Furnish a criminal background check. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.
 - (d) A teaching license shall only be valid as long as the licensee is an active faculty member and will be revoked with the termination of employment. Notification must be provided to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by certified mail and shall be made within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the termination.

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).

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The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Dentistry.

Being no further business, the board adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

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

These minutes were signed and approved on July 13, 2007.