

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
March 11, 2005

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, March 11, 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. Christopher McFarland Dr. Jimmy Walker	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Nelda Green, GDA Bob Vedder, GDA John Freihaut, Ga. Society of Oral Surgeons Dr. Brian Buchanan Dr. Randall Schaffer Leroy Toliver Dr. Henry Wall Cheryl Haynes, GDHA Margaret Conrad, GDHA Vickie Guerra Manuel Guerra

Dr. Trager, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:37 a.m.

Minutes of the February 11, 2005 meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

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

- **No Report**

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Met at 9:20 a.m. today prior to the Board meeting
- Approved revision to application
- Approved Dr. Asif Taufiq to serve as a sedation evaluator.

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Chris McFarland

- Staff is continuing to contact the committee members and field questions concerning credentials applications. The committee decided that initially the committee wants to review and approve applications. Three of the five members will be required for approval.

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

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

Examination Committee: Dr. Chris McFarland reported in Dr. Nalley's absence

- Updated 2005 Examiner Assignment list provided

Legislative Committee: Dr. Christopher McFarland

- Discussed SB 78 - Still in committee

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Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Jimmy Walker

- No report for open session

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- **150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure By Credentials** – Consider for vote to post: Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials

(1) *For purposes of this rule "State" includes Washington D.C. and all U.S. territories.*

(2) "Provisional Licensure by Credentials" means a license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Georgia granted to individuals licensed to practice dental hygiene in another state who have not met all of the requirements for a regular dental hygiene license but who have met equivalent requirements for the practice of dental hygiene as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-71.1 and by board rule.

(3) "Full Time Clinical Practice" means a minimum of 1,000 hours per year in the hands-on treatment of patients.

(4) "Active Dental Hygiene License" is defined as an unencumbered license held by an individual without restrictions.

(5) "Full Time Clinical Faculty" means a minimum of 1,000 hours per year in the teaching of clinical dental hygiene skills at an ADA-accredited dental hygiene school/program.

(6) Only those applicants licensed and currently engaged in full time clinical practice as defined in sub-section (3) of this rule in a state that has a credentialing law similar to the licensure by credentials law in Georgia will be considered by the board for a provisional license by credentials. Applicants from states not issuing licenses by credentials are ineligible.

(7) The board may, in its discretion, grant a provisional license by credentials to dental hygienists licensed in another state.

(8) In addition to the requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-71.1, an applicant for a provisional license by credentials must also meet the following requirements:

(a) Must have an active unrestricted dental hygiene license in good standing from another state.

(b) Must have received a dental hygiene degree from a dental hygiene college or school approved by the board and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (A.D.A.) or its successor agency, if any.

(c) Applicants must have been in full time clinical practice, as defined in sub-section (3) of this rule; full time faculty as defined in sub-section (5) of this rule; or a combination of both for the ~~five~~ two years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(d) Candidates with any felony convictions are not eligible. Candidates convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or dealing with the administering, dispensing or taking of drugs, including but not limited to controlled substances, are not eligible.

(e) The applicant must meet all requirements for licensure set forth in Board Rules 150-5-.02, 150-5-.03, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

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

(g) Within the first two (2) years of being granted a provisional license by credentials, an applicant must establish full-time dental hygiene clinical practice which is defined in sub-section (3) of this rule or the license will be automatically revoked.

(g) All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher, or its equivalent score, on a clinical examination administered by the board or testing agency designated and approved by the board and 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.

(9) The Board shall have the authority to refuse to grant a provisional license by credentials to an applicant, or to revoke the provisional license by credentials to a dental hygienist licensed

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by the Board, or to discipline a dental hygienist holding a provisional license by credentials in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 43-11-72.

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

O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, and 43-11-71.

- **150-7-.01 Public Health License** - Consider for vote to post: Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

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

~~(1) In order to provide urgent and necessary dental care for the patients and inmates at state-operated eleemosynary or correctional institutions, the Board may, in its discretion, issue a temporary public health license to a graduate of an accredited dental school who holds a dental license in good standing in another state, and shall be valid only for the period set forth below, and for the particular institution(s) named in the temporary public health license. 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) A temporary public health license issued pursuant to this Rule shall expire automatically in the event that the applicant fails to register for or successfully complete, the next scheduled examination given after the granting of the temporary public health license. Provided, however, the Board may, in its discretion, renew a temporary public health license issued pursuant to this Rule one time, to permit a dentist who has failed the first scheduled board examination to take and receive the results of the next regularly scheduled board examination. Temporary public health licenses 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.~~

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. _____

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules 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.

General: Dr. Peter Trager

- **Ratify list of newly issued licenses:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

License #	Name	License Type
NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DNCS000214	Hopkin, Thomas Gene	Conscious Sedation Permit

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DNCS000215	Kwon, Sam S.	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000216	Razzano, Michael Vincent	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000217	Wilbanks, Joseph H	Conscious Sedation Permit
DN013061	Jones, Theron Maurice	Dentist
DN013062	Harmon, Michelle Saylor	Dentist
DN013063	Howard, Kimberly Denise	Dentist
DH009413	Haliburton, Chiquita Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009414	St. Lawrence, Linda Sue	Dental Hygienist
DH009415	Aley, Susan J	Dental Hygienist
DNES000001	Allgood, Andrew R	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000002	Andringa, Hans J	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000003	Asarch, Todd L	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000004	Ayala Rubio, Mayra K.	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000005	Bak, Yang-Sun	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000006	Ballard, Jeffery Barker	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000007	Barrow, Angela Britt	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000008	Bartholomew, Gary A	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000009	Bartruff, Michael Scott, DMD	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000010	Bradley, Emily Jane	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000011	Bynum, James Bradford	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000012	Cage, Sonya Windham	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000013	Chandler, Andrew D	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000014	Coates, Paula L	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000015	Davenport, David R	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000016	Dunn, Patricia Ann	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000017	Ellington, Janet Susan	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000018	Enright, Catharine Ann	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000019	Flax, Hugh Douglas	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000020	French, Arthur Allen	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000021	Harden, Kamiti Unde sa	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000022	Hardie, James Denton	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000023	Haugseth, Rhea Margaret	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000024	Hayward, David Peter	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000025	Henry, Sarita Maria	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000026	Hill, Cecil Lee	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000027	Hom-Minniti, Petula	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000028	Jackson, Kim Evee	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000029	Jones, Cynthia	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000030	Kerlan, Daniel Lee	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000031	Kil, Nam Eun Nancy	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000032	Kirkland, Martha Virginia, DMD	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000033	Lawrence, Mark Allen	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000034	Lee, Janice Rebecca	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000035	Lee, Susan Hae -Kyung	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation

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DNES000036	Lott, Kaneta Rose	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000037	Lottier, Shawn Patrick	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000038	MacMaster, George Billings	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000039	Marcum, Barry Kelly	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000040	Mobley, Eric Dunigan	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000041	Moore, Alisa Owens	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000042	Moore, Randolph S.	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000043	Newsome, Andrew J	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000044	Nurani, Nooredin Karmali	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000045	Redwine, Erin M	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000046	Rix, Alicia Mize	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000047	Rose-Mize, Ida	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000048	Rossitch, Michael Anthony	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000049	Rush, Demetris Estella	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000050	Sarraf, Saba Patricia	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000051	Scott, Christine Saour, DDS	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000052	Utermark, Barbara J.	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000053	Vaughan, Mitchell Duane	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000054	Vautin, David Leith	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000055	Waldron, Jonathan Charles	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000056	Wells, Jennifer Cook, DMD	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000057	Weyrich, Thomas J	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
DNES000058	Wurster, Douglas Robert	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation
REINSTATEMENTS		
DH008254	Loyd, Stephanie	Dental Hygienist
DH002412	Mueller, Marie	Dental Hygienist

- **Consider revision to the Reinstatement Policy:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the revision as amended.
- **Letter to SRTA regarding manuals for current year not being received in a timely manner:** Viewed as **informational**
- **HB 166 “Health Share” Volunteers in Medicine Act:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Letter from A Concerned Colleague regarding problems in the practice of dentistry:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Information regarding the use of the practice name “Fayette Dental Associates”:** The Board requested that Dr. Rena Owsley-Brown be advised that the use of this practice name is in violation of Board Rule 150-10-.01, to cease & desist using this name, and provide the Board with a notarized statement of the actions she is taking to correct this matter.
- **Information regarding the use of the practice name “Lanier Dental Associates”:** The Board requested that Drs. Sean Grady and Asif Taaufiq be advised that the use of this practice name is in violation of Board Rule 150-10-.01, to cease & desist using this name, and provide the Board with a notarized statement of the actions being taken to correct this matter.
- **Complaint processing and review:** The Board requested that the Board attorney research the issue of options available regarding the Investigative Committee reviews and present at the April meeting.
- **Correspondence from Kevin Lowden, DDS requesting approval to advertise as a specialist in Prosthodontics:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Lowden that his practice name must be in compliance with Rule 150-10.

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- Dr. Trager will attend a **GDA Liaison meeting** on April 1st.
- Information to be conveyed by Board staff regarding Oraqix was clarified.
- An **Ad-Hoc Nominations Committee** was appointed to include Drs. Andrews, Cook and McFarland, with Dr. McFarland to serve as the committee chair. If Board members want to be considered for officers positions (President, Vice President, SRTA Board of Directors & Liaison to AADE), please contact the Nominations Committee members to express an interest. **Election of officers** will be in May.
- A representative from the University of Louisville is to contact the Board to request approval to utilize Georgia dental practices as extern sites.
- Provided **House Resolution 489** to be mailed to all Board members as soon as possible.

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

- Continued to express concern that examiner manuals still have not been made available.

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

- Provided a copy of the law to all board members
- Provided cost revenue information
- Provided status of SB 124
- Provided examiner packets to Dr. Cook, Ms. Anday and Dr. Walker containing the examination materials for the National Boards

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- Provided advice on **Public Health Licenses** which was utilized when voting to post Rule 150-7-.01
- Provided advice on **Prescribing Sleep Apnea Appliances**. Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to make this information public if requested.
- Provided monthly report of cases in AG's office.

Dr. Carroll 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. Trager, Cook, McFarland, Carlson, Walker, and Ms. Anday. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

B.K.B., DDS - Appointment with Board to appeal decision to deny reinstatement of license: Dr. McFarland made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **approve** reinstatement of license .

R.M.S., DDS - Appointment with Board to appeal decision to deny licensure: Dr. McFarland made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **uphold its previous decision to deny licensure**.

Licensure Overview Committee - Dr. Jimmy Walker

- **C.H., DMD. - Termination of probation:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **P.S.M. - Termination of probation:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **C.A.J. - Dental Applicant:** No Show
- **J.A. - Dental Applicant:** No Show

Dr. McFarland made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made by the Licensure Overview Committee.

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

Applications/Licensure

- **Tarannum Basher, DMD - Request for approval of continuing education:**
Recommendation to **approve 9 of the hours submitted**
- **S.C.T. - Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **deny**

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No Report

Executive Director's Report: Anita O. Martin

- No Report

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean

- Dr. McFarland made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted **accept the Voluntary Surrender** on Dr. Jemel David.
- Dr. McFarland made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **accept a Public Consent Order** on:
 - **Dr. Daniel Redie**
 - **Dr. Victor Maya**

The next meeting is scheduled for a conference call meeting on April 8th at 12:00 noon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

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

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RULES COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 – 9:20 A.M.

In attendance:

- Drs. Trager, Andrews, McFarland, Ms. Anday, Ms. Nelda Greene from the GDA, Executive Director, Anita Martin, and Board Attorney, Reagan Dean

Called to Order at 9:05 a.m.

Voted to present revised 150-7-.01 Public Health Licenses to the Board.

Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

SEDATION COMMITTEE MEETING 9:20 – 9:30 A.M.

In attendance:

- Drs. Andrews, Carlon, Cook , and Executive Director, Anita Martin

Called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Approved revision to application. Approved Dr. Asif Taufiq to serve as a sedation evaluator.

Adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

DENTAL HYGIENE SUB-COMMITTEE

Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee – Called to order 1:30

In attendance:

- Ms. Anday, Dr.'s Trager, Carlon, Mr. Dean, Ms. Greene from the GDA, Margaret Conrad & Cheryl Haynes from the GDHA and Ms. Martin.

Discussed expanded duties for dental hygienist to administer anesthesia. ED to request the GA Hygiene Educators Group to meet with the sub-committee in May. Ask them to propose a plan how to incorporate anesthesia education into the B.S. Hygiene program. Curriculum must be equivalent to DDS/DMD education and in accordance with ADA guidelines for pain control. Also request that MCG provide curriculum information as to course content for DDS/DMD anesthesia education. Request that MCG DDS/DMD faculty meet with committee as well. Request from GDA the results of the latest survey of members concerning DH administration of anesthesia. ED to provide committee with the course content for Years 1 & 2 of the MCG Dental Hygiene program.

Next meeting at conclusion of May meeting in Augusta.

Adjourned @ 1:50 p.m.