

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
March 6, 2009**

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clyde Andrews Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Stephen Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey Ms. Pam Bush	Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Shannon Wilson, Intern Candice Kendall Jeff Godwin Dr. Carol Wooden Dr. Rich Erickson Melana K. McClatchey Dr. Don Benton Dr. Jay Harrington Dr. Jay Shirley Kesha Myrick Laura Miller Robert Conway Dr. Jack F. Bickford Molly K. Bickford

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:40 a.m. Dr. Godfrey recessed the meeting and called the Public Hearing to order at 9:40 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Godfrey welcomed the visitors.

PUBLIC HEARING

Board Rule 150-9-.02: Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants – Dr. Rich Erickson gave written and verbal comments.

The hearing was adjourned at 10:03.

The Board meeting was reconvened at 10:04.

Minutes from the February 13, 2009 Conference call board meeting:

- Approved as amended.

Consideration for adoption of Board Rule 150-9-.02.-

Dr. Andrews made a motion to adopt Board Rule 150-9-.02. Ms. Bush seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants – Voted to adopt

(1) To meet the requirements of an expanded duty dental assistant, a dental assistant must have a high school diploma, or the equivalent thereof, proof of current CPR certification and a certificate documenting that he or she has successfully completed the course pertaining to the specific duties outlined in that certificate. Only those expanded duties, which are listed on the certificate(s), may be performed by an expanded duty dental assistant. An expanded duty dental assistant certificate may be issued by an accredited dental assisting program, a dental hygiene school, a dental school or a professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry to a candidate who has successfully completed the required certificate courses (each of which must be a minimum of four hours) from an accredited dental assisting program, a dental hygiene school, a dental school or professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry and met all other requirements of an expanded duty assistant; and completed an examination demonstrating competency in specific duties that is administered by a licensed dentist on behalf of the accredited dental assistant program, dental hygiene school, dental school or professional association recognized and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(2) Eligibility for taking said courses requires that the candidate meet at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Possess current certification that the candidate is a Certified Dental Assistant.

(b) Be a graduate of a one (1) year accredited dental assisting program or a dental assisting program approved by the Board or be eligible for graduation.

(c) Have been employed as a chair side assistant by a licensed dentist for a continuous six (6) month period within the previous three (3) years. (Note: An expanded duties certificate would be issued to a candidate only upon proper proof of graduation.)

(3) The employer of the expanded duty assistant shall have readily available in the dental office a copy of the certificate(s) issued from the sponsor of the accredited course(s) of study to the expanded duty dental assistant. The expanded duties specific to the course(s) taken and in which [a] certificate(s) [has/have] been issued may be delegated to dental assistants, who are performing their duties under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. The following expanded duties may be delegated to those assistants meeting the educational requirements established by Board Rule 150-9-.02(1) and possessing a certificate(s) of the course(s) taken delineating the duties specific to that course.

1. Apply desensitizing agents to root surfaces of teeth and prepared dentinal surfaces of teeth prior to cementation of temporary restorations and crowns, bridges, or inlays.

2. Place cavity liner, base or varnish over unexposed pulp.

3. Intraoral fabrication of temporary crowns and bridges. All such adjustments must be performed extraorally.

4. Perform face bow transfer.

5. Make impressions to be used to repair a damaged prosthesis.

6. Place periodontal dressing.

7. Redressing (not initial placement of dressing) and removing dressing from alveolar sockets in post-operative osteitis when the patient is uncomfortable due to the loss of dressing from the alveolar socket in a diagnosed case of post-operative osteitis.

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8. Make impressions with irreversible hydrocolloid to be used to fabricate a night guard (bruxism or muscle relaxation appliance). All adjustments must be performed extraorally. Final adjustment must be made by the dentist.
9. Monitor the administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen; turn off nitrous oxide/oxygen at the completion of the dental procedure and make adjustments to the level of nitrous oxide/oxygen, but only following the specific instructions of the dentist.
10. Apply topical anticariogenic agents.
11. Apply pit and fissure sealants, and primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light-cure with a fiber-optic light source (not to include the use of a laser device).
12. Packing and removing retraction cord, as prescribed by the dentist, so long as said cord is used solely for restorative dental procedures.
13. Changing of bleaching agent, following initial applications by the dentist, during the bleaching process of vital and non-vital teeth after the placement of a rubber dam; and applying the fiber-optic light source of a curing light for activation of the bleach (not to include the use of a laser device).
14. Rebond brackets after a licensed dentist has examined the affected tooth and surrounding gingiva and found no evidence of pathology.
15. Remove bonded brackets with hand instruments only.
16. Make impressions for passive orthodontic appliances.
17. Apply primer and bonding agents to etched enamel or dentin; and light cure with fiber-optic light source (not to include use of a laser device).

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-9, 43-11-80, and 43-11-81.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee – Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacey – Sedation rules have been worked on with various interested parties during this last month. Revisions specific to pediatric sedation have been made. A draft of the rules will be provided to the Board on the April 2009 agenda for a consideration for a vote to post.

Credentialing Committee: - Dr. Becky Carlon –

- Review of the California Board laws and rules for consideration to accept credentials applicants has been completed. Dr. Carlon made a motion not to accept licensure by credentials from California. Dr. Holcomb seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygiene Committee: - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- The Dental Hygiene Committee will meet at the conclusion of the April 2009 Board meeting.

Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports: – Dr. Steve Holcomb-

- The Georgia Board association with ADEX ends effective June 30, 2009. However, the Board will still utilize CRDTS as its examination provider.
- The CRDTS' licensing agreement with NERB/ADEX for use of the DSCE will most likely expire on June 30, 2009. All dental candidates have been told to have the DSCE completed well in advance of that date.
- Discussed information received from other state boards regarding ADEX.

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Rules Committee: – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Sedations rules will be on the April 2009 agenda
- Dr. Godfrey asked the rules committee consider drafting/revising rules to require M.D.'s who practice dentistry/oral surgery under their M.D. license to also have a dental license. Also, if these practitioners administer sedation also require that they have a sedation permit.

Correspondence from Randy Vaughn on Secretary of State Karen Handel's chairpersons meeting regarding fining for Unlicensed Practice:-

- The Board considered this issue and as this requires a statutory change, the Board is not interested in this at this time.

Correspondence from Georgia Dental Hygiene Education Association:-

- The Board viewed as informational.

Request from Nicholas A. Mosley to lift probation: -

Motion Dr. Carlon to lift probationary status on his license from Public Consent Order, Docket #2003-0180, Ms. Bush seconded and motion carried unanimously.

General – Dr. Thomas Godfrey

Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:

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

Newly Licensed Dentists 2-18-2009

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DNO13838	Noggle, William Loren	Dentist
DNO13839	Ciarrocca, Katharine Newman	Dentist
DNO13840	Barfield, Gordon David	Dentist
DNO13841	Bordlemay, Justin William	Dentist
DNO13842	Yu, James Byeongjin	Dentist
DNO13843	Ponugoti, Asha Yamini	Dentist
DNO13844	Stansbury, Christopher Dwayne	Dentist
DNO13845	Halverson, Kelly Comerford	Dentist
DNO13846	Phillips, Donald Marvin	Dentist
DNO13847	Nam, Kasie Yoon	Dentist
DNO13848	Oh, Hannah Elizabeth	Dentist
DNO13849	Lim, Vera Monica	Dentist
DNO13850	Seth, Anjali	Dentist
Newly Licensed Enteral/Inhalation	2-19-2009	
DNES000190	Zamora, Andrew R.	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000191	Salter, Patricia Ann DeLoach	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000192	Archie, Aurelius Edwin	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000193	Caise, Charisse Lynnetta	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000194	Childress, George Wilson	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000195	Foster, Michael Eric	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000196	Garza-Gongora, Carlos Alberto	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000197	Hughes, Kelly Wallace	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000198	King, Debra Gray	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000199	Lane, Ricky	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000200	Bivins, DeQuan Feritiz	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000201	Wolff, Carol Mongul	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000202	Jordan, Hugh Frederick	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000203	Stiehl, Clayton Brent	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000204	Bruno, Todd E	Enteral/Inhalation
DNES000205	DeLoach, Anthony M	Enteral/Inhalation

Newly Licensed Dental Hygienists 2-18-2009

DHO10640	Grimes, Maegan Nichol	Dental Hygienist
DHO10641	Millwood, Lori Anne	Dental Hygienist
DHO10642	Carter, Terra Brooke	Dental Hygienist
DHO10643	Razzak, Mehwish R	Dental Hygienist
DHO10644	Dunn, Errika Gecobie	Dental Hygienist
DHO10645	Dudley, Casey Taylor	Dental Hygienist

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Newly Licensed General Anesthesia 2-18-2009

DNGA000229	Stancil, Cecil Phillip, Jr	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000230	Shahriari, Abtin	General Anesthesia Permit
DNGA000231	Anderson, Bruce William	General Anesthesia Permit

Newly Licensed Conscious Sedation 2-18-2009

DNCS000265	Fink, William Bruce	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000266	Bradberry, Robert David	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000267	Turner, Kimberly Niessen	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000268	Viera, Yeritxa E	Conscious Sedation Permit

Newly Licensed Dental Faculty 2-18-2009

DNF000348	Stern Jacob Kobi	Dental Faculty
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Dr. Godfrey established an "Education Committee" that is chaired by him to include Ms. Bush, Drs. Nalley and Holcomb. Dr. Godfrey will develop a charge for the committee.

Dr. Godfrey requested copies of all Cease & Desist orders from the last 5 years for the Dental Board be provided to the Board for review.

Executive Director's Open Session: - Ms. Anita Martin

- Provided information that quarterly newsletters are coming.
- Provided information on the new Board meeting web-site. The Board members wants Adobe Acrobat made available to them. They want to be able to make individual notes that no one else can read/highlight documents.
- Question from Dr. Conger regarding Dr. Taliferro's patient records. The Board advised that this is not a Board issue.
- Request was made to allow the letter to Secretary of State Handel and the GDA information concerning teeth whitening be posted to the web. No action was required on this matter as the information is public information.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Appointments

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C.L.L. – Denial Appeal – Recommendation to uphold denial of application. Once C.L.L. is in receipt of information concerning his military discharge he can approach the board concerning licensure in Georgia.

G.M.M. – Denial Appeal – Recommendation to uphold denial of application. Provide in response to G.M.M. that he does not meet the timeframe required by law.

D.P.B. – Denial Appeal – Approved for dental licensure. Also notify Dr. B. that he will need to have a general anesthesia permit to administer general anesthesia when practicing dentistry.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

D.S. – Request termination of probation – Denied unless he will enter into a long term continuing care contract with Jane Walters. If he does, and provides proof then probation can be lifted.

S.K. – Request termination of probation – Approved.

H.G.H. – Reinstatement - Send to legal to issue standard reinstatement consent order citing period of Unlicensed Practice.

K.M. – Reinstatement Hygiene – Require 40 hours MCG refresher course, provide CE taken in the last 2 years (CE can all be on-line) and current CPR.

Applications/Licensure:

1. A.G.B. – Dental Credentials Applicant – Schedule for LOC.
2. B.J.H. – Conscious Sedation applicant – Approved.
3. P.J.G. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – Schedule for LOC.
4. T.M.H. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – Schedule for LOC.
5. E.M.F. – Dental Applicant, arrest/conviction- Approved.
6. R.M.H. - Dental Applicant – Approved.
7. L.A.M – Dental Hygienist reinstatement – Require the examination.

Investigative Report: – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. – Approved.

Executive Director's Report: - Ms. Anita Martin

- Letter from Michael Seyfried, M.D. concerning J.H. who is in violation of her consent order. Refer matter IC.
- Review of case. – Dr. J.F. from Legal Services – Request denied.
- R.M. – Approved to reinstate under standard impairment consent order when his file is complete.

Attorney General's Report: – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Reported on the Dr. Denise Moore-Ebohemien and Dr. Martin Boeckh's cases.
- Board voted to issue a Summary Suspension on Dr. Frederick C. Chuo. Mr. Dean will also forward a Voluntary Surrender to Dr. Chuo.
- Accepted Public Consent Order on Douglas G. Hiser, DMD.
- Updated on status of cases on W.H.

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Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

The Board recessed at 2:30 p.m. to hold the Board Review Hearing. The Board Review Hearing was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Review Hearings for Unlicensed Practice:

George Nelson, President, White Science – Cease & Desist Hearing

The Board Review Hearing was closed at 4:12 p.m.

Dr. Andrews motioned, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to issue a Cease and Desist order.

Board meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Carol White, Board Secretary

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

These minutes will be signed and approved on April 3, 2009.