

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**Board Meeting**  
**May 20, 2004**

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, 1120 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Augusta, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Dr. Logan Nalley, President  
Dr. Peter Trager  
Dr. Clyde Andrews  
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland  
Dr. Stephan Holcomb  
Dr. Willis J. Walker, Jr.  
Dr. Clark Carroll  
Tunde Anday

**Others Present:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary  
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney  
General  
Andrea Pointer, Dental Hygienist  
Brad Potter, Vice Dean, MCG School  
of Dentistry  
Dr. John Cosby, AADE President  
Frank Caughman, School of  
Dentistry  
Martha Phillips, GDA

Dr. Nalley, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. was **called to order** at 1:20 p.m.

**1:00 Appointment - Dr. John C. Cosby, Jr., AADE President:** Dr. Cosby gave comments regarding national examination issues. Viewed as **informational**.

**Dr. Daniel Rahn, M.D., President of the Medical College of Georgia** discussed points of interest regarding the school:

- 62 students in the upcoming class
- plans are being discussed to upgrade the dental school facilities
- plans are being discussed to expand the program
- new legislation will help in recruiting and retaining faculty.

**Minutes of the April 9, 2004 meeting:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

**C.E. Audit Committee:** Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. - **No Report**

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee:** Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Working on rules regarding HB1141

**Credentialing Committee:** Dr. Peter Trager

- Working on rules regarding HB1141; specifically
  - Definitions for full time and active practice
  - Must make sure that each applicant by credentials has passed each section of the exam
  - Board should establish by policy the requirements for clinical exam candidates for states without non-regional exams
  - Attorney suggests that Board establish a list of required exam subject content

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

- Voiced concerns about availability of LEAP

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**Examination Committee:** Dr. Christopher McFarland

- Provided information concerning areas of failure on the exam
- Thanked Dr. Andrews and Dr. Carroll for their help with the exam
- Reported that of the 43 MCG graduates, there were 3 total failures, 9 failed one part, and 3 failed two parts

**Legislative Committee:** Dr. Christopher McFarland

- HB1141 was signed into law on May 13, 2004, to be effective July 1, 2004

**Licensure Overview Committee:** Dr. Jimmy Walker

- Avis Peek, RDH – Proposed CE Plan: Florida LEAP program that was submitted to Board for approval was **not approved. Extend the deadline for completing LEAP for compliance with consent order until December 31, 2004.**
- Demetress Davis, RDH – Proposed CE Plan: **Extend deadline for completing LEAP for compliance with consent order until December 31, 2004.**

**Rules Committee:** Dr. Peter Trager

- Committee will meet after the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to work on rules. Proposals are under review by attorney.

**General:** Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- **Correspondence from Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation regarding borrower default on repayment of student loan for Davina C. Harrisbullies, license DH006101:** Dr. Carroll made a motion that the Board **suspend** Davina C. Harrisbullies' license to practice as a dental hygienist, license number DH006101, for failure to repay a student loan, and further moves that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Walker and **approved** by the Board.
- **Correspondence from Carol Hanes, DMD at MCG regarding the process of evaluation for externship sites:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Correspondence from Nancy Arbree, DDS at the American College of Prosthodontists regarding definition for the specialty of Prosthodontics:** Referred to the Rules Committee for a change to Rule 150-11-.02(h)(1).
- **Correspondence from Dr. Jimmy Walker regarding the National Board Exam in March 2004:** Viewed as **informational.** Dr. Nalley thanked Dr. Walker for his participation.
- **Correspondence from B. Lee Hawkins, DDS at GDA regarding Board Rule 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants:** Referred to the Rules Committee for review.
- **Correspondence from Delaine Hall at GDA requesting Board authored articles for the GDA Action journal:** Notify Ms. Hall that the Board cannot provide information at this time.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding testing centers for July 2004 National Board Exam:** Dr. Walker will assist.

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

- Discussed rotating member on Investigative Committee. Board attorney will review information about a member being present as an observing member only.
- Provided guidelines for promulgating rules
- Provided monthly statistics

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- Requested that board members contact ED directly with requests for assistance from board staff
- Clarified that conference calls are to be held at 12:00
- Provided information from Cathy Cox regarding travel
- Request from a consultant requesting continuing education credit for review of a case. Upon revision of the CE Rule 150-3-.09, a consultant will receive CE credits. The documentation for the awarding of the CE will be provided to the consultant upon completion of the review of the case. The number of hours awarded will be established by rule.

**Attorney General's Open Session Report:** Allyson Krause

- **Reviewed memorandum concerning conflict of interest for Board members when holding leadership positions in professional associations** - viewed as **informational**
- **Reviewed memorandum concerning records retention for minor patients** - viewed as **informational**
- **Provided update regarding Felix Sibley case**

**Minutes from the May 5, 2004 conference call meeting:** Ms. Anday made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board **approved** the minutes.

**Ratify newly issued licenses and reinstated licenses:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following newly issued licenses.

<b>Lic No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Lic Type</b>
<b>NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES</b>		
DN012894	Kang, Young Suk	Dentist
DN012895	Selders, Christopher Brian	Dentist
DN012896	Fletcher, Robert Lee, III	Dentist
DN012897	Harden, Kamiti Undesa	Dentist
DN012898	Kitchen, Ronald	Dentist
DN012899	Ayala Rubio, Mayra K.	Dentist
DN012900	Hom-Minniti, Petula	Dentist
DH009131	Ezumba, Chinyere Gloria	Dental Hygienist
DH009132	Hardie, Racquel Renee'	Dental Hygienist
DH009133	Ftitzpatrick, Amy Lynn	Dental Hygienist
DH009134	O'Hanlon, Rosella Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009135	Clifford, Nancy L	Dental Hygienist
DH009136	Anderson, Hope Rochele	Dental Hygienist
DH009137	Norman, Renee G.	Dental Hygienist
DH009138	Strahan, Rosa Sharon	Dental Hygienist

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**Other Business:**

Dr. Andrews presented information regarding the approval process for a continuing education program at St. Joseph/Candler Hospital in Savannah. The Board suggested that the hospital request the Southeast Regional Group to sponsor the program.

Dr. Holcomb suggested that the Board request copies of SRTA Board of Directors meetings. He also suggested that the Board review the SRTA-Virginia contractual issue. The Executive Director will request a copy of the Virginia contract and send to the AG for review.

**Correspondence from Melvin Goldstein requesting an appointment for Dr. Chester Little to appear before the full Board:** The Board requested that Dr. Little be scheduled for the June 2004 meeting.

**Ratify reinstatement of license on Freddi Hatcher, RDH:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the reinstatement of Ms. Hatcher's license.

**Correspondence from Terri Finney regarding ZOOM! Whitening treatments:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Ms. Finney **referring her to Board Rule 150-9-.02.**

Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. Walker 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 Dr. Trager, Dr. Holcomb, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Nalley, Ms. Anday and Dr. Andrews. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Licensure Overview Committee:** Dr. Jimmy Walker

- **D.C.L. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure
- **A.W. - Termination of Probation - No Show** for appointment
- **A.P., RDH - Reinstatement of license** - Recommendation to **reinstate** license under **public consent order** for unlicensed practice
- **C.C. - Reinstatement of license** - Recommendation to **deny**
- **K.G., DDS - Termination of probation** - Recommendation to **approve**
- **M.S.T. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **deny** licensure
- **T.W.L.M. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to allow to **retake SRTA for the 5<sup>th</sup> time** after completion of this year's residency and receipt of certification of completion
- **L.M. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure
- **D.A.K., DDS - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure

**Applications/Licensure:**

- **A.L.A., DDS - Response regarding renewal of license:** Recommendation to **renew license under a Private Consent Order to limit practice to non-clinical practice.**
- **M.H., DMD - Dental Applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** for licensure
- **A.H.S. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure
- **A.M.H. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure

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- **A.B.C. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure
- **M.B.L. - Dental Applicant** - Recommendation to **approve** for licensure

Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **approve all of the above recommendations with the exception of Dental Applicant, D.C.L.**

Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendation for licensure on Dental Applicant, D.C.L. Voting in favor of the motion were Dr. Carroll, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Walker, and Ms. Anday, with **Dr. Holcomb opposing** the motion.

**Investigative Report:** Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding the Investigative Report.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-00-00025</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-01-00154</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-01-00210</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-01-00263</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-01-00269</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>37-01-02-00029</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 02-0174</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 03-0183</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 03-0057</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 03-0190</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0008</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0022</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0026</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0034</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0049</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0050</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0053</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0079</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0094</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0097</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0098</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0105</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0115</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0133</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0145</b>
<b>CLOSE</b>	<b>DENT 04-0150</b>
<b>CLOSE w/LOC</b>	<b>37-01-01-00066</b>
<b>CLOSE w/LOC</b>	<b>37-01-02-00089</b>
<b>CLOSE w/LOC</b>	<b>DENT 03-0015</b>
<b>CLOSE w/LOC</b>	<b>DENT 04-0038</b>
<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 03-0185</b>
<b>REFER TO A.G.</b>	<b>DENT 04-0136</b>

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**Executive Director's Report:** Anita O. Martin

- **Case #37-01-02-00010 - Refer to AG** to contact Catoosa County DA regarding prosecution of case

**Attorney General's Report:** Allyson Krause

- **M.M., DDS - Revocation of license:** Review issue when petition to lift suspension is received.
- **H.J.H., DDS - Order for OMPE:** Refer to AG. If practicing, issue a summary suspension. If not practicing, have licensee voluntarily surrender license.
- **M.D., DDS - Request for change of monitoring physician:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **approve** a change in the monitoring physician.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2004 at 9:00 p.m. in Macon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:** Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

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