

The Georgia Board of Dentistry

Minutes

May 22, 2003

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the Medical College of Georgia, Administration Hall Room AD - 1115, Augusta, Georgia.

The Following Board Members were Present:

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr., Vice President
Tunde Anday, RDH
Dr. Clyde Andrews
Dr. Clark Carroll
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland
Dr. Peter Trager
Dr. Carol Wolff

Others Present:

Tachunta A. Thomas, Executive Director
Raymonia T. Mathis, Board Secretary
Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Marie Collins, MCG
Martha Phillips, GDA
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA
Dr. Robert Loushine, MCG
Dr. Norman Weller, MCG

Dr. Nalley, Vice President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. Dr. Trager made a motion to accept the minutes for the April 18, 2003 conference call. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee

Ms. Anday expressed concern about the number of home-study continuing education credits obtained by dental hygiene licensees. Dr. Trager informed the Board that the Rules Committee would be discussing the issue at their next meeting.

Examination Committee

Dr. McFarland announced that there were no openings in the examination schedule and that Georgia's participation has been excellent. He also reminded the Board of the AADE meeting on October 21-23, 2003.

Dr. Trager discussed the 6th revision proposal for the SRTA By-Laws. Copies should be sent to all Board members in the near future.

General

Dr. Connie L. Drisko, Dean of the MCG School of Dentistry, along with Dr. Loushine and Dr. Weller were introduced to Board members. Dr. Drisko discussed future plans for the School of Dentistry.

Correspondence from Dr. William M. Callahan regarding diagnostic radiographs was discussed. The Board decided to send a response advising Dr. Callahan that the Board cannot provide legal advice.

The Board discussed correspondence from the American Safety and Health Institute regarding the CPR PRO course for the Professional Rescuer. The Board voted to refer the matter to the Rules Committee.

Licensure Overview Committee

Curtis O. Hayslip, DMD – Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Carroll made a motion to approve the proposed plan. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Thomas P. Garrison, Jr., DDS – Proposed CE Plan - Dr. Carroll made a motion to deny approval of home-study coursework. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mark J. Mokas, DDS - Proposed CE Plan - Dr. Carroll made a motion to approve the proposed plan. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Nominating Committee

Dr. Wolff made motion to nominate the following Board members as officers for the 2003/2004 term:

- ? Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr., Board President
- ? Dr. Peter Trager, Board Vice-President.

Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rules Committee

The Board proceeded with its public hearing and proposed rule changes. No written comments were submitted for the proposed changes. The public hearing concluded and the following rules were presented for adoption:

Rule 150-3-.01 (Examination For Dental Licensure) – Dr. Wolff made a motion to approve. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion. Dr. McFarland opposed. The motion carried.

Rule 150-3-.09 (Continuing Education for Dentists) – Ms. Anday made a motion to approve. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rule 150-5-.03 (Supervision of Dental Hygienists) - Ms. Anday made a motion to approve. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rule 150-5-.05 (Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists) – Dr. Wolff made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rule 150-7-.02 (Teaching Licenses) – Dr. Carroll made a motion to approve. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rule 150-8-.01 (Unprofessional Conduct) - Dr. Wolff made a motion to approve. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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 statutory provisions.

Virginia Laws regarding oral and maxillofacial surgeons were included in board packets and discussed briefly.

Executive Director's Open Session

Ms. Thomas gave an operations and statistic report on licenses issued, disciplinary actions, and complaints.

She also advised the Board that due to concerns with access to the downloadable version of the jurisprudence exams, the Exam Section has determined that it will no longer provide quarterly updates to exam questions. The Board voted to send a letter to Femi Ajayi, Exam Section Director, requesting the release of jurisprudence exam questions to the Dental Board. Dr. McFarland volunteered to draft the letter on behalf of the Board.

Attorney General's Open Session

Nicholas A. Mosley, DDS – Amendment to Consent Order – Dr. Wolff made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) 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 Ms. Anday, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Carroll, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Trager, and Dr. Wolff. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee

M. J. H., DMD - Reinstatement – Dr. McFarland made a motion to require the applicant to complete 20 hours of pre-approved hands-on continuing education courses or re-take SRTA exam. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

M. T. S., DMD – Termination of Probation – Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

W. W. B., DDS – Dental Teacher - Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

M. G. B., DDS – Dental Teacher - Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

L. P. E., RDH – Reinstatement - Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Licenses to Be Ratified

The following applications were presented for ratification:

REINSTATEMENTS

License #	Name
DH002722	Judy V. Inboden, RDH

DENTISTS

License #	Name
DN012705	Douglas A. Singleton
DN012706	Timothy S. Case, Jr.,
DN012707	Michael A. King
DN012708	Carolyn Moore
DN012709	Allise M. Calloway
DN012710	Derek D. Mason
DN012711	Courtney T. Whittaker

DN012712 Paul A. Shepherd
DN012713 Virginia M. Farrow
DN012714 Warren D. Inge
DN012715 Cheneta Allen-Johnson
DN012716 Robert R. Russell
DN012717 David A. Keller
DN012718 Tuan Q. Tong
DN012719 Alva L. Starling
DN012720 Travis S. Watson
DN012721 George B. Massey, Jr.
DN012722 Mohammed N. Huq
DN012723 Cang T. Huynh
DN012724 Anand W. Suresh
DN012725 Kevin G. Eatmon
DN012726 Ragan L. Faler
DN012727 Christopher M. Hasty
DN012728 Kahala C. Cannon

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

License #	Name
DH008850	Ruth A. Cole
DH008851	Hope L. Loggins
DH008852	Jael M. King
DH008853	Dameien O. Harris
DH008854	Tonia L. Finley
DH008855	Yolanda R. Davis
DH008856	Yogini R. Patel
DH008857	Connie L. Hiatt
DH008858	Hilary D. Lightbody
DH008859	Victoria C. Howrey
DH008860	Phyllis A. Brant
DH008861	Karen M. Mullins
DH008862	Terrie L. Gillis
DH008863	Lisa M. Berardicurti
DH008864	Mariann M. Mote
DH008865	Anjanette N. Maida
DH008866	Rachael E. Smith
DH008867	Amy M. Volker

CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT

DNCS000184 Scott A. Middleton
DNCS000185 Delbert B. Williamson

GENERAL ANESTHESIA

DNGA000175 Kenneth W. Livesay, Jr.
DNGA000176 Steven P. King

DNGA000177

Paul J. Schaner, II.

DENTAL HYGIENE TEMPORARY PERMIT

DH-T000018	Irene P. Bell
DH-T000019	Deborah L. Gillenwater
DH-T000020	Leah N. Webster
DH-T000021	Sandie I. Pascall

Health Fair Screenings - Special Olympics/Special Smiles Health Fair

Dr. McFarland made a motion to ratify applications for licensure. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure

M. A. P., RDH – Dental Hygiene Applicant – Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

R. J. T, DDS – Dental Applicant – Dr. McFarland made a motion to approve the post-graduate course. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Investigative Report

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE	37-01-02-00121
CLOSE	37-01-02-00122
CLOSE	DENT 03-0067
CLOSE w/LOC	37-01-01-00233
REFER TO THE A.G.	DENT 03-0048
REFER TO THE A.G.	37-01-01-00275
REFER TO THE A.G.	DENT 03-0141

Dr. Andrews made a motion to approve the recommendations of the Investigative Committee Report with a revision to sanctions in Case# 37-01-01-00275. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General’s Report

S. B. G., DDS - Private Consent Order – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Vernon W. Greene, DMD – Public Consent Order – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Cory J. Johnson, DDS – Public Consent Order – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Amish B. Patel, DDS – Public Consent Order – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Douglas E. Smith, DDS – Public Consent Order/Proposed CE Plan – Dr. Wolff made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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