

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
May 8, 2009
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
8:30 a.m.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Stephen Holcomb Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey Dr. Henry Cook	Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Legal Staff Melana McClatchey Dr. Carol Wooden Dr. Don Benton Dr. JenniferWells

Dr. Godfrey established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:00a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Godfrey welcomed the visitors.

2. Minutes from the April 3, 2009 board meeting:

- Approved as amended.

Dr. Godfrey stated that in November 2008 and January 2009 there were board votes to return to the paper board meeting agenda packets and those votes need to be reflected in the minutes. Dr. Godfrey also stated that in April 2009 and January 2009 the Board requested that the Division Director come to meet with the Board in both of those meetings and he was unavailable to do so; he requests that that also be reflected in the minutes. Reagan Dean is to research this matter and find the legality of how to go about amending former meeting minutes. Dr. Andrews asked if the paper board meeting agenda packets were an option. Ms. Martin stated that she did not think they were.

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3. Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee – Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacey
Dr. Stacey reported that there has been extensive information received concerning pediatric sedation guidelines. Specifically the educational requirements and number of patient experiences are the issues under discussion. This rule is currently tabled and the anesthesia and rules committees will bring these rules forward at the June 2009 meeting. Dr. Stacey recognized Drs. Jay Shirley, Carol Wooden and Mark Ritz for their hard work on the sedation rules. Dr. Andrews asked that if Board Members knew of any general dentist who sedate children that the committee really needs to hear from them.

4. Credentialing Committee – Dr. Becky Carlon

Dr. Carlon reviewed the Puerto Rico laws and rules concerning acceptance of candidates from Puerto Rico. Dr. Carlon made a motion that the Board not accept credentialing candidates from Puerto Rico. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

5. Dental Hygiene Committee: - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

The committee met at the conclusion of the last meeting, April 3, 2009. Ms. Bush reported that the committee is getting back on track to pursue the necessary information and recommendations concerning hygiene administered local anesthesia for the full Board to consider. Ms. Bush has information from MCG that she will provide to the committee members at the committee meeting to be held at the conclusion of today's meeting, May 8, 2009.

6. Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports: – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. – Dr. Steve Holcomb
Reported in Dr. Nalley's absence.

- CRDTS Exam committee meeting was in Kansas City, April 17-18, 2009. Dr. Nalley was the GA representative.
- Dr. Holcomb has attended an examination calibration meeting. The format for the 2010 examination cycle is changing concerning the composite posterior prep and restoration sections. The format also changed quadrants to upper right and mono-layered teeth will be utilized which is a significant cost savings to the schools. Changes will be considered for approval by the steering committee at the June 19, 2009 meeting.
- The next exam at MCG is May 29-31, 2009. Dr. Holcomb will be the chief examiner; Drs. Carlon and Hadley will also participate
- Dr. Godfrey attended the GDA Liason meeting and was asked about the perio portion of the CRDTS examination. Dr. Godfrey asked that Dr. Holcomb contact Dr. Mark Bruner to discuss the validity of the perio portion of the CRDTS exam.
- Dr. Cook asked about Board member attendance at the CRDTS meeting on August 26-29, 2009. Mr. Dean will see if he is available to attend if the Executive Director cannot attend.

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7. Rules Committee: – Dr. Clyde Andrews

Dr Andrews stated that the Rules previously posted for a consideration for adoption for today’s meeting will be voted on at the June 2009 meeting.

8. Notice of Default on repayment of a Health Education Assistance Loan on Terrance K. Jorden. -

Dr. Carlon made a motion to suspend Terrance K. Jorden. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Richardson asked about the status of Dr. Lamonthe’s suspension voted on at the last meeting. Mr. Dean addressed the issue and Ms. Martin stated that she had received a notice staying the suspension for 2 additional weeks.

10. Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:

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

NEWLY LICENSED DENTISTS 4-12-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DN013857	Froude, Paul S	Dentist	3/18/2009
DN013858	Alexander, Parks Burton	Dentist	3/20/2009
DN013859	Brunner, Daniel Paul	Dentist	3/23/2009
DN013860	Resnevic, Jean Andrea	Dentist	3/24/2009
DN013861	Donnelly, Kristine Elise	Dentist	3/24/2009
DN013862	Flanigan, Maria Michelle	Dentist	3/27/2009
DN013863	Rudolph, Melissa Letia	Dentist	3/31/2009
DN013864	McElwee, Patrick Joseph	Dentist	4/6/2009
DN013865	Chaudhary, Shafaq N	Dentist	4/7/2009
DN013866	Dhawan, Shailza	Dentist	4/9/2009
DN013867	Bui, Alice Minh	Dentist	4/9/2009
DN013868	Ardeszna, Toral Nikesh	Dentist	4/9/2009
DN013869	Patel, Hetalkumar B	Dentist	4/10/2009

NEWLY LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS 4-12-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DH010651	Nevins, Kimberly A	Dental Hygienist	3/20/2009
DH010652	Dooley, Chandra Autumn	Dental Hygienist	3/26/2009
DH010653	Miles, Jessica Rena	Dental Hygienist	4/1/2009

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DH010654	Covarrubias, Angela Roberts	Dental Hygienist	4/6/2009
DH010655	Green, Charlissa Shanta	Dental Hygienist	4/7/2009

NEWLY LICENSED CONSCIOUS SEDATION 4-12-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNCS000270	Feldman, William C	Conscious Sedation Permit	3/24/2009

11. Correspondence from Carol Smith, Director Oral Health Prevention Program:

Dr. Carlon made a motion that the CE program as described in this letter be considered as on-line CE. Dr. Andrews stated he will review the CE rule to see if it needs to be more specific as to the on-line course. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

12. Request from Cynthia Ann Lambert, CRDTS Examiner: -

Ms. Richardson made a motion to deny request. The Board does not endorse Georgia educators to participate as CRDTS examiners. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Attorney General's Open Session: - Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean reported that Ms. Martin was subpoenaed to the Fulton County Superior Court on Monday, May 25, 2009 on a civil matter concerning Dr. Healey.
- Mr. Dean has received notice from the Bibb County Superior Court for a June 15, 2009 hearing on Dr. Edward Trimmier.

Miscellaneous:

Dr. Godfrey discussed information he has received concerning tele-dentistry. MCG has a clinic in Waycross which is utilizing tele-dentistry to facilitate supervision of hygiene. Dr. Holcomb discussed the status of the faculty members who are working in tele-dentistry. It is possible that non-Georgia licensed dentists are working in tele-dentistry. Dr. Holcomb further stated that it is not an access to care issue. Dr. Godfrey will continue to research this item. Dr. Carol Wooden stated that the AGD is not in favor of tele-dentistry.

Dr. Holcomb reported on his conversation during the ADA Advisory Forum with the National Board representatives concerning the lateness of the receipt for the Dental Hygiene Examination letter from the National Boards. He stated that the National Board representatives did not have a response on the timeliness of the correspondence. Dr. Holcomb further reported that computer based testing should begin next year in lieu of testing at the hygiene sites.

Dr. Hadley reported on licensees who both hold medical and dental degrees. He spoke with a member of the Georgia Composite Medical Board. It was conveyed that the Board can always report complaint matters of the dual license holder to the medical board for investigation. Dr.

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Holcomb reported that he had a call into a member of the medical board and had not yet received a call back.

The Georgia Board of Dentistry will conduct the CE audit separate from license renewal in January 2010.

By request, Randy Vaughn, Division Director met with the Board to discuss the following concerns:

- The on-line web-share site does not function as the Georgia Board of Dentistry desires. Mr. Vaughn stated the the Dental Board can go back to the jump drives for their Board meetings.
- Dr. Holcomb voiced his concern about the lack of support from the Secretary of State's office. He stated that the Board needs dedicated full-time staff to effectively operate as a Board. He further stated that he will voice his concerns to legislators, government officials and possibly the media if necessary. Dr. Holcomb stated that he will continue to voice these concerns until the matter is resolved. Dr. Holcomb asked for Mr. Vaughn respond to the Board about his plan of action to resolve the issues that the Board has conveyed.
- Mr. Vaughn stated that he needed to have specific information from the Board members as to the inefficiencies of the staff and that he is more than happy to sit down and meet with Dr. Holcomb and/or Dr. Godfrey at any time.
- Dr. Hadley asked that Ms. Richardson, the Board's former Executive Director to comment on the current status of board administrative support. Ms. Richardson stated that she was in agreement as to the issues as stated by the other board members.
- Mr. Vaughn provided information to the Board about the upgrades to the computer system.

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. Carlon, Cook, Holcomb, Stacey and Ms. Bush and Ms. Richardson. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

T. H. – Dental hygiene reinstatement – Denied. The Georgia Board of Dentistry believes that licensee needs more time in aftercare.

S.S. – Dental hygiene – The Board requested that licensee provide CE for the year 2006 and 2007. Once the information has been received, it will be resubmitted back to the Board.

W.R.M. – Request to lift requirement of supervising Dentist. - Denied.

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Applications/Licensure:

1. P.B.S. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement, last actively practiced in 1996. Approved upon completion of the 30 hour MCG refresher course.
3. A.B.R. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement, last actively practice in 1998. Approved upon completion of the 30 hour MCG refresher course.
4. R.K. – Dental Hygiene Applicant – Approved.

Investigative Report: – Presented by Dr. Holcomb in Dr. Nalley’s absence. – Approved

Attorney General’s Report: – Mr. Reagan Dean

Mr. Dean presented the following Consent Orders for acceptance:

Gordon C. Fraser, JR. DMD
Adrienne Nicole Embry, DDS
James Cauley, DDS
Laura C. Davis, DDS
Tuan Quoc Tong, DMD
William Kevin Dancy, DDS

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

Review Hearing –Unlicensed Practice Hearings

The Board recessed the meeting at 11:00 am to proceed with the Hearing for John Berbarien. The hearing was called to order at 11:35 a.m. and adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Members Present:

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Others Present

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Reagan Dean
Melana McClatchey

Mr. Berbarien did not show for the hearing. The Georgia Board of Dentistry voted to issue a Cease & Desist order and accept upon receipt.

Review Hearing – Unlicensed Practice Hearings

The Board recessed the meeting at 1:00 p.m. to proceed with the Hearing for Sarah Williams. Ms. Williams was represented by Keith Hasson, Esq. The Hearing was called to order at 1:15 p.m. and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Members Present:

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Dr. Becky Carlon
Dr. Henry Cook
Dr. Isaac Hadley
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Ms. Elaine Richardson
Dr. Barry Stacey

Others Present

Anita Martin
Carol White
Julie Fisher
Reagan Dean
Melana McClatchey
Larry Williams

The Georgia Board of Dentistry voted to issue a Cease & Desist Order to accept upon receipt.

Review Hearing – Unlicensed Practice Hearings

The Board recessed the meeting at 3:00 p.m. to proceed with the Hearing for John Wrezenski. Mr. Dean advised that the Board should reschedule this hearing for the June 2009 meeting and have the Notice hand-served.

Review Hearing – Unlicensed Practice Hearings

The Board recessed the meeting at 3:39 p.m. to proceed with the Hearing for Ira Laney, David Nemeth & Mike Rasmovick. The Hearing was called to order at 3:39 p.m. and adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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Mr. Laney, Mr. Nemeth or Mr. Rasmovick did not show for the Hearing. The Board voted to issue a Cease & Desist Order to accept upon receipt.

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting

Called to order @ 4:30

Adjourned @ 5:00

Members in attendance

Pam Bush
Becky Carlon
Steve Holcomb

Others present

Anita Martin

Ms. Bush provided information from her meeting with Dr. Marie Collins of the Medical College of Georgia, a copy of the curriculum of the Masters of Science in Allied Health with an emphasis in Dental Hygiene and information on the states where dental hygiene may administer local anesthesia under direct supervision. Ms. Bush stated that she will get a letter from Drs. Kaufman & Ferguson about the training/curriculum required. Ms. Bush stated that the students had to be educated to the same standard as those students in other states who take national boards and are allowed the privilege of anesthesia administration. Dental Hygiene students are educated as dental students up to the point of inserting the needle into the patient's mouth.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

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

These minutes will be signed and approved on June 5, 2009.