

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
November 12, 2004

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, November 12, 2004, 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. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Christopher McFarland Dr. Logan Nalley Dr. Jimmy Walker Mr. Charles McDougald	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Nelda Greene, GDA Dr. Robert Vedder, GDA Dr. Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Joe Rhodes, Shurett Dental Group Nancy Sykes, GDHA Margaret Conrad, GDHA

Dr. Trager, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 10:57 a.m.

Minutes of the October 8, 2004 meeting: Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

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

Lic No	Name	Lic Type
NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DNCS000204	Sample, Steven Dwight	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000205	Perry, Mary Heather	Conscious Sedation Permit
DN013032	White, Julian Christopher	Dentist
DN013033	Kimmel, Richard Gayne	Dentist
DN013034	Dobbins, Jacob William	Dentist
DN013035	Goodwin, Jacey Elizabeth	Dentist
DN013036	Duval, Jamal A.	Dentist
DN013037	Adam, Ammar	Dentist
DN013038	Songer, Brian Christopher	Dentist
DN013039	Shaw, Dewayne Seville	Dentist
DN013040	Ham, Jae Hyon	Dentist
DN013041	Gillespie, William Trent	Dentist
DH009390	Huffstutter, Jordan Rae	Dental Hygienist

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DH009391	Parmer, Michelle Leanne	Dental Hygienist
DH009392	Smith, Holli Angelia	Dental Hygienist
DH009393	Lewallen, Amy Renee	Dental Hygienist
DH009394	Sumner, Shannon Michelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009395	Freer, Allison Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009396	Tierney, Cathleen Mary	Dental Hygienist
DH009397	Pellerin, Jill V.	Dental Hygienist
DH009398	Wilhelm, Kristen Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist
DH009399	Stephens, Ribbion N.	Dental Hygienist
	REINSTATEMENTS	
DNGA000087	Dunlap, Charles	General Anesthesia Permit
DH006852	Smith, Denise	Dental Hygienist

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

- No Report

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- The Rules Committee addressed issues regarding conscious sedation/general anesthesia at a meeting held just prior to today's board meeting.

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Chris McFarland

- The Rules Committee will address issues regarding credentialing at a meeting which was held just prior to today's board meeting.

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

- Ms. Anday made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to refer the issue of the use of Oraqix by dental assistants to the Rules Committee for review.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley

- SRTA Exam Committee met in October.
- CIF Committee has not met yet. CIF will be administered in February at MCG, and is to be called the Progressive Examination
- Examiners assignments have been submitted.
- Dr. Holcomb reported that the Uniform National Exam development is going well, with criteria being 95% complete.

Legislative Committee: Dr. Christopher McFarland

- No Report

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Jimmy Walker

- **Correspondence from Edward Trimmier, DMD requesting approval of continuing education to meet the requirements of a consent order:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the approval of courses that were not pre-approved by the Board as specified in the consent order, **approve the LEAP** course, **approve the Risk Management** course at MCG, and **deny extension of time** allowed to obtain required continuing education.

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Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- **150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

150-3-.01 EXAMINATION FOR DENTAL LICENSURE. (1) Each candidate submitting an application for a dental license must have passed all sections of the National Board Theory Examinations - Part I and Part II with a minimal acceptable grade score of 75 or higher. The President of the Georgia Board of Dentistry may appoint one or more members of the Board to proctor the National Dental Board Examinations held in Georgia.

(2) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry ~~shall be required to~~ must pass with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be in the English language. The score will be valid for one year. administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry or a Regional Testing Agency designated and approved by the Board. The Board may hold other examinations as may be required and necessary.

(3) ~~A candidate for a license to practice dentistry who passes the practical portion of the examination but who fails the law and rules portion of the examination shall not be required to retake the practical portion; provided, however, that the candidate retake and pass the law and rules examination with a scaled score of 75 given during one (1) of the next two (2) scheduled examinations.~~ Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry, or a testing agency designated and approved by the Board. Such examination shall be in the English language.

(a) Passage of any sections of this examination taken prior to May 1 of the year of graduation from an American Dental Association-accredited dental school shall be considered as passed to meet the requirement for successful passage of the clinical examination.

(b) Failure of any sections of this examination taken prior to May 1 of the year of graduation from an American Dental Association-accredited dental school shall not be considered as a failure for the purposes of sections (c) and (d) of this rule.

(c) Any candidate who fails three or more sections of the clinical examination three times must successfully complete a one-year American Dental Association-accredited course of study ~~pre-~~ approved by the board.

1. Once the candidate provides written proof of successful completion of this one-year course of study, the board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of the clinical licensing examination.

2. After a fourth failure of one or more sections of the clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.

(d) Any candidate who fails one or two sections of the clinical examination or any combination of one, two, or three sections of the clinical examination, three times must take a remedial course of study designated and pre-approved by the board.

1. Once the candidate shows written proof of successful completion of the approved course of study, the Board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of the clinical licensing examination.

2. After a fourth failure of one or more sections of the clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.

(4) The Georgia Board of Dentistry will not recognize and will not accept results of any clinical examination from any testing agency where the applicant has deviated from (3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of this rule.

~~(4) A candidate for a license to practice dentistry who has failed section(s) of an examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry and/or the regional testing agency on three (3) occasions, must first successfully complete a post-graduate course approved by the Board before permission will be granted by the Board for reexamination of the unsuccessful section(s) for a fourth or more time. After three (3) unsuccessful examination attempts of three (3) or more sections, the candidate must first successfully complete a one (1)~~

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~~year American Dental Association accredited course of post graduate study before permission will be granted to take the exam a fourth or more time. For the purposes of this rule, the proposed course of post-graduate study must be submitted in writing by the applicant to the Board for its approval prior to commencing the mandatory course of study.~~

~~(a) A candidate for a license to practice dentistry who has failed the examination four times must comply with the requirement in subsection (4) each time a subsequent request for permission to take the examination is made.~~

~~(5) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, the board will not only consider examination results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency that were attained prior to after February 22, 1993 or results from any testing agency designated and approved by the board by policy. Results from the clinical examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993 are accepted. (6) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, an applicant must receive a passing score of 75 or greater on the Georgia jurisprudence examination. Such score will be deemed valid for a period not to exceed one year from the date in which the examination was administered.~~

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, and 43-11-40.

- **150-3-.04 Applications:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

150-3-.04 Applications. Amended.

(1) ~~An applicant for dental licensure must provide the board with the following items:~~ Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school ~~not~~ accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, if any, must provide the following in order to complete their application.

~~(a) Certified copy of the applicant's testing results showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.~~

~~(b) Proof of current CPR certification;~~

~~(c) Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;~~

~~(ad) An official transcript under seal issued by the appropriate authority (along with a verified translation into English, if necessary), from the school or university from which the applicant received his or her doctoral degree in dentistry;~~

~~(b) A certification from the dean of the accredited dental school where the applicant took the required supplementary program specified in O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A), 43-11-40(a)(1)(A) and (B) setting forth that the applicant has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the dental school;~~

~~(c) An official transcript under seal from the accredited dental school showing all courses taken during the supplementary program required pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A).~~

~~(e) National Board Scores verifying passage of all parts with a minimal acceptable grade of 75.~~

~~(f) Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dentistry. Such license shall be unencumbered by past, present or pending disciplinary action.~~

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

~~(2) An applicant for dental licensure must provide the Board with the following items:~~

~~(a) Certified copy of the applicant's regional testing results;~~

~~(b) Proof of current CPR certification;~~

~~(c) Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;~~

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~~(d) Official transcripts under seal from a school or university from which the applicant received his or her doctorate in dentistry; and~~

~~(e) National Board scores.~~

(2) In addition to the requirements in Section 1, those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, if any, must provide the following in order to complete their application.

(a) Proof of successful completion at an ADA-accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental degree (D.M.D.) degree; and

(b) A certification from the dean of the accredited dental school where the applicant took the required supplementary program specified in O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A), 43-11-40(a)(1)(A) and (B) setting forth that the applicant has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the dental school.

(c) An official transcript under seal from the accredited dental school showing all courses taken during the supplementary program required pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-40(a)(1)(A).

(3) All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher 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 dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language.

Authority O.C.G.A §§ 43-11-8 and 43-11-40.

- **150-3-.08 CPR Requirements for Dentists:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-3-.08 CPR Requirements for Dentists. Amended.

Dentists shall maintain at all times during licensure and shall furnish to the Board, upon request, current certification in one and two rescuer CPR and management of obstructed Airway for adults, children and infants as taught by the American Heart Association, ~~or the American Red Cross, American Safety & Health Institute or the National Safety Council.~~ Current certification is also a condition for license renewal. Failure to maintain current CPR certification may serve as grounds to deny the renewal of a license and may also result in disciplinary action against the licensee. In response to an audit request, a dentist shall be required to produce proof of CPR certification during the biennium for which the audit is being conducted.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40, 43-11-46.

- **150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

Rule 150-3-.09. Continuing Education for Dentists. Amended.

(1) Dentists licensed to practice in the state of Georgia shall maintain and furnish to the Board, upon request, official documentation of having completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of continuing education during each biennium. Official documentation shall be defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance at a particular continuing education course. Official documentation of course attendance must be maintained by a dentist for at least three (3) years following the end of the biennium during which the course as taken.

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(a) Compliance with all continuing education requirements is a condition for license renewal. Failure to complete all hours of mandatory continuing education shall serve as grounds to deny the renewal of a license and may also result in disciplinary action being taken against a licensee.

(b) Upon its own motion, the Board may at any time randomly select a percentage of actively licenses dentists for the purpose of auditing their compliance with the continuing education requirements of the Board. Those licensees selected for an audit shall submit official documentation of their compliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit letter. Failure to respond to an audit request in a timely manner shall be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee.

(c) The continuing education requirements shall not apply to dentists whose licenses are on inactive status.

(d) The continuing education requirements shall apply within the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia. However, in order to meet the continuing education requirements during the first biennium, a newly licensed dentist may submit as their continuing education hours proof of dental coursework taken within the previous two (2) years of the date of the renewal application from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, ~~if any~~. Following the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia such licensees shall comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in Rule 150-3-.09 (2) and (3).

(2) Coursework, including home study courses, sponsored or approved by the following recognized organizations will be accepted:

(a) American Dental Association/American Dental Hygienists Association, and their affiliate associations and societies;

(b) Academy of General Dentistry;

(c) National Dental Association and its affiliate societies;

(d) Colleges and universities with programs in dentistry and dental hygiene that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association when the professional continuing education course is held under the auspices of the school of dentistry or school of dental hygiene;

(e) CPR courses offered by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Safety and Health Institute, or the National Safety Council;

(f) National and State Associations and/or societies of all specialties in dentistry recognized under Georgia law;

(g) Veterans Administration Dental Department;

(h) Armed Forces Dental Department;

(i) Georgia Department of Human Resources;

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(j) American Medical Association, the National Medical Association and its affiliate associations and societies;

(k) Hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations (JCAHO).

(3) Course content:

(a) All courses must reflect the professional needs of the dentist in providing quality dental health care to the public;

(b) At least thirty (30) hours of the minimum requirement shall be clinical courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community;

(c) Four (4) credit hours for successful completion of the CPR course required by Georgia law may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements per renewal period.

(d) Up to fifteen (15) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination ~~or by assisting the Board with investigations of licensees.~~ These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).

~~(e) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by teaching clinical dentistry or dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded in writing by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Eight (8) hours per biennium may be obtained by assisting the board with investigations of licensees. This may include consultant review on behalf of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and peer reviews completed by committees of the Georgia Dental Association but shall be limited to two (2) hours for each case reviewed. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).~~

(f) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by teaching clinical dentistry or dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded in writing by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(4) Criteria for receiving credit for attending an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours are not retroactive or cumulative. All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year period to which they are applied;

(b) One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed;

(c) Only twelve hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day.

(5) Criteria for receiving credit for teaching an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours for teaching an approved course must be obtained and used during the biennium that the approved course is taught;

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(b) A dentist who teaches an approved continuing education course is eligible to receive two (2) credit hours for each hour of course work that he or she presents at a particular course. Credit will be given for teaching a particular course on one occasion. A maximum of ten (10) credit hours per biennium may be obtained by a dentist by whom an approved continuing education course is taught;

(c) Only continuing education courses sponsored by organizations designated in Rule 150-3-.09(2) ~~as being sponsored or approved by recognized organizations~~ will be considered for credit pursuant to this subsection of the rule. ~~Pre-doctoral courses taught by a dentist shall not be eligible for consideration pursuant to this provision of the rule.~~ Pre and post-doctoral training programs do not qualify for continuing education credit;

(d) In the event that an audit is conducted of the continuing education hours of a dentist who has taught a course approved by a recognized organization, the following information shall be required to document the dentist's role in presenting a continuing education course:

(i) Documentation from an approved provider verifying that the dentist presented an approved continuing education course;

(ii) Documentation from an approved provider reflecting the content of the course;

(iii) Documentation from an approved provider specifying the list of materials used as a part of the course; and

(iv) Documentation from an approved provider verifying the hours earned and the dates and times that the course in question was given.

(e) In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dentist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of course work for which the dentist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dentist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8(a)(2), and 43-11-46.1.

- **150-5-.02 Qualifications for Dental Hygienists:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

150-5-.02 Qualifications for Dental Hygienists.

(1) No persons shall be issued a license to practice as a dental hygienist unless such person is a graduate of a school or college for dental hygienists recognized by the ~~B~~board and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency. Such school or college must conduct a course consisting of not less than two (2) academic years for dental hygiene graduation.

(2) An applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist shall be required to ~~pass~~ show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on an a clinical examination administered by either the Georgia Board of Dentistry board or by a Regional Testing Agency which has been designated and approved by the Georgia Board of Dentistry board. The Board may hold other examinations as may be required and necessary.

(3) ~~The National Board theory examination, passed at any time, will be accepted in lieu of the written portion of the licensure examination.~~ The applicant must provide the

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~~Georgia Board of Dentistry board with proof, acceptable to the Board, a copy of his or her score showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher on the National Board theory Examination.~~

~~(4) An applicant must receive a passing score of 75 or greater on the Georgia jurisprudence examination. Such score will be deemed valid for a period not to exceed one year from the date in which the examination was administered. All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher 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.~~

(5) An applicant for dental hygiene licensure must provide the ~~Board~~ board with the following items:

(a) An official transcript under seal showing the date of graduation and degree awarded from an accredited dental hygiene school certified by the appropriate officials;

(b) A certified copy of the results of the clinical examination given by ~~either the Board board or the Regional Testing Agency~~ a testing agency designated and approved by the ~~Board~~ board;

(c) Proof of current CPR certification; ~~and~~

(d) Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;

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

(f) Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dental hygiene. All such licenses shall be unencumbered by any past or present disciplinary action.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-9, 43-11-20, 43-11-70, 43-11-71, and 43-11-73.

- **150-7-.02 Teaching Licenses:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

150-7-.02 TEACHING LICENSES. Amended.

~~(a) The Board may, in its discretion, grant teaching licenses to dentists and dental hygienists that are licensed in another state but do not hold a Georgia license, subject to the following qualifications:~~ **DENTAL HYGIENE** -~~The board may issue in its discretion without examination~~

a teacher's or instructor's license to a dental hygienist for the sole purpose of teaching or instructing in an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited dental hygiene school or program in this state, those procedures and services recognized in this state to be within the scope of practice of such person's professional license, subject to the following qualifications:

~~(1-a) An applicant must be a graduate of an dental hygiene school or college accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) accredited, or its successor agency, dental school or dental hygiene school and approved by the Board ;~~

~~(2b) All dental or dental hygiene licenses held by an applicant in the profession for which the applicant is seeking a teaching license in the state of Georgia must be in good standing and unencumbered by past or pending disciplinary action;~~

~~(3c) Verifiable documentation of the applicant's successful completion of the Georgia Jurisprudence examination with a score of 75 or higher; All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on the National Board Examination and on 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;~~

~~(4d) The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and a copy of the employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.~~

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(5e) After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a teaching license to a qualified ~~dentist or~~ dental hygienist for the sole purpose of teaching ~~dentistry or~~ dental hygiene in an ADA accredited dental college, dental hygiene school, or other dental clinic as approved by the Board in the State of Georgia.

(6f) A teaching licensee may engage in the practice of ~~dentistry or~~ dental hygiene only on the premises of the school where employed within the scope of their employment as a faculty member for the sole purpose of teaching and instructing.

(7g) A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of ~~dentistry dental hygiene~~ and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.

(8h) A teaching license may be transferred to another educational institution in the State of Georgia upon written request and approval of the Board of Dentistry.

(9i) A teaching license shall only be valid as long as the licensee is an active faculty member and will be revoked with the termination of employment. Notification must be provided to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by certified mail and shall be made within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the termination.

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

(2) **DENTAL** - The board may issue, in its discretion, without examination, a teacher's or instructor's license to dentists. A teacher's or instructor's license may be issued to a dentist who has graduated from a school or college approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency, for the sole purpose of teaching or instructing, in an accredited dental college or training clinic in this state, those procedures and services recognized in this state to be within the scope of practice of such person's professional license.

(a) All applicants for a dental teaching or instructors license must comply with the following requirements in order to submit an application for licensure:

1. All dental licenses held by an applicant for a teaching license in the State of Georgia must be in good standing and unencumbered by past or pending disciplinary action.

2. All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on the National Board Examination Part I and Part II and a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language;

3. If an applicant is in the possession of the current specialty board certification as recognized in Board Rule 150-11-.01, passage of the National Board Examination is not required.

4. The Board may require successful completion of all sections with a score a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry, or a testing agency designated and approved by the Board. Such examination shall be in the English language.

5. The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the dean or director of the teaching institution at which he or she is seeking employment and verification of an executed employment contract for the full- time or part-time position that the applicant is applying to fill.

6. After an applicant has demonstrated his or her qualifications by completing the application and complying with the requirements, the Board, in its discretion, may then issue a teaching license to a qualified dentist for the sole purpose of teaching dentistry in an ADA accredited dental college, or other dental clinic in the State of Georgia as approved by the Board.

7. A teaching licensee may engage in the practice of dentistry only on the premises of the school where employed within the scope of their employment as a faculty member for the sole purpose of teaching and instructing.

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8. A teaching licensee shall comply with all the applicable laws relating to the practice of dentistry and the rules of the Georgia Board of Dentistry, including those pertaining to continuing education and CPR requirements.

9. A teaching license may be transferred to another educational institution in the State of Georgia upon written request and approval of the Board of Dentistry.

(b) In addition to the requirements as set forth in sub-section (2)(a) of this rule, those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not so accredited by the American Dental Association or its successor agency must comply with the following requirements in order to submit an application for licensure:

1. Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D) degree; or

2. Successful completion at an accredited dental school or college approved by the board of at least a two-year advanced education program in one of the dental specialties recognized by the American Dental Association (ADA) or in general dentistry; and

3. Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school receiving a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree.

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

(d) A teaching license shall only be valid as long as the licensee is an active faculty member and will be revoked with the termination of employment. Notification must be provided to the Georgia Board of Dentistry by certified mail and shall be made within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the termination.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, and 43-1-42.

- **150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry:** Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. McFarland seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry.

(1) The Board may issue volunteer licenses in its discretion when it has identified an area of this state in which there is an urgent, unfilled need for dental services, and when it has located a competent dentist to fulfill such need. In granting these volunteer licenses, the Board shall observe the following criteria:

(a) Need of the Community. A volunteer license shall be issued for the purpose of serving indigent patients in areas of this state in which there is inadequate personnel to supply dental services. In determining what constitutes an inadequate supply of dental personnel, the Board shall consider various factors, including the dentist-patient ratio in the area in question, the distance between patients and any existing dentist, the maldistribution of particular types of specialty care, and any other factors which are indicative of an absence of adequate dental services in or reasonably accessible to the area in question. Any group or groups of persons seeking to secure such a dentist for a community shall supply the Board with all information necessary for it to make a determination as to the existence of all the foregoing factors.

(b) Qualifications of the Dentist.

~~(4)~~ 1. The dentist must submit an application for a volunteer license to the Board and must be retired from the practice of dentistry and not currently engaged in such practice either full time or part time, and has prior to retirement maintained full licensure in good standing in dentistry. This license to practice dentistry must have been issued by a licensing authority following successful completion of a clinical licensing examination, approved by the board and must have been held at least five years while engaged in clinical practice. Applicants must not have failed a clinical licensing exam within the past five years.

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~~(2) 2.~~ As a condition precedent to a volunteer license being issued, after five (5) years have passed without the applicant being engaged in the direct observation and treatment of patients, the Board, in its discretion, may require a refresher course or the passage of an examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry board or a Regional Testing Agency testing agency designated and approved by the Board.

~~(3) 3.~~ The applicant dentist may be asked to submit a statement from a physician attesting to the applicant's physical and mental capacity;

~~(4) 4.~~ The applicant must show proof of current CPR certification;

~~5. 5.~~ If the applicant is not in compliance with the continuing education requirements established by the Board at the time application is made for the volunteer license (which is forty (40) hours of continuing education within the last two (2) years including CPR at the basic life support level), the applicant may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license to practice for six months provided the applicant is otherwise qualified for such license. ~~During the period of time the licensee maintains such license, the licensee must comply with the continuing education requirements established by the Board;~~

~~(6) There shall be no application or licensing fee for initial issuance of a volunteer license.~~

6. All applicants must show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language;

7. There shall be no application or licensing fee for initial issuance of a volunteer license.

(c) Renewal of a volunteer license.

~~(7) 1.~~ Volunteer licenses shall expire at the close of December 31 in all odd-numbered years, and shall be administratively revoked for failure to renew on July 1 of the following even-numbered year. ~~Fees for license renewal shall be assessed as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board. Licenses which have been administratively revoked shall be reinstated only in the discretion of the Board;~~

2. There shall be no renewal fee for licensees holding a volunteer in dentistry license.

3. Licenses which have been administratively lapsed for non-renewal shall be reinstated only at the discretion of the board;

4. Holders of a volunteer in dentistry license are subject to continuing education requirement as outlined in Board rule 150-3-.09 (40 hours including CPR).

(d) Any other provisions of Chapter 11, Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated not inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the provisional license statute shall be fully applicable to all specially licensed dentist.

O.C.G.A. §§ _____.

- **150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials:** Dr. Nalley made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended. Reagan Dean, Board Attorney, also verbally provided the additional legal citation of 43-11-41 to be added to the authority for this rule.

150-7-.04 Dental 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 dentistry in the State of Georgia granted to individuals licensed to practice dentistry in another state who have not met all of the requirements for a regular dental license but who have met equivalent requirements for the practice of dentistry as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41 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. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical practice.

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

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(5) "Full Time Clinical Faculty" means a minimum of 1,000 hours per year in the teaching of clinical dental skills at an ADA-accredited dental school/program. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical faculty practice.

(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 dentists licensed in another state who do not hold a Georgia license to practice dentistry.

(8) As set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-41, an applicant for a provisional license by credentials must also meet the following requirements:

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

(b) Must have received a doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) degree or a doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree from a dental 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.

(c) Applicants must have been in full time clinical practice, as defined in sub-section (2) of this rule; full time faculty as defined in sub-section (4) of this rule; or a combination of both for the five 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) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, if any, must provide the following in order to complete their application:

1. Certified copy of the applicant's testing results showing passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher or its equivalent score on a clinical examination administered by the board or a testing agency designated and approved by the board.

2. Show passage with a score of 75 or higher on a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be administered in the English language.

3. Proof of current CPR certification;

4. Copies of any and all National Practitioner's Data Bank reports pertaining to the applicant;

5. Official transcripts under seal from a school or university from which the applicant received his/her doctorate in dentistry;

6. National Board scores showing passage of all sections of the examination with a score of 75 or higher;

7. Verification of licensure from all states where the applicant has ever held or currently holds a license to practice dentistry; and

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

(9) Those applicants who have received a doctoral degree in dentistry from a dental school not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency, in addition to the information required in sub-section (8)(a), (c), (d) and (e) of this rule must also provide the following in order to complete their application:

(a) Successful completion at an accredited dental school approved by the board of the last two years of a program leading to the doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degree; and

(b) Certification by the dean of the accredited dental school where such supplementary program was taken that the candidate has achieved the same level of didactic and clinical competency as expected of a graduate of the school.

(10) All applicants must show passage of all sections with a score of 75 or higher 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

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dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examinations shall be administered in the English language.

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

(12) For the first five biennial renewal periods, the holder of a dental provisional license by credentials must attest to the fact that he or she has maintained full time clinical practice in the State of Georgia as defined in sub-section (2) of this rule.

(13) 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 dentist licensed by the Board, or to discipline a dentist holding a provisional license by credentials in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 43-11-47.

(14) The submission of an application for a dental provisional license by credentials shall constitute consent for performance of a criminal background check. Each applicant who submits an application to the board for provisional licensure by credentials agrees to provide the board with any and all information necessary to run a criminal background check, including but not limited to classifiable sets of fingerprints. The applicant shall be responsible for all fees associated with the performance of a background check.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40, 43-11-41, and 43-11-42.

- **150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials:** Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

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 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

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(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 subsection (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 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.

- **150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants:** Mr. McDougald made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule as amended.

150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants. Amended.

(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 and authorized by board rule. 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 a vocational school, 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 courses and met all other requirements of an expanded duty assistant. All such instruction must be taught by a licensed dentist.

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

1. Possess current certification that the candidate is a Certified Dental Assistant.
2. Be a graduate of a one (1) year dental assisting program accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) or its successor agency, ~~accredited dental assisting program~~ or a dental assisting program approved by the Board.
3. 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.
4. Be a full time student in an accredited dental assisting school in Georgia who is eligible for graduation. (Note: An expanded duties certificate would be issued to a candidate only upon proper proof of graduation.)

(b) 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

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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 with irreversible hydrocolloid 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.
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).

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

- **150-11-.01 Specialties:** Dr. Carroll made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-11-.01 Specialties.

(1) The Georgia Board of Dentistry recognizes nine (9) specialties of dental practice, which are defined as follows:

(a) Dental Public Health: Dental Public Health is the science and art of preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through organized community efforts. It is that form of dental practice that serves the community as a patient rather than the individual. It is concerned with dental health education of the public, which applied dental prevention and control of dental diseases on a community basis. A dentist who represents himself or herself as a "public health dentist," "specialist in dental public health" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(b) Endodontics: Endodontics is that branch of dentistry that deals with diagnosis and treatment of oral conditions that arise as a result of pathoses of the dental pulp. Its study

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encompasses related basic and clinical sciences including the biology of the normal pulp and supporting structures, etiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and periradicular tissues. A dentist who represents himself or herself as an "endodontist," "specialist in endodontics" or similar term, has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time representation is made.

(c) Oral Pathology: Oral Pathology is that branch of science that deals with the nature of the diseases affecting the oral and adjacent regions, through study of its causes, its processes and its effect, together with the associated alterations of oral structure and function. The practice of oral pathology shall include the development and application of this knowledge through the use of clinical, microscopic, radiograph, biochemical or other such laboratory examinations or procedures as may be required to establish a diagnosis and/or gain other information necessary to maintain the health of the patient, or to correct the result of structural or functional changes produced by alterations from the normal. A dentist who represents himself or herself as an "oral pathologist," "specialist in oral pathology" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(d) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Oral and maxillofacial surgery is the specialty of dentistry that includes the diagnosis, surgical and adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region. A dentist who represents himself or herself as an "oral and/or maxillofacial surgeon," "specialist in oral and/or maxillofacial surgery" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(e) Orthodontics: Orthodontics is that area of dentistry concerned with the supervision, guidance and correction of the growing of mature dentofacial structures, including the conditions that require movement of teeth or correction of malrelationships and malformations of their related structures and the adjustment of relationships between and among teeth and facial bones by the application of forces and/or the stimulation and redirection of functional forces within the craniofacial complex. Major responsibilities of orthodontic practice include the diagnosis, prevention, interception and treatment of all forms of malocclusion of the teeth and associated alterations in their surrounding structures; the design, application and control of functional and corrective appliances; and the guidance of the dentition and its supporting structures to attain and maintain optimum occlusal relations in physiologic and esthetic harmony among facial and cranial structures. A dentist who represents himself or herself as an "orthodontist," "Specialist in orthodontics" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(f) Pediatric Dentistry: Pediatric Dentistry is the practice and teaching of comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care of children from birth through adolescence. It shall be construed to include care for special patients beyond the age of adolescence who demonstrate mental, physical and/or emotional problems. A dentist who represents himself or herself as a "pediatric dentist," "specialist in pediatric dentistry" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(g) Periodontics: Periodontics is that branch of dentistry that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disease of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth. The maintenance of the health of these structures and tissues, achieved through periodontal treatment procedures, is also considered to be the responsibility of the dentist. The scope shall be limited to preclude permanent restorative dentistry. A dentist who represents himself or herself as a "periodontist," "specialist in periodontics" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

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(h) ~~Prosthodontics: Prosthodontics is that branch of dentistry pertaining to the restoration and maintenance of oral functions, comfort, appearance and health of the patient by restoration of natural teeth and/or the replacement of missing teeth and the contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes.~~ Prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or Maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes. A dentist who represents himself or herself as a "prosthodontist," "specialist in prosthodontics" or similar term has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(i) Oral or Maxillofacial Radiology: Oral and maxillofacial radiology is the specialty of dentistry and discipline of radiology concerned with the production and interpretation of images and data produced by all modalities of radiant energy that are used for the diagnosis and management of diseases, disorders, and conditions of the oral and maxillofacial region. A dentist who represents himself or herself as a "specialist in oral and maxillofacial radiology" has completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines in existence at the time the representation is made.

(2) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prohibit the performance of specialty functions by a dentist who has not completed the educational requirements stated in the American Dental Association's specialty practice guidelines, provided that the dentist does not represent himself or herself as a specialist in the particular area of dentistry.

- **150-12-.01 Fees:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-12-.01 Fees. Amended.

(1) The required fee must accompany the appropriate application as noted in the follow schedule. All fees are considered paid only when received in the Office of the Joint Secretary, State Examining Boards, payable to the Georgia Board of Dentistry:

(a) Application/Examination Fees:

1. Dental Application/Examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

2. Dental provisional licensure by credentials Application/Examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~2-3.~~ Dental Re-examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~3-4.~~ Public Health and Dental Teacher Applications-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~4.5.~~ Conscious Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit Applications-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~5.6.~~ Dental Hygiene Application/Examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

7. Dental Hygiene provisional licensure by credentials Application/Examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~6.8.~~ Dental Hygiene Re-examination Fee-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~7.9.~~ Dental Hygiene Temporary Permit-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

~~8.10.~~ Law and Rules Examination-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

(b) Renewal Fees:

1. Dentists-(Includes Provisional Licenses by Credentials, Dental Teachers and Public Health Dentists)-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

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2. Dental Hygienists-(Includes Provisional Licenses by Credentials, Dental Hygiene Teachers)-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

3. Dental Conscious Sedation and General Anesthesia Permit Renewal-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

(c) Delinquent Renewal Penalty Fees:

1. Dentists-(January 1 through June 30 of the even numbered years); as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

2. Dental Hygienists-(January 1 through June 30 of the even numbered years); as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

(d) Reinstatement Fees:

1. Dentists-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

2. Dental Hygienists-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

(e) Duplicate License Fees:

1. Duplicate License -as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

2. Duplicate Identification Card/Permit-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board;

(f) Corporate/Trade Name Applications-as shown on the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.

O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-11-8(a)(2).

- **150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits:** Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits.

~~(1) The educational requirements for a permit to use conscious sedation in Georgia shall be equal to those set forth in the *Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry of the American Dental Association (2002 edition)*, specifically:~~

~~(2) A dentist must furnish verification from a dental school or hospital accredited by the Council of Dental Education of the American Dental Association to the effect that said dentist has fulfilled one of the following sets of criteria:~~

~~(a) As an undergraduate student fulfilled the following requirements:~~

~~1. Successful completion of a course with a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction in conscious sedation which included instruction in safety and management of emergencies; and~~

~~2. Management of a minimum of fifteen (15) patients, at least three (3) of whom must be children twelve (12) or under, using conscious sedation techniques in each modality for which a permit is desired; and~~

~~3. Achievement of a level of competency consistent with the standards of the school or hospital; or~~

~~(b) As a post-graduate student, or through a continuing education course, fulfilled the following requirements:~~

~~1. Successful completion of a course with a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction in conscious sedation which included instruction in safety and management of emergencies; and~~

~~2. Management of a minimum of ten (10) patients, at least two (2) of whom must be children age twelve (12) or under, using conscious sedation techniques in each modality for which a permit is desired; and~~

~~3. Achievement of a degree of competency consistent with the standards of the school or hospital.~~

~~(3) All areas in which conscious sedation is being conducted must be appropriately equipped with its own suction, physiologic monitoring equipment, positive pressure oxygen, emergency drugs, and equipment for the administration of conscious sedation. All of the aforementioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to~~

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~~transfer from one site to another.~~

~~(4) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant changes in the facility. Changes in the method of administration of conscious sedation should also be brought to the attention of the Board. The permit holder shall be subject to an on-site inspection.~~

~~(5) Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.~~

~~(6) Late renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.~~

(1) (a) When the intent is anxiolysis only, which is defined as the diminution or elimination of anxiety, and the appropriate dosage of nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation and/or oral agents is administered, a permit for conscious sedation is not required.

(b) No dentist shall administer conscious sedation in Georgia in accordance with the definition of conscious sedation as defined by O.C.G.A. 43-11-1, unless such dentist possesses a permit based on a credentials review. The permits issued are either Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation or Parenteral Conscious Sedation.

(2) An Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit holder may administer and manage enteral and or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation. To obtain an Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit, a dentist must provide certification of the following:

(a) Completion of an ADA-accredited postdoctoral training program, which affords comprehensive training necessary to administer and manage enteral and or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation; or

(b) Completion of a continuing education course, which consists of a minimum of eighteen (18) hours of didactic instruction plus twenty (20) hours of participation or video clinically-oriented experiences, which provides competency in enteral and/or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation. The course content must be equal to that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the *ADA Guidelines for Teaching Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry*, 2002 edition, or its successor publication.

(c) The dentist must have a properly equipped facility for the administration of enteral and/or combination inhalation/enteral conscious sedation and be staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have the equipment capable of delivering positive-pressure oxygen ventilation, and a pulse oximeter. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and may be subject to an on-site inspection.

(d) The dentist and all support personnel must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(e) The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation, as part of the 40 hour requirement for license renewal, to maintain certification for the Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

(f) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written, thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant change to the facility.

(g) If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, an additional twelve (12) hours of pediatric-specific instruction divided between didactic and participation or video clinical experience must be obtained. This educational documentation must be submitted with the application for the Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit.

(3) The dentist utilizing multiple sedation modalities, including intravenous, enteral, parenteral, and inhalation, shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of such sedation, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table

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or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the afore mentioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection. A Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit holder may administer and manage the following: parenteral, enteral and/or a combination inhalation/enteral or parenteral conscious sedation. To obtain a Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit, the dentist must provide certification of the following:

(a) Completion of an ADA-accredited, postdoctoral training program, which affords comprehensive training to administer and manage parenteral conscious sedation; **or**
(b) Completion of a continuing education course consisting of a minimum of sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction plus management of at least twenty (20) patients, which provide competency in parenteral conscious sedation. The course content must be equal to that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry, 2002 edition, or its successor publication.

(c) The dentist utilizing multiple sedation modalities, including intravenous, enteral, parenteral, and inhalation, shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of such sedation, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the afore mentioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(d) The dentist and all support personnel must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(e) The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation, as part of the 40 hour requirement for license renewal, to maintain certification for the Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

(f) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written, thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant change to the facility.

(g) If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, a minimum of five (5) pediatric-specific instructional experiences, both didactic and clinical, must be included. This educational documentation must be submitted with the application for the Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit.

(4) Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

(5) Renewal Fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

(6) Late Renewal Fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-21, and 43-11-21.1.

- **150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits:** Mr. McDougald made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **post** the rule.

150-13-.02 Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia Permits.

(1) The educational requirements for a permit to use deep sedation/ general anesthesia in Georgia shall be equal to those set forth in O.C.G.A. § 43-11-21.1.

(2) The following guidelines shall apply to the administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia in the dental office or a site approved by the Board:

(a) When administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia is provided by another qualified dentist holding a current (Georgia) deep sedation/general anesthesia permit or

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by a physician anesthesiologist, the operating dentist and the staff ~~are required to maintain current expertise in basic life support (BLS).~~ must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(b) When a certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is permitted to function under the supervision of a dentist, administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia by a CRNA shall require the operating dentist to have completed training in deep sedation/general anesthesia, commensurate with these guidelines.

(c) A dentist administering deep sedation/general anesthesia must document current successful completion of an advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) course (or an appropriate equivalent).

(d) All staff must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the basic life support level given by a board approved sponsor with an update not to exceed two years per board rules 150-3-.08, 150-3-.09, 150-5-.04, and 150-5-.05.

(3) In all All areas in which this level of anesthesia is being conducted must be appropriately equipped with suction, physiologic monitoring equipment, positive pressure oxygen, emergency drugs, and equipment for administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia. All of the aforementioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. the dentist shall maintain a properly equipped facility for the administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia, staffed with appropriately trained and supervised personnel. The facility must have equipment capable of delivering positive pressure oxygen ventilation, a pulse oximeter, suction equipment that allows aspiration of the oral and pharyngeal cavity, an operating table or chair that allows for the patient to be positioned to maintain an airway, a firm platform for cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and a recovery area with available oxygen and suction. All of the aforementioned equipment and supplies must be stationary and not subject to transfer from one site to another. The applicant must submit verification that the facility meets the above requirements and shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(4) The Georgia Board of Dentistry shall be given a written thirty (30) day advance notification of the relocation of a facility, the addition of a facility or significant changes in the facility. Changes in the method of administration of deep sedation/general anesthesia should also be brought to the attention of the Board. The permit holder shall be subject to an on-site inspection.

(5) ~~Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry.~~ The dentist must take four (4) hours of continuing education every two (2) years in pharmacology, anesthesia, emergency medicine or sedation as part of the forty (40) hour requirement for license renewal to maintain certification for the deep sedation/general anesthesia permit. Certification of this continuing education must be submitted at renewal.

(6) ~~Late renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.~~ Permit fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board

(7) Renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.

(8) Late renewal fees: As shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-21, and 43-11-21.1.

- **150-7 Public Health License:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **change** the Chapter Title of 150-7 to "**Other Licenses**".

General: Dr. Peter Trager

- **Correspondence from GDA regarding scope of practice issues:** The Board requested that this information be **referred to the Board Attorney for advice.**
- **Correspondence from Duane C. Keller, DMD regarding Great First Impressions Method of treating periodontal disease:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Keller that the Board **does not approve methods.**

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- **Correspondence from Macon Volunteer Clinic requesting exception to requirement for direct supervision of a dental hygienist:** The Board requested that a response be sent **denying** the request for an exception to the requirements for direct supervision of a dental hygienist and the clinic must meet the criteria as outlined in Board Rule 150-5-.03.
- **Correspondence from Timothy Grubb, DDS regarding continuing education:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Grubb **referring him to Board rule 150-3-.09.**
- **2005 meeting schedule:** **Approved** as amended
- **Correspondence from AADE regarding the national exam:** Viewed as **informational.** Discussed during Exam Committee presentation
- **Correspondence from GDA regarding Expanded Duty Course at Gwinnett Tech:** The Board requested that this matter be **referred to the Rules Committee** for review, and requested that the Board staff request curriculum information from the GDA.
- **Correspondence from SCDEE regarding the 50th Southern Conference:** The Board requested that a copy of the information be sent to Dr. Trager, Dr. Nalley, and Ms. Anday.
- **Board Policy regarding Appliances Used for Weight Loss:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Correspondence from Paula Harwell at MCG regarding Mock Board Exams:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Ms. Harwell that we will contact them if a Board member plans to participate.
- **AADE Licensure Methods for Dentists:** Viewed as **informational**
- **Board Fees:** Dr. Andrews made a motion, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to set the **fee for dentists for licensure by credentials at \$5000.** Dr. Trager and Ms. Anday were opposed.
- Ms. Anday made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to set the **fee for hygienists for licensure by credentials at \$2500.**
- **Student Loan Default on Lisa M. Broomberg, RDH:** Dr. Carroll made a motion that the Board **suspend** Lisa M. Broomberg's license to practice as a dental hygienist, License # DH009167, for failure to repay a student loan, and further moved 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 was approved by the Board.
- **Correspondence from Cindy Riffle at AADE to Dr. Frank Catalanotto at ADEA:** Viewed as **informational.** Discussed during Exam Committee presentation.
- **Correspondence from AADE regarding national exam:** Viewed as **informational.** Discussed during Exam Committee presentation.

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

- Provided update concerning the Virginia RFP issue

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

- Provided Board with information concerning the prosecution of Samuel Edward Whisenant, Jr. in Dalton. The Board requested that a copy of this information be sent to Howard Sims of the Macon Judicial Circuit and Wayne Tillis of the Peach County District Attorney's office.
- Provided minutes and copies of CD concerning the National Uniform Examination

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No report

Enforcement Report: Jackie Turner

- Viewed as informational

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Miscellaneous: Dr. Trager

- Dr. Trager reported on the November meeting with Secretary of State, Cathy Cox
- Dr. Trager reported on his visit at the Georgia Dental Hygienists Association meeting
- **Correspondence from Sandra Patrelli regarding expanded duties:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Ms. Anday seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request for approval to perform expanded duties as a dental assistant. Certificates must be provided to the Board for courses taken, or she must take a Georgia approved course.

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, Holcomb, McFarland, Nalley, Walker, Carlon, Mr. McDougald and Ms. Anday. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

J.P.F., DDS – Appointment with Board: Requested to be **rescheduled**

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Jimmy Walker

- **L.L. – Termination of probation:** Requested to be rescheduled for January meeting

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

Applications/Licensure:

- **M.H.P. – Conscious sedation consultant report:** **Approve**
- **J.L.D. – Dental applicant:** **Approve**
- **E.M.S. – Dental hygiene applicant:** **Approve**
- **P.G.L. – Dental applicant:** **Approve**
- **R.F.P., DDS – Request for extension time to meet requirements of consent order:** **Extend** until January 14, 2005. Failure to meet conditions by this date will result in the Board considering a motion to revoke license at the January 21, 2005 meeting.
- **S.R.D., DDS – Request for approval of continuing education hours to meet requirements for termination of probation:** **Approve**
- **A.B.H., RDH – Reinstatement of license:** **Require 7 hours of hands-on course, LEAP and re-take SRTA** and then Board will consider reinstatement
- **C.T.C.S., RDH – Reinstatement of license:** **Require 7 hours of hands-on course, LEAP and re-take SRTA** and then Board will consider reinstatement
- **E.T. – General Anesthesia Permit applicant:** **Deny**
- **G.M. – Reinstatement of license:** Letter from Rep. Carl Rogers was reviewed. Notify Rep. Rogers that the Board has outlined the requirements for G.M. to be considered for reinstatement, and that the Board appreciates his input, however, **requirements must be met in order to reinstate license.**

Investigative Report: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

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

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>
CLOSE	37-01-01-00075

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CLOSE	37-05-02-0002
CLOSE	DENT 03-0108
CLOSE	DENT 03-0156
CLOSE	DENT 03-0187
CLOSE	DENT 04-0146
CLOSE	DENT 04-0180
CLOSE	DENT 05-0064
CLOSE w/LOC	37-01-01-00207
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 04-0122
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 03-0128
CLOSE w/LOC	DENT 03-0202
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 03-0202
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0127
	DENT 04-0208
	DENT 04-0209
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 04-0152
REFER TO A.G.	DENT 05-0058

Executive Director's Report: Anita O. Martin

- Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to approve the following recommendations regarding Board orders presented.
 - **Mark P. Benner:** Accept Public Consent Order to reinstate license
 - **Michael Sirota d.b.a. Advanced Denture Laboratory:** Accept Voluntary Cease & Desist Order
 - **Marjorie Reese:** Accept Voluntary Cease & Desist Order
 - **Suk J. Lee d.b.a. Watches Unlimited:** Accept Voluntary Cease & Desist Order
 - **Jim Wyatt:** Accept Voluntary Cease & Desist Order
 - **Phyllis Winchester:** Accept Public Consent Order to reinstate license and approve continuing education plan
 - **P.L.N.:** Accept Private Consent Order
 - **Alison P. Brown:** Accept Public Consent Order
 - **C.C., R.D.H.:** Refer to Enforcement to serve C&C & send letter of concern to employer

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean

- Dr. Holcomb made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to approve the following recommendations regarding Board orders presented.
 - **Sheila S. Ryals:** Accept Public Consent Order
 - **A.L.A.:** Accept Private Consent Order

Miscellaneous:

- The Board expressed concern regarding accuracy of letters reflecting the actions of the board, specifically concerning applicants: D.S., E.E.A and D.C.L. Requested that the Board staff research minutes and letters and provide information to the Board.

The next meeting is scheduled for a conference call meeting on December 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

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Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

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RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rules Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:06 A.M.

Committee Members in Attendance

Dr. Pete Trager, Chair
Ms. Tunde Anday
Dr. Clyde Andrews
Dr. Chris McFarland

Others in Attendance

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Reagan Dean, Board Attorney
Nelda Green, GDA

The Committee discussed, reviewed & revised the following draft rules:

- 150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure
- 150-3-.04 Applications
- 150-3-.08 CPR Requirements for Dentists
- 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists
- 150-5-.02 Qualifications for Dental Hygienists.
- 150-7-.02 Teaching Licenses
- 150-7-.03 Volunteers in Dentistry
- 150-7-.04 Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials
- 150-7-.05 Dental Hygiene Provisional Licensure by Credentials
- 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants
- 150-11-.01 Specialties
- 150-12-.01 Fees
- 150-13-.01 Conscious Sedation Permits

Rules were voted on to be presented to the full Board for consideration of adoption.

The Rules Committee was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Investigative Committee Meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m.

Committee Members in Attendance

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.
Dr. Clark Carroll
Dr. Steve Holcomb

Others in Attendance

Reagan Dean, Board attorney
Vicki Willis, Investigative Secretary

Investigative Interviews held:

Case Number	Disposition
DENT 04-0155	Additional Investigation

The Committee was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.