

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
November 13, 2009
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217**

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Clyde Andrews Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Logan Nalley Dr. Barry Stacey	Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Julie Fisher, Legal Staff Anita Martin, Executive Director Jim Cleghorn Sonya Williams, Legal Staff Carol White, Board Support Specialist Melana McClatchey, GDA Linda McDowell, GDHA Sharon Spears, GDHA Tina Titishaw, Shurett Dental Group Don Benton, GDA Meredith Austin

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

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Holcomb welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the October 9, 2009 board meeting

- Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Carroll seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee – Drs. Clyde Andrews & Barry Stacey

- Drs. Andrews, Holcomb and Stacey informed the board that members of the Sedation Committee and Dr. Holcomb held a Public Forum on October 30, 2009 and received input from interested parties on the issue of sedation. There was a difference of opinion on the education and training needed to qualify for a sedation permit for pediatric patients. Dr. Stacey provided a brief synopsis of the forum and proposed changes to the Board’s rules. The Committee discussed grandfathering in current permit holders but will require all grandfathered dentist to have an update to equipment within a specified period of time for all permit holders.

Dental Hygiene Committee - Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush advised that she and Dr. Godfrey attended the GDHA Annual Meeting on October 23 and 24, 2009.

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- Ms. Bush advised that the members of the Dental Hygiene Committee will be meeting at MCG on December 11, 2009 to continue to discuss anesthesia for Dental Hygienist. Ms. Bush further asked that any Board member who wish to provide additional input on this issue to contact her.

Examination & CRDTS Committee Reports – Drs. Carroll, Nalley and Ms. Bush

- Dr. Nalley stated that the MCG mannequin held on October 30 and 31, 2009 went well.
- Dr. Nalley stated that the meeting of the calibration committee was in Kansas City on October 6 and 7, 2009.
- Dr. Holcomb reported that the mass mannequin scoring took place in Kansas using the new electronic scoring devices (E.S.D.) Drs. Carlon and Cook participated in the scoring by the E.S.D.'s. This new process for scoring will allow for a faster turn around in score reporting to candidates. This new process will also be utilized in Dental Hygiene. Dr. Holcomb reported that they hoped to be using this methodology of scoring for clinicals in the Spring of 2010.

Legislative Committee – Drs. Henry Cook & Steve Holcomb

- Dr. Cook attended the GDA legislative forum in Columbus on November 12, 2009.
- Dr. Cook stated that he is aware of two bills at this time that will be active during the 2010 legislative session that will impact dentistry are SB50 and SB62.

Licensure Overview Committee - Dr. Isaac Hadley – No Report

- Dr. Hadley asked for a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the attack at Fort Hood, Texas.

Rules Committee – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews stated the committee is working to have a draft of the rule changes to the Board at the December 2009 meeting.

Correspondence from Central Regional Dental Testing Service re: Dental Examiners

Assignments - The Board viewed the correspondence as informational. Ms. Bush is an examiner for six exams for 2009/2010. Dr. Nalley asked about the ability for a Dental Hygienist to observe the exam. Dr. Holcomb advised Dr. Nalley to have this hygienist contact Ms. Bush.

Rule Variance request from Dr. Emily Chen for Board Rule 150-3-.01 - Dr. Hadley made a motion to approve the rule variance request from Dr. Emily Chen. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the majority of the Board with Drs. Carroll Nalley opposed.

Rule Variance request from Dr. Ricky Cook for Board Rule 150-7-.04. - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve the rule variance request from Dr. Ricky Cook. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Correspondence from Institute for Advanced Therapeutics re: approval for CE credit

The Board advised that the information as presented is acceptable for CE credits in Georgia.

Rule Variance request from Dr. Aimee P. Hu for Board Rule 150-3-.01 - Dr. Hadley made a motion to deny the rule variance request from Dr. Aimee P. Hu. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The board advised that they will consider dental faculty licensure until such time as Dr. Hu can meet current licensure requirement for licensure by examination.

Rule Variance request from Dr. David Glenn Kemp on Board Rule 150-3-.01 - Dr. Cook made a motion to approve the rule variance request from Dr. David Glenn Kemp. Dr. Carlton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Dean advised the Board on Georgia law concerning the petitioner's burden of proof on rule variances and waiver requests.

Alabama Supreme Court Whitening Case – The Board viewed as informational.

Licenses to Ratify - Dr. Nalley made a motion to approve. Dr. Hadley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

NEWLY LICENSED DENTAL FACULTY 10-20-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNF000353	Stern, Ilanit Almog	Dental Faculty	9/24/2009

NEWLY LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS 10-20-2009

Name	Profession	Issue Date
Martin, Kelly Dawn	Dental Hygienist	9/24/2009 00:00:00
Thaxton, Susan Marie	Dental Hygienist	9/24/2009 00:00:00
Pangburn, Christine Marie	Dental Hygienist	9/30/2009 00:00:00
Doerrer, Brittany Beth	Dental Hygienist	10/2/2009 00:00:00
Marshall, Candace	Dental Hygienist	10/5/2009 00:00:00
Dunbar, Wendy Lynn	Dental Hygienist	10/6/2009 00:00:00

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Czajkowski, Margaret Rose	Dental Hygienist	10/6/2009 00:00:00
Owen, Jasmin Lillian	Dental Hygienist	10/9/2009 00:00:00
Robinson, Amanda Kay	Dental Hygienist	10/13/2009 00:00:00
Campbell, Pamela Marie	Dental Hygienist	10/13/2009 00:00:00
Kendrick, Erin Beth	Dental Hygienist	10/19/2009 00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSED DENTISTS 10-20-2009

License#	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DN013994	Pompey, Jewel Sparkle Ann	Dentist	9/25/2009 00:00:00
DN013995	Pinder, Tara Shareas	Dentist	9/30/2009 00:00:00
DN013996	Kwak Myung, Maria Cristina	Dentist	9/30/2009 00:00:00
DN013997	Crews, Imelda Rivera	Dentist	10/2/2009 00:00:00
DN013998	Derrick Griffith, Alan A	Dentist	10/5/2009 00:00:00
DN013999	Shim, Young Tae	Dentist	10/5/2009 00:00:00
DN014000	Peterson, Thomas Lawrence	Dentist	10/13/2009 00:00:00
DN014001	Loushine, Bethany Ann	Dentist	10/13/2009 00:00:00
DN014002	Francis, Martin Alva	Dentist	10/13/2009 00:00:00
DN014003	Chambless, Brandon Delane	Dentist	10/20/2009 00:00:00
DN014004	Dunn, Tiffani Brooke	Dentist	10/20/2009 00:00:00

NEWLY LICENSE ENTERAL-INHALATION 10-20-2009

License #	Name	Profession	Issue Date
DNES000225	Clark, Rodney Keith	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	10/14/2009

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General – Dr. Stephan Holcomb

- MCG Report – The Board viewed the MCG Report as informational.
- ADA letter regarding CRDTS Termination of Agreement with ADEX. Dr. Holcomb has drafted a response to Dr. Tankersly on behalf of the Georgia Board of Dentistry. The Board approved the draft. Dr. Nalley stated CRDTS is accepted in 35-36 states.
- Dr. Holcomb provided a copy of a letter that will be mailed to Dr. Drisko at MCG as directed from the August 2009 Board meeting.
- Dr. Holcomb recognized Julie Fisher as the Professional Licensing Board Employee of the month of October 2009.
- Dr. Holcomb reported that the CRDTS Steering Committee is looking at competency that needs to be evaluated for Minnesota mid-level providers.

Executive Director’s Open Session: Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin provided the renewal numbers to date. 619 dentist have renewed and 164 Dental Hygienists have renewed. Of this entire group 26 are on hold.
- The renewal e-mail has not gone out yet to all license holders. The IT person in Atlanta in charge of this is out of the office the week of November 13, 2009.
- Interviews are being conducted on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 for the Compliant and Compliance Analyst position.
- The Board reviewed the Board meeting calendar through July 2010.
- Dr. Holcomb asked if the Dental Board policies had been updated to remove the examinations accepted by the Board.
- Dr. Holcomb requested when the minutes are being drafted by Board staff that the status of the actions requested by the Board be reported on the next month’s agenda as to the status of the directives.

Attorney General’s Open Session – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean is preparing a brief to be provided to Judge Self as directed by the court on the Dr. Denise Moore-Ebohemien Hearing in the Bibb County Superior Court.

The Dental Board recessed at 1:02 p.m. to convene for the Hearing on Dr. Gordon Trent Austin.

Hearing 1:00

The Hearing was called to order at 1:02 p.m. on the matter of Dr. Gordon Trent Austin. Dr. Barry Stacey recused himself from the hearing. The hearing was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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Executive Session

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Stacey seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2), 43-11-47(h) 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. Andrews, Carlon, Carroll, Hadley, Nalley and Ms. Bush. The Board concluded the **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

The Board reconvened the Board meeting in Executive Session at 3:10 p.m.

Appointments

J.I.F. – Denial appeal - Dr. Carroll made a motion to uphold the decision to deny citing that Dr. J.I.F. does not qualify for licensure credential by Georgia law. Dr. J.I.F. can either complete five years of practice in compliance with the law or take and pass the exam. Ms. Bush seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

J.B.S. – Approved

L.B. – No Show.

H.G.H. – Denied – Dr. H. needs an additional six months of treatment before additional consideration of reinstatement.

Applications/Licensure -

L.H.B. – Dental Hygiene Credentials – Denied

M.G.C. – Dental Applicant – Approved

J.S. – Dental Credentials applicant – Denied

E.A.D. – Dental Hygiene applicant – Approved

V.B. – Application for Sedation Consultant – Approved

F.A. – Application for Sedation Consultant – Approved

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. – Report approved

Executive Director's Report - Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin presented the Board with a Cease & Desist Order on Star Avery of Star Salon. The Board accepted the Cease & Desist.

Attorney General's Report - Mr. Reagan Dean

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- Mr. Dean provided the Board with an update on the cases in his office.
- Mr. Dean provided the Board with a Consent Order on David Ricks, DDS.

Staff Attorney - Ms. Julie Fisher

- Ms. Fisher provided a Consent Order on W.B.K, DDS and O.J. Barron, DDS.

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

In lieu of the Dental Hygiene committee at the conclusion of the board meeting, Ms. Bush provided copies of the agenda for the upcoming meeting with MCG scheduled for December 11, 2009.

The Board meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Carol White, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director