

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
November 2, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, November 2, 2007 at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clyde Andrews, DDS – President Ms. Pam Bush, RDH Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Isaac Hadley, DMD Dr. Steve Holcomb, DMD Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey, DMD	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Don Benton, GDA Sandi Lake Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Robert Renjel, GDA Margaret Conrad, GDHA

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:37 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Andrews welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the October 12, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

C.E. Audit Committee: - Dr. Henry Cook, Sr. & Dr. Barry Stacey

- The process for the Continuing Education audits was discussed. The audits received will be scanned and e-mailed to the members of the audit committee for review. After review, the notice of approval or denial will be e-mailed or faxed back to staff for processing.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews & Dr. Barry Stacey

- New American Dental Association guidelines for anesthesia are in place. The members of the committee would like to meet with the evaluators & consider revising the rules, applications, etc.

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

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Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- No report from committee.
- Ms. Bush reported that she attended the Georgia Dental Hygiene Association Annual meeting last month and gave greetings on behalf of the board. She also informed the Board that the organization —has new officers. Margaret Conrad is the new president.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

(Reported by Dr. Steve Holcomb)

- No open session report

Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

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- No open session report

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- No Report

Licensure Overview Committee: - Dr. Isaac Hadley

- **Petition from William McIntosh**, Attorney representing Ashley Pittman requesting a fifth exam attempt.
 - **Recommendation:** Request denied
- **Petition from Dr. Shamin Cyrus requesting to terminate DEA restriction.**
 - **Recommendation:** Request denied; however he can petition the board again when he has completed the continuing education required in his consent order and upon completion meet with the Licensure Overview Committee.

Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the board voted to **accept** the recommendations.

Rules Committee: - Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report.

General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- **Consideration for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

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

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DNCS000251	Hamilton, Andrew Jackson, Jr.	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DH010329	Barhonovich, Jennifer Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010330	Wallis, Amanda Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010331	Patton, Kimberly Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH010332	Moseley, Fannie Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010333	Kogler, Philip F	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010334	Johnson, Diana Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010335	Hudgins, Kerri Bauer	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010336	Reid, Tyhisha Tiamar	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013649	Nguyen, Vinh Phuc T	Dentist	Active
DN013650	Pyon, Kwang R	Dentist	Active
DN013651	Sease, Joseph Maturo	Dentist	Active
DN013652	Alexander, Jeremy Maurice	Dentist	Active
DN013653	Maiorana, Anthony B	Dentist	Active
DN013654	Foster, William Lang, III	Dentist	Active
DN013655	Brahmbhatt, Mitesh G	Dentist	Active
DN013656	Sprouse, Rory B	Dentist	Active
DN013657	Kolpakov, Val	Dentist	Active
DN013658	Williams, Colin Elvern	Dentist	Active
DN013659	Schwendiman, Ryan M	Dentist	Active
DN013660	Naji, Maher	Dentist	Active
DN013661	Shelton, Brian Duane	Dentist	Active
DNES000141	Drew, Anthea Rene	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000142	Anderson, Nils Henrik	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000143	Norton, Carey Lynn	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000144	Johnson, Robert Walker	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000145	Reilly Jr., Thomas Stone	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000146	Watson, Travis Shaw	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000147	Zelby, David A	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000148	Hoskyns, William A	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000149	Paschal, Lori Edmond	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000150	Pitts, Leslie M	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000151	Daniel, Claude P	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNGA000221	Keim, Richard Paul, Jr	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- **Petition from Dr. Stephen Wilson requesting waiver of Board Rule 150-3-.07.**
 - **Board response:** Ms. Richardson motioned, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.
- **GDA Dental Consumer Survey**
 - **Board response:** Viewed as informational.
- **ADA Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation**
 - **Board response:** Viewed as informational
- **Correspondence from Charles Bowen re: supervision of dental hygiene students.**

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- **Board response:** Notify Mr. Bowen that the Georgia Law does not allow for the practice of dental hygiene students in the setting described in his letter.

CDRTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- No open session report

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

- Updated the board on the status of the renewal process.
- Discussed the issue pertaining to dental hygiene work without supervision in Juvenile Justice Facilities
 - **Board response:** This matter would require a change in the law.
- Request from Dr. Emily Howell to be reimbursed the \$16.25 mailing costs to expedite a request to the board for a wall certificate.
 - **Board response:** Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.
- Request from Dr. Ronald Eichel for the board to provide a letter stating that his facility – Comprehensive Dentistry for Children & Teens, PC, 4536 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Suite 221, Atlanta, GA 30338, be approved by the board for administration of conscious sedation utilizing an anesthesiologist.
 - **Board response:** Dr. Carroll motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the board voted to provide a letter citing O.C.G.A.43-11-21(h)(1).

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No open session report.

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

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- **C.M.H. – reinstatement applicant**
 - **Recommendation:** Stand by previous decision to require completion of the course before being registered for the examination.
- **Dr. Deborah Beal – petitioning for termination of probation**

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- **Recommendation:** Approved; Place in audit pool for next five audit cycles.
- **Catherine Giambruno, DH – petitioning for termination of limitation**
 - **Recommendation:** Approved; Place in audit pool for next five audit cycles.

Applications/Licensure

- **K.M.H. – Dental hygiene applicant**
 - **Recommendation:** Schedule to meet with Licensure Overview Committee
- **R.L.W.J. – Dental credentials applicant**
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- **T.M.H. – Dental hygiene reinstatement applicant**
 - **Recommendation:** denied
- **N.J.L. – Dental applicant**
 - **Recommendation:** denied

CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Examination Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb

- Reported that the Curriculum Integrated Format (CIF) was administered at the Medical College of Georgia last week and went well.
- Reported on the ADEX Taskforce.
- Reported on the Board of Directors position for NERB.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

(Dr. Clark Carroll reported in Dr. Nalley’s absence).

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 06-0166	Close
DENT 07-0028	Refer to Legal Services for amended Consent Order
DENT 07-0285	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 08-0003	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 05-0144	Close/with letter to let license go inactive
DENT 07-0138	Close with LOC
DENT 06-0333	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0231	Close
DENT 04-0064	Close
DENT 07-0125	Close
DENT 07-0108	Refer to enforcement
DENT 07-0108	Close
DENT 07-0293	Close
DENT 07-0242	Accept C & D
DENT 07-0308	Refer to AG for amended consent order

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DENT 08-0010

Accept C & D

DENT 07-0231

Close with LOC

DENT07-0283 –

- **Recommendation:** - Schedule for Investigative Interview

DENT07-0104 –

- **Recommendation:** Refer case to the sedation committee for review concerning the type of sedation permit this dentist requires and report back to the Investigative Committee to decide upon the appropriate sanction for the substandard practice.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita O. Martin

- Presented consent order for board acceptance on Dr. R. Rahnema-Tabatabai
 - **Recommendation:** Accepted
- Dr. C.T.E. – Informed the board that a notice was received from Jane Walters that Dr. E. had a positive alcohol screen.
 - **Recommendation:** Refer matter to Attorney General's office for a Public Agreement Not to Practice – cite the alcohol impairment issue. Accept upon receipt. If Dr. E. refuses to sign the agreement within 30 days, proceed with a Notice of Hearing for Revocation.
- Provided a score report from the University of Colorado examination of 10/18/07 for board review.
 - **Board response:** Viewed as informational

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Presented consent order for board acceptance on Dr. D. Rondeno
 - **Recommendation:** Accepted
- DENT07-0272
 - **Recommendation:** Notify respondent that if he is not in compliance with OMPE by November 9, 2007, then the case will be referred to Attorney General's office for Notice of Hearing for Revocation.
- Request from Vincent D. Sowerby to have a board member serve as an expert witness on a case. Mr. Sowerby further requested copies of X-Rays from case DENT060302 sent to him.
 - **Recommendation:** The board denied that request but agreed to send a copy of the x-ray back to subject of this case. Also notify Mr. Sowerby that the dentist has been sent a copy and that he should obtain the x-ray from her.
- Advised the board on the request from Foley & Lardner, LLP to have Ms. Martin deposed as to the Georgia credentials laws & rules as it pertains to applicant E.C.J

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Legal Service's Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- o No report

Miscellaneous

The Board was provided with a check that had been issued to a licensed dentist in error. The check was made payable to an individual who is not licensed as a dentist but practices dentistry by making dentures. The Board recommended that a complaint be opened for unlicensed practice against this individual. Send to enforcement as a TOP PRIORITY case to subpoena all billing records for this individual from United Concordia Insurance Company. The board further recommended that upon receipt of this information to refer the matter to the Attorney General's office for prosecution to the fullest extent possible on behalf of the board. The Board also recommended that the matter be referred to the local District Attorney for prosecution. Lastly, the board recommended that the matter be referred to the insurance commissioner's office to report this payment by United Concordia.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion and Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Executive Session.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on December 7, 2007.