

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
 Conference Call Board Meeting
 November 4, 2011
 Professional Licensing Board
 237 Coliseum Drive
 Macon, GA 31217**

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Clyde Andrews Dr. Richard Bennett, Jr. Ms. Rebecca Bynum Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey	Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist Melana McClatchey, GDA Elizabeth Appley Pam Wilkes Tina Titshaw

Open Session

Dr. Hadley 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. Hadley welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the October 14, 2011 Board meeting

- Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

C.E. Audit Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

- Dr. Godfrey asked if the Board staff could check on an applicant regarding a CE audit and contact him with the information.

Examination Report – Drs. Carroll, and Nalley

- Dr. Nalley stated that the MCG exam was the last weekend of October 2011 and the Examiner stated it went well. He further stated that he and Dr. Carlon were the examiners at the University of Illinois exam.

Rules Committee Report – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews stated that he has received information from Public Health concerning dental facilities. He further stated that he is reviewing dates prior to the December 2011 board meeting to hold a rules committee meeting.

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Education Committee Report – Dr. Thomas Godfrey

- Dr. Godfrey stated that he has spoken with Dr. Driscoll and that the Georgia Health Sciences University Dental Schools will begin a training program for foreign trained dentist in 2013.

Ratify Licenses – Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the ratified license list. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

License Type	License Number	Licensee Name
Dental Hygienist	DH011413	Gomez, Leslie
Dental Hygienist	DH011414	Clay, Megan Wages
Dental Hygienist	DH011415	Wright, Melissa Renea
Dental Hygienist	DH011416	Norton, Tiffani Brooke Salfeety, Amanda
Dental Hygienist	DH011417	Christine
Dental Hygienist	DH011418	Davila, Monica Cherma
Dental Hygienist	DH011419	Barlow, Brooke Scott
Dental Hygienist	DH011420	Yager, Sherre Pfeiffer
Dental Hygienist	DH011421	Jasmin, Anneka Mae Mohler, Christopher
Dentist	DN014349	Edward
Dentist	DN014350	Galvez, Margarita Andrea Bingham, Christopher
Dentist	DN014351	Mark
Conscious Sedation	DNCS000314	Faler, Ragan Lowery
Enteral/Inhalation	DNES000290	DeLeon, Cara Christina
Enteral/Inhalation	DNES000291	Schafer, Tara Elizabeth McCarley, Christie
Enteral/Inhalation	DNES000292	Bleckley
Dental Faculty	DNF000364	Bundy, Emily Louise
General Anesthesia	DNGA000298	Huynh, Cang Trung
Reinstatement Dental	DN013180	Purvis, Flynt Gilbert
Reinstatement Dental	DN010494	Lamberth, Sally Fisk
Reinstatement Dental	DN011345	Dipace, Michael
Reinstatement Dental Hygiene	DH006144	Stephens, Kimberly Leigh

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Correspondence from M. Anderson, Division Child Support Services regarding Dr. Ronnie Stewart, DN009108

- Dr. Holcomb made a motion to suspend the license of Dr. Ronnie Stewart. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Legal Department on Notice of Borrower Default on Repayment of Student Loans on Dr. Tiffany M. Baker, DN012129 and Belinda Hopkins, DH007845

- Dr. Nalley made a motion to suspend the licenses of Dr. Tiffany Baker and Ms. Belinda Hopkins. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

General – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Dr. Hadley discussed the need to finalize the 2012 meeting calendar. This item will be on the December 2011 meeting agenda.

Executive Director's Open Case – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin shared with the Board anyone who applies or renews after January 1, 2012 must verify citizenship status.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board the renewal numbers as of November 2, 2011.
 - Dentist - 2047 have renewed
 - Dental Hygienist - 1218 have renewed

Attorney General's Open Session – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean updated the Board on the Dr. Sara Farahani case which has been accepted by the Georgia Court of Appeals and will be scheduled as soon as receipt of the case.

Miscellaneous

- Dr. Hadley reminded the Board members of their meeting with the Attorney General's office on November 10, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.
- Dr. Andrews stated that he spoke with Dr. Suzanne Edenfield of Savannah Technical College Hygiene program. Dr. Edenfield stated her students will complete course work in May 2012 but do not graduate until June 2012. Georgia law requires individuals to be graduates before they are eligible for licensure. Dr. Andrews asked the Board if they have other options for these individuals. The Board stated that since the law is specific, there is nothing additional the board can do.
- Dr. Stacey stated he will draft a letter to send to MCG regarding the approval of the sedation permits for the new locations.

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Executive Session

Dr. Bennett made a motion, Ms. Bynum 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 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, Godfrey, Holcomb, Nalley, Stacey, and Ms. Richardson. The Board concluded the **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Applications:

1. A.V. - Renewal Applicant – The Board recommended to schedule with LOC.
2. Dr. N.A.N-G. – Denied Credentials Applicant – The Board recommended denying.
3. J.A.M. – Denied Credentials Applicant – The Board recommended requesting additional information from each place of employment, verifying the amount of hours worked and to check the date of graduation.
4. C.W.C. – Dental Reinstatement Applicant – The Board recommended tabling a decision on this applicant and put applicant on the December 2011 agenda for a full board discussion.

Appointments:

10:00 p.m. – Dr. R.O.L. – Denied Credentials Dental Applicant – No Show -The Board recommended uphold denial.

Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- S.H.Y. – Foreign Trained Dental Applicant - The Board recommended approval.
- Tonya Puckett – Termination of Probation – No Show - The Board recommended denial.
- W. Rob McCormack – Termination of Probation - The Board recommended approval.
- R.D. – Credentials Applicant - The Board recommended approval.
- L.F.T. – Foreign Trained Dental Applicant - The Board recommended approval.
- W.K.K. – Termination of Probation - The Board recommended approval.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin –

- Ms. Martin presented to the Board for acceptance a signed Cease and Desist Order from Christine Robinson, XpressSmile at the XpressSpa in the Atlanta airport. Ms. Martin states this closes case DENT120009.
- Ms. Martin updated the Board on the status of the Florida examination licensees.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean presented to the Board for acceptance upon receipt of the original a Consent Order on Dr. Barbara Verdell.

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Open Session

Dr. Hadley declared the Board back into open session.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to approve Dental applicant S.H.Y., Dr. Carroll seconded the motion and motion carried. Dr. Bennett voted in opposition. Dr. Nalley made a motion to accept all other Board recommendations made in the Executive Session. Ms. Bynum seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next Dental Board meeting will be a conference call meeting on December 2, 2011.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

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Anita O. Martin, Executive Director