

**GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
Board Meeting  
November 7, 2008**

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, November 7, 2008 at the Professional Licensing Board, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

<b>The following Board members were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Dr. Tom Godfrey Dr. Clyde Andrews Dr. Isaac Hadley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey Ms. Pam Bush Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Henry Cook	Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Secretary Dr. Don Benton Dr. Carol Wooden Courtney Layfield Joe Rhodes

**Dr. Godfrey established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

**Minutes from the September 19, 2008 board meeting:**

- Approved as amended.

**Consideration for adoption of Board Rule 150-13-.01 –**  
See Rules Committee report.

**Consideration for adoption of Board Rule 150-13-.02 –**  
See Rules Committee report.

**Consideration for draft of Board Rule 150-14.01 & 150-14-.02 –**  
See Rules Committee report.

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

- See Rules Committee report

**Dental Hygiene Committee – Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH –**

- Ms. Bush reported that she attended the Annual Georgia Dental Hygiene Association meeting.

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**Rules Committee** – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- 150-13-.01 – Discussed and proofed for errors – to be placed on the December agenda for a vote to post.
- 150-13-.02 – To be placed on the December agenda for a vote to post.
- 150-14-.01 – Mr. Dean advised that the proposed changes as drafted weren't allowed by law.
- Request from the GDA re: 150-9-.02 Expanded Duties of Dental Assistants. – Ms. Bush motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to post.

**GDA Advertising Questionnaire** – Dr. Andrews/Dr. Hadley & Board voted to approve the answers.

**Correspondence from Dr. Godfrey re: Teeth Whitening Kiosks** – Viewed as informational.

**Compliance** –

1. Leona Marie Wilkins, DDS – Not in compliance with her consent order – Send last notice of fine due – if not paid within 10 days of receipt of this letter, license will be subject to additional disciplinary action in include increased fines.
2. James M. McGee, DMD – Request to lift suspension – Schedule to meet with LOC

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**General:**

1. Correspondence from Stephen Dean, DMD re: CE Courses required by Board Order – Approved for modification of 4 hours of radiographic interpretation/radiography – not specifically digital.
2. Rule Waiver/Variance – Rachel Stone – Dr. Andrews motioned, Dr. Carroll seconded and the board voted to deny as law requires revocation. Board will consider your reinstatement when you return to the state.
3. Rule Waiver/Variance – Christine Machnik – Dr. Andrews motioned, Dr. Carroll seconded and the board voted to deny as law requires revocation. In order to continue to work in Georgia – required to meet licensure by examination requirements.

**Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued:**

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

NEWLY LICENSED ON 10-22-08

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DN013800	Chiru, Neelima	Dentist	Active
DN013801	Martin, Meriana S	Dentist	Active
DN013802	Reinholtz, Gabriela Mercedes	Dentist	Active
DN013803	Moore, Yolanda Renee	Dentist	Active
DN013804	Singh, Fiza	Dentist	Active
DN013805	Bianco, Bernardo Fausto	Dentist	Active
DN013806	Cheng, Hui	Dentist	Active
DN013807	Park, Kwonil	Dentist	Active
DN013808	Mann, Brian Patrick	Dentist	Active
DN013809	Lee, Thomas Taesu	Dentist	Active
DN013810	Good, John Lewis	Dentist	Active
DN013811	Kataria, Nalini Alok	Dentist	Active
DN013812	Ganupur, Supriya	Dentist	Active
DN013813	Abdel Moeti, Hassan A	Dentist	Active
DNGA000227	Lawhorn, Troy M.	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNES000182	Rohde, Carol S	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNES000183	Rohde, Timothy Roger	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNES000184	Strickland, Roderick Paul, Jr	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNES000185	Simmons, Theresa A.	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNES000186	Gray, Kale Thomas	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DH010588	Pyles, Janessa Danielle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010589	Parson, Elizabeth Ashley	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010590	Vernon, Sarah Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010591	Hutto, Petrina Lorraine	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010592	Jones, Jasmine Sherrell	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH010593	McGraw, Kelly Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010594	Smith, Mandy Brooke	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010595	Barrett, Jennifer Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010596	Lewis, Lindsey Bush	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010597	Arredondo, Angie Ada	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010598	Richards, Michaelle Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010599	Levenson, Patti J	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010600	Whiting, Rachel	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010601	Canavan-Lima, Kathleen Tatiana	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010602	Vo, My Phuong Thi	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010603	Zawacki, Diane Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010604	Magby, Melissa Anne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010605	Shull, Ja Inda Dorlene	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010606	Litman, Erika Lyntrice	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010607	Curry, Tracy Anne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010608	Lough, Michel McKenzie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010609	Cerminaro, Angela Christine	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010610	Duncan, Darlene	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010611	Black, Alicia Bragg	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010612	Fordham, Larissa Jo	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010613	Gibbons, Jessiqua Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010614	Beck, Danielle Alexandria	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010615	Fernandez, Kimberly Leigh	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010616	GeLarden, Samantha Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010617	Lattanzio, Georgia Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010618	Johns, Jessica Elaine	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010619	Torres, Dianelis	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010620	Speace, Deborah Kay	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010621	Carr, ReGina Porter	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010622	Villanueva, Patricia	Dental Hygienist	Active
DNF000347	Krishna, Ranjitha	Dental Faculty	Active
DNCS000260	Allen, William David	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000261	Cassinelli, Aimee Lynn	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000262	Cohen, Max Joseph	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000263	Cohen, Ralph S	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active

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

2009 Meeting Calendar approved as amended.

Change August to a conference call.

Since 2009 is a renewal year – have the December meeting in person

Discussed the re-organization.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**Appointments:**

**11:00 a.m. – Dr. W.B.K** – dental appeal appointment with attorney Ted Marcus in attendance. Dr. Hadley motioned, Ms. Richardson seconded and the board voted to uphold decision to deny and state in his letter that the sole reason for denial of application was that Florida was not an acceptable state for licensure by credentials.

**12:00 p.m. – Dr. C.R.C.** – No Show.

**1:00 p.m. – Dr. Mark Stewart** – Agency Review Hearing – Board recessed at 1:25 pm for the review hearing. The hearing adjourned at 2:20 pm. Attorney Fran Cullen represented Dr. Stewart. The Board adopted the ALJ's initial decision and decided to uphold the decision to revoke – effective docketed date of the order.

**2:00 M.L.J.** – Dental applicant appeal - Dr. Cook motioned, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to approve.

**2:30 M.R.R.** – Dental applicant appeal – Ms. Richardson motioned, Dr. Stacey seconded and the Board voted to approve.

**Applications/Licensure -**

1. C.R.T. – Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – request to allow lower number of refresher hours needed – Denied.
2. D.M.N. – Dental Applicant – Petition for Rule Variance – Request denied as applicant needs to meet the criteria as required by the current ADEX examination – NERB is not acceptable to the board.
3. E.V.J. – Dental Applicant – correspondence – Notify applicant that the Board reviewed your letter – upon receipt of passing examination scores, board will consider licensure.
4. M.C.T. – Dental Credentials Applicant denied by committee – Denied.
5. Letter from Stuart Oberman re: reconsideration of dental applicant V.L.W. – Notify Mr. Oberman that the Board denies licensure.
6. B.J.H. – Dental Applicant – Approved.
7. J.M.H.- Dental Hygiene Reinstatement – Reinstate under unlicensed practice reinstatement policy.
8. E.D.M. – Dental Applicant – Arrest conviction – Schedule for LOC
9. H.C.B. – Dental Hygiene Credentials Applicant – Petition for Rule Variance – Approved.

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10. K.N.C. – Dental Credential Applicant denied by committee – Denied – notify that he doesn't meet the time criteria for the 5 years of full time clinical practice.

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**Licensure Overview Committee** – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- N.M. – Dental Hygiene Applicant – Recommendation to approve.
- G.L.H. – Dental Hygiene Applicant – Recommendation to approve.
- R.T. – Requesting termination of probation – Recommendation to approve.
- C.S. – Dental Applicant – Approved for private CO – 5 years probation must take & complete the MCG Ethics by September 31, 2009.
- E.P.S. – Dental Applicant – Tabled pending additional information. Upon receipt of the additional information about plans for employment in Georgia, the Board will again review application.

**Investigative Report** – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. – Dr. Carroll presented report in Dr. Nalley's absence - Approved

DENT07-00115 – Refer to AG's office for a public consent order, 60 days suspension, \$2500 fine, and an additional 5 years of probation.

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

Letter from Curtis A. Thurston, Jr. – Refer to Regan Dean for a response.

**Attorney General's Report** – Mr. Reagan Dean

Accept consent order on Dr. Henry Cook, Jr. – Drs. Cook & Hadley are recused from this vote.

Accept public consent order on Joseph D. Murray, D.D.S.

Accept private renewal consent order on J.A.B.

Accept private consent order on A.M.W., D.D.S.

Dr. Andrews motioned, Ms. Richardson seconded and the Board voted to approve all recommendations made in Executive Session.

**Misc:**

MCG provided insurance binder information to the Board for the French Exchange Program.

Dr. Andrews advised that during the last IC meeting it was conveyed to him and Dr. Carroll that due to the Board's email communication surrounding the cancellation of the October meeting, the staff felt that the Board was dissatisfied with the level of support currently being provided. There was further concern expressed by Dr. Andrews that the request to meet with the Board's staff was denied by the Executive Director. After much conversation between the Executive Director and the Board members, the matter was resolved.

Board meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

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**Minutes recorded by:** Carol White, Board Secretary

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

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These minutes will be signed and approved on December 5, 2008.