

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
October 12, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, October 12, 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. Tom Godfrey, DMD 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 Martha Phillips, GDA Donna Moses, GDA Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group Graham L. Barron, Department of Law

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 9:30 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Andrews welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the September 7, 2007 board meeting: Dr. Hadley made a motion, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

Minutes from the September 24, 2007 conference call meeting: Ms. Bush made a motion, Ms. Richardson seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

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

- Dr. Jessie Koshy requesting approval of CE coursework plan.
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- Dr. Daniel Redie requesting an extension for CE plan.
 - **Recommendation:** approved; allow until the end of October 2007.

Dr. Hadley motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations.

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

- Dr. Andrews requested that the Georgia Dental Association provide the board with the American Dental Association updates pertaining to sedation and anesthesia matters.

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

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Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush expressed her appreciation to the Board for supporting her attendance at the AADE meeting. She also provided an update to the board on the last Dental Hygiene Committee meeting.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

(Dr. Holcomb reported in Dr. Nalley's absence)

- Dr. Holcomb reported that the CRDTS/ADEX contracts have been signed, however the CRDTS/ADHLEX contracts are still pending. Dr. Holcomb also reported that the Medical College of Georgia is giving the mannequin portion of the exam at the end of October 2007.

Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

(Dr. Carroll reported in Dr. Nalley's absence)

- No open session report

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- Dr. Donna Moses, President of the Georgia Dental Association presented proposed legislation that will be supported by the Georgia Dental Association during the 2008 legislative Committee.
- Proposed legislation from the Georgia Dental Hygiene Association which would provide for dental hygiene practice in nursing homes, schools and group homes under General Supervision was discussed. Dr. Carroll motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to refer this matter to the Legislative Committee.
- Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the board voted to suspend any further discussion concerning local anesthesia administration by dental hygienists until the legislative issue is resolved.

Licensure Overview Committee: - Dr. Isaac Hadley

- **Dr. Henry Fortson** – petitioning for termination of probation.
 - **Recommendation:** Tabled
- **Dr. William Thomas** – petitioning for termination of probation.
 - **Recommendation:** Approved
- **Allison Brown, RDH** – petitioning for termination of probation.
 - **Recommendation:** Denied

Dr. Cook 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:**

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

License#	Name	Profession	Status
DNF000342	Chen, Emily Yu-Mei	Dental Faculty	Active
DNF000343	Tay, Franklin Chi Meng	Dental Faculty	Active
DH010302	Jones, Rachel Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010303	Yu, Tsui Nikita Hung	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010304	Martin, Kimberly Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010305	Hollins-Singleton, Marisha Amanda	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010306	Ebile, Loveline Akam	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010307	Franklin, Leslie Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010308	LeMaster, Christina Noelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010309	Beckum, Laura Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010310	Howell, TeKisha Qualametrious	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010311	Ramos, Kimberly Nichol	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010312	Boisvert, Su-Anne Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010313	Tippens, Allison Sheree	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010314	Tran, Tram Bich	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010315	Patel, Neelam Pravin	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010316	Wiley, Jennifer Lynne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010317	Davidson, Tammy J	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010318	Cheek, Lyndsie Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010319	Nguyen, Anh Minh	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010320	Green, Amber Nicole	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010321	Wright, Kristin Kay	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010322	Alligood, Tessie Amanda	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010323	Kline, Leslie Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010324	Mayka, Brooke Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010325	Watkins, Deveda Camille	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010326	Riley, Lindsay Nicole	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010327	Galloway, Charro Dione	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010328	Newton, Kristi Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013635	Granger, Debbie D	Dentist	Active
DN013636	Nguyen, Sy Dan	Dentist	Active
DN013637	Wilson-Roberts, Doreen C	Dentist	Active
DN013638	Shimizu, Yoshihito	Dentist	Active
DN013639	Stalker, Jack Ryan	Dentist	Active
DN013640	Griffith, Zoe Simone	Dentist	Active
DN013641	Shefrin, Lauren Wilkinson	Dentist	Active
DN013642	Kim, Mi Hyun	Dentist	Active
DN013643	Dieudonne, Stephane	Dentist	Active
DN013644	Sarathy, Aaron Partha	Dentist	Active
DN013645	Farahaninia, Farhad Frank	Dentist	Active
DN013646	Shefrin, Mark Laurie	Dentist	Active
DN013647	Afzal, Afsheen	Dentist	Active
DN013648	Hoang, Chau Ngoc	Dentist	Active
DNES000136	Rozema, Donald R	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000137	Bennett, James Brandon	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active

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DNES000138	Bruce, John William, Jr	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNES000139	Wilson, Courtney L	Enteral/Inhalation s Sedation	Active
DNES000140	Rayburn, Jennifer Gober	Enteral/Inhalation Sedation	Active
DNGA000219	Zwickey, Mark Richard	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000220	Duckworth, Joseph Wiley	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- Correspondence from Amanda Langston requesting refund.
 - **Board response:** Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request.
- Notice of Default on Repayment of Student Loan for Margaret McCain.
 - **Board response:** Dr. Carlon moved, Dr. Godfrey seconded that the Board voted to suspend Margaret McCain’s license to practice as a/an Dental Hygienist, License No. DH007589, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a “Notice of Release” from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.
- Correspondence to and from Secretary of State Karen Handel concerning the Board newsletter
 - **Board response:** viewed as informational
- Correspondence from Senator Gregg Goggans re: survey.
 - **Board response:** viewed as informational.
- Correspondence from Dr. Joseph Kirbo re: performing finger pricks in his office for diabetic patients.
 - **Board response:** Instruct staff to acquire American Dental Association courses/recommendations for this practice and send to Dr. Andrews for review. Once Dr. Andrews reviews, notify Dr. Kirbo as to his findings.
- Draft of 2008 Meeting Schedule
 - **Board response:** Approved as drafted.
- Correspondence from Dr. Nancy Stewart requesting clarification on Board Rule 150-9-.02-2(12).
 - **Board response:** Notify Dr. Stewart that the practice as described in her letter is not prohibited in Georgia.
- Correspondence from Dr. Carl Jeffreys requesting clarification on board’s decision.
 - **Board response:** Notify Dr. Jeffreys that the board’s decision stands and that the legal authority for the board to deny is provided in O.C.G.A.§43-11-47.
- Correspondence from Sherri Took with CODA re: Board participation at the Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry.
 - **Board response:** Ms. Pam Bush will attend and represent the Board.

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- Notice of default on repayment of student loan for Jennifer Pearce, DH.
 - **Board response:** Dr. Cook moved, Dr. Carroll seconded and the Board voted to suspend Jennifer Pearce's license to practice as a/an Dental Hygienist, License No. DH008885, for failure to repay a student loan, and further move that this suspension will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary of a "Notice of Release" from the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.
- Correspondence from A. Richard Royal with House of Representatives.
 - **Board response:** Notify Representative Royal that the board appreciates his input.

CDRTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- No report

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

- Provided an update to the board on the status of the license renewals.
- **Provided information from the SCDDE meeting – Ms. Pamela Bush will attend on behalf of the board.**

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No open session report.

Miscellaneous:

- Ms. Richardson requested that the Georgia Dental Association be contacted to query how & where the pool of dental consumers was found to participate in the Georgia Dental Association's advertising taskforce survey.

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) 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. Carlon, Carroll, Godfrey, Hadley, Holcomb, 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

- Dr. Daniel Spears – petitioning for termination of probation
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- Dr. Deborah Beal – petitioning for termination of probation
 - **Rescheduled for November 2, 2007**

Applications/Licensure

- S.E.S. – Dental hygiene applicant
 - **Recommendation:** denied
- M.N. – Dental applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved

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- K.B.H. – Dental hygiene credentials applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- R.L.W.J. – Dental credentials applicant
 - **Recommendation:** Tabled for additional information. Need to get a letter from Colorado re: investigations there. Also still need an examination score report.
- S.L. – Dental hygiene credentials applicant
 - **Recommendation:** denied
- P.K.M. – Dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- C.R.H. – Dental hygiene reinstatement applicant
 - **Recommendation:** The board requires that she complete a pre-approved hands-on re-entry program @ an accredited hygiene school. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, she will be approved to take the ADHLEX. Upon receipt of passing exam scores, the board will consider her for licensure.

CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Examination Report

- Dr. Holcomb reported that NERB is not giving the ADHLEX and that the issue is currently under review.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.
(Dr. Clark Carroll reported in Dr. Nalley’s absence).

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 07-0218	Close
DENT 07-0289	Close
DENT 08-0032	Close
DENT 08-0009	Close
DENT 07-0210	Close
DENT 07-0279	Close
DENT 08-0019	Close
DENT 07-0323	Close
DENT 07-0334	Close
DENT 07-0316	Close
DENT 08-0022	Close
DENT 07-0263	Close/with LOC
DENT 07-0250	Close/ with LOC
DENT 08-0004	Refer patient to consultant
DENT 07-0032	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0195	Refer for Criminal Prosecution
DENT 07-0180	Close
DENT 08-0026	Close
DENT 08-0037	Close
DENT 06-0331	Close
Record Release	Close

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Ad Violation	Close
DENT 07-0281	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 04-0312	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 06-0131	Refer to Legal Services
DENT 07-0333	Close w/LOC
DENT07-0308	Refer to AG

DENT07-0283 – Tabled until November 2007

DENT07-0104 – Tabled until November 2007

Recommendation: approved

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

- Presented consent order for board acceptance on B.D.S., DDS, Dr. Betty Dillon Moore, Dr. Willie A. McLendon.
 - **Recommendation:** Accepted
- Presented request from Michael Katz on behalf of his client Dr. S.C. to delay the Order of Mental Physical Evaluation for 30 days.
 - **Recommendation:** Denied
- Unlicensed practice case on K.M. discussed. This case should be ready for I.C. on 10/19/07.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Presented consent orders for board acceptance on Dr. George Frank Roach, Krystal Ellis, Dr. Victor Maya.
 - **Recommendation:** Approved
- Requested board acceptance upon receipt the Voluntary Surrender on Kristen Fox.
 - **Recommendation:** Approved
- Mr. Dean provided written advice on cases and the Board voted as follows.
 - DENT070153 –
 - **Recommendation:** Refer to IC
 - DENT070025 –
 - **Recommendation:** Close
 - DENT050078 –
 - **Recommendation:** Refer to a consultant

Legal Service's Report – Ms. Julie Fisher
(**Sonya Williams reported** in Ms. Fisher's absence).

- Request from Dr. W.B.H. to modify draft consent order.
 - **Recommendation:** Denied

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

The next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

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Minutes recorded by:

Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on November 2, 2007.