

# **The Georgia Board of Dentistry**

## **Minutes**

### **September 12, 2003**

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, September 12, 2003 at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

**The Following Board Members were Present:**

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr., President  
Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH  
Dr. Clyde Andrews  
Dr. Clark Carroll  
Dr. Henry Cook  
Mr. Charles McDougald  
Dr. C. Christopher McFarland  
Dr. Peter Trager  
Dr. Willis J. Walker, Jr.  
Dr. Carol Wolff

**Others Present:**

Tachunta A. Thomas, Executive Director  
Raymonia T. Mathis, Board Secretary  
Allyson Krause, Assistant Attorney General  
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA  
Martha Phillips, GDA  
Lee Hawkins, GDA  
Bob Vedder, GDA

Dr. Nalley, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. Dr. Cook made a motion to accept the minutes for the August 15, 2003 conference call. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee**

Dr. Walker made a motion to approve a \$100 fee for evaluation of additional sites. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. Drs. McFarland and Carroll opposed the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 7 to 2.

Discussion ensued about the use of halcion and other single agents for sedation. Dr. Trager made a motion to refer the matter to the Attorney General's Office for clarification. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Credentialing Committee**

Dr. Trager announced that the Credentialing Committee would be meeting after the full Board meeting.

**Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee**

Ms. Anday, RDH made a motion to request clarification from the Attorney General's Office regarding the voting rights of the dental hygiene and consumer members of the Board. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Examination Committee**

Dr. McFarland asked for volunteers for the 2004 SRTA exams. He stated that he would send printed schedules to Board members once it is complete. Dr. Walker announced that Dr. Peter Trager was recognized for outstanding service for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Dr. Chris McFarland was recognized for outstanding service for the SRTA Exam Committee.

Dr. Walker agreed to serve as Board representative for the December 1-2, 2003 National Board Examination at the Medical College of Georgia.

## **General**

**Correspondence from ADA regarding Accreditation Site Visits** – Dr. Carroll agreed to participate in the visit at Central Georgia Technical College on November 20-21, 2003.

**Correspondence from MCG regarding offering residency positions and granting teaching licenses to foreign trained dentists** – The Board decided to send written correspondence referring to the law and rules.

**Correspondence from Angela Wheeler regarding expanded duties certificates from the US Navy** – Dr. Trager made a motion to approve with limitations set forth in Rule 150-9-.02. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Dr. Nalley opposed. The motion carried.

**Correspondence from Dentsply Pharmaceutical regarding Oraqix** – The Board decided to send written correspondence referencing Rule 150-9-.01 and advising the company that because it is permissible for assistants to apply topical anesthetics, it is therefore allowable for dental hygienists.

**2004 Board Meeting Dates** – Dates were approved with a change to the February date.

**Board Autonomy** – A determination was made that the Ad-Hoc Committee on Board autonomy will pursue research on this issue and report back to the Board on its findings.

## **Legislative Committee**

The Board agreed that the Credentialing committee will meet with the GDA in Macon on December 5, 2003 to discuss proposed credentialing legislation.

## **Rules Committee**

Dr. Carroll made a motion to take no action on the issue regarding Rx phone-ins or renewals by agents of a licensed dentist. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Executive Director's Open Session**

Ms. Thomas gave an operations and statistics report on applications received, licenses issued, and disciplinary cases opened. The upcoming renewal period was discussed and Dr. Walker suggested that the GDA, GDS, and the GDHA send reminders to its membership about the importance of notifying the Board of any address changes.

## **Attorney General's Open Session**

Ms. Krause reported that no review of the final decision has been requested from Dr. Felix Sibley. She also gave an update on the OSAH Hearing regarding Dr. Mark Dravis.

## **Miscellaneous**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Steven Hill regarding electronic records. A copy of the Board policy regarding electronic record keeping will be mailed to Dr. Hill.

Ms. Renee Graham of Valdosta Technical College presented information regarding CPR certification from the American Safety and Health Institute. Dr. Trager advised that this issue is on the Rules committee agenda for discussion immediately following the Board meeting.

The Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O. C. G. A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) 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 Ms. Anday, Dr. Andrews, Dr. Carroll, Dr. Cook, Mr. McDougald, Dr. McFarland, Dr. Nalley, Dr. Trager, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Wolff. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Licensure Overview Committee**

**D. L., DMD – Request to Re-take SRTA** – Dr. Walker made a motion to deny the request. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**J. L. J., DDS – Dental Reinstatement** – Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**P. M. D., DDS – Termination of Probation** - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**C. O. H., DMD – Termination of Probation** - Dr. Walker made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Licenses to Be Ratified**

The following applications were presented for ratification:

**REINSTATEMENTS**

<b>LICENSE #</b>	<b>NAME</b>
DN011438	JOHN D. HULSEY, DMD
DH002711	DENISE S. BREWSTER
DH006954	CATHY A. HAMPTON

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

DH009028	MCNEESE, ANGELA D.	DH009055	DULANEY, HANNAH
DH009029	SMITH, TERESA	DH009056	SNOW, KRISTIN
DH009030	DOUGLAS, SHIRLEY	DH009057	BRIERS, SHERELLE
DH009031	DOOLEY, LAUREN	DH009058	O’QUINN, CRYSTAL
DH009032	COFIELD, SHANNON	DH009059	VITKAUSKAS, VAL
DH009033	PASCHAL, LATARSHA	DH009060	BOX, LEAH
DH009034	TAYLOR, LORRAINE	DH009061	VITELLO, CHERI
DH009035	WESTHOVEN, KRISTI	DH009062	FERRELL, AMY
DH009036	GILLILAND, AMY	DH009063	KENNEDY, KERI
DH009037	BOUTSELIS, MEGHAN	DH009064	DAVIS, RACHAEL
DH009038	SMITH, KRISTIN	DH009065	MASON, MELISSA
DH009039	MORGAN, DIXIE	DH009066	MAISONET, KAREN
DH009040	HICKS, JENNIFER	DH009067	RESHEL, KAREN
DH009041	GOOLSBY, KAREN	DH009068	ELDREDGE, OLIVIA
DH009042	PHILLIPS, ERICA	DH009069	GILBERT, PATRICIA
DH009043	SHAFFER, TERESA	DH009070	BOYD, JENNIFER
DH009045	HIBBS, KIMBERLY	DH009071	DICKSON, KATHY
DH009046	PINNOCK, NICOLA	DH009072	IVES, CASEY
DH009047	MITCHELL, STACY	DH009073	MORTON, VERONICA
DH009048	UNDERWOOD, NATASHA	DH009074	DAVIS, DEMETRESS
DH009049	RAKESTRAW, JENNIFER	DH009075	CORBIN, MELISSA
DH009050	THOMAS, TATUM	DH009076	TOWNES, GWEN
DH009051	BOSWELL, NATALIE	DH009077	REECE, JENNIFER
DH009052	BRADSHAW, AMY	DH009078	MENARD, RACHEL
DH009053	CARRUTHERS, JENNIFER	DH009079	CROMER, CARA
DH009054	GRANGER, AMANDA	DH009080	LUTTRELL, FAITH

**DENTAL HYGIENE FACULTY**

DHF000040 ANDERSON, SUSAN  
DHF000041 BOYD, LINDA  
DHF000042 DULEY, SUSAN

**GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT**

DNGA000178 COLLINS, KENNETH

**CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT**

DNCS000186 LITTERER, MARK

**DENTISTS**

DN012807 BAAWO, ALBERT  
DN012808 BARR, MARION  
DN012809 LASSITER, JAMES  
DN012810 PARK, HYUN  
DN012811 PLAVNIK, INESSA  
DN012812 PORRES, DORIS  
DN012813 RUSSELL, AMY  
DN012814 WOODRICK, GEORGE  
DN012815 DAVIS, CORTNEY  
DN012816 EDWARDS, KERRY  
DN012817 WRIGHT, MARC  
DN012818 CHAUHAN, MUHAMMAD  
DN012819 HAN, JOHN  
DN012820 MALEK, MARJAN  
DN012821 YAZDANPANA, NAVID  
DN012822 ROEHL, BRINA  
DN012823 GOYAL, AMIT  
DN012824 ALPERT, ALLA  
DN012825 SHAW, STEPHEN  
DN012826 STITES, JOEL  
DN012827 MERRELL, STEPHEN  
DN012828 COMPTON, RICHARD  
DN012829 CAMP, COURTNEY  
DN012830 LIVINGSTON, LYNN  
DN012831 ANDRUS, ROBERT  
DN012832 NABI, SAED  
DN012833 MCCOY, ERICKA  
DN012834 DEBOWSKY, BRYAN  
DN012835 PATEL, KETANKUMAR  
DN012836 BARTHOLOMEW, TIM  
DN012837 PATEL, PARAJITA  
DN012838 BROCK, MATTHEW  
DN012839 SMITH, ERIC

Dr. Cook made a motion to ratify applications for licensure. Dr. Wolff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Applications/Licensure**

**R. R. T., DDS – Dental Applicant** – Mr. McDougald made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**O. S. – Dental Applicant** - Mr. McDougald made a motion to approve. Dr. McFarland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Investigative Report**

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>	<b><u>CASE NUMBER</u></b>
CLOSE	37-01-02-00047
CLOSE	37-01-02-00061
CLOSE	37-01-02-00128
CLOSE	DENT 03-0034
CLOSE	DENT 03-0060
CLOSE	DENT 03-0144
CLOSE	DENT 03-0147
CLOSE	DENT 03-0149
CLOSE	DENT 03-0158
CLOSE	DENT 03-0167
CLOSE	DENT 03-0189
CLOSE	DENT 03-0101
CLOSE W/LOC	37-01-00-0276
CLOSE W/LOC	DENT 03-0105
CLOSE W/LOC	DENT 03-0163
CLOSE W/LOC	DENT 03-0171
LIFT PROBATION	37-01-98-0102
REFER TO THE A.G.	DENT 03-0044
REFER FOR C&D & CRIM. PROSEC.	DENT 03-0157

Dr. Trager made a motion to approve the recommendations of the Investigative Committee Report with a minor change to case number DENT 03-0171. Mr. McDougald seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Director’s Report**

Ms. Thomas reported on a concern with itinerant sedation practices at a corporate dental facility. Dr. Wolff made a motion to send letters to the owners and practitioners of this practice about these concerns and include a copy of Rules 150-13-.01 and 150-13-.02. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Attorney General’s Report**

**J. D. H., DMD - Private Consent Order** – Ms. Anday made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Clell M. Morris, DMD – Public Consent Order** – Mr. McDougald made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. Cook seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Rometta E. Powell, DDS – Public Consent Order** – Dr. Cook made a motion to accept the consent order. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Mark Dravis – Initial Decision** – Dr. Wolff made a motion that the Board take no further action at this time and await the Initial Decision from the Administrative Law Judge. Dr. Trager seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Edward Trimmier, DMD** – Dr. McFarland made a motion to reject the consent order that proposed no period of suspension. Ms. Anday seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Trager made a motion to accept the consent order that proposed a period of suspension. Mr. McDougald seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

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