

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
September 7, 2007

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, September 7, 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 Dr. Logan Nalley, DMD Dr. Barry Stacey, DMD	Anita Martin, Executive Director Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Robert Renjel, GDA Darryl Smith, Shurett Dental Group

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 10:00 a.m. No verbal or written comments were received. The public hearing **adjourned** at 10:04 a.m.

Dr. Andrews established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 10:05 a.m. was **called to order** at 10:05 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Andrews welcomed the visitors.

Consideration of Board Rule 150-3-.09: Continuing Education for Dentists – Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the board **voted to adopt** the rule.

150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists. Effective 09/30/07

(1) Dentists licensed to practice in the state of Georgia shall maintain and furnish to the Board, upon request, official documentation of having completed a minimum of forty (40) hours of continuing education during each biennium. Official documentation shall be defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance at a particular continuing education course. Official documentation of course attendance must be maintained by a dentist for at least three (3) years following the end of the biennium during which the course was taken.

(a) Compliance with all continuing education requirements is a condition for license renewal. Failure to complete all hours of mandatory continuing education shall serve as grounds to deny the renewal of a license and may also result in disciplinary action being taken against a licensee.

(b) Upon its own motion, the Board may at any time randomly select a percentage of actively licensed dentists for the purpose of auditing their compliance with the continuing education requirements of the Board. Those licensees selected for an audit shall submit official documentation of their compliance within thirty (30) days of

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receipt of the audit letter. Failure to respond to an audit request in a timely manner shall be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee.

(c) The continuing education requirements shall not apply to dentists whose licenses are on inactive status.

(d) The continuing education requirements shall apply within the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia. However, in order to meet the continuing education requirements during the first biennium, a newly licensed dentist may submit as their continuing education hours proof of dental coursework taken within the previous two (2) years of the date of the renewal application from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, or its successor agency. Following the first biennium that a dentist is licensed in Georgia such licensees shall comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in Rule 150-3-.09 (2) and (3).

(2) Coursework, including home study courses, sponsored or approved by the following recognized organizations will be accepted:

(a) American Dental Association/American Dental Hygienists association, and their affiliate associations and societies;

(b) Academy of General Dentistry;

(c) National Dental Association and its affiliate societies;

(d) Colleges and universities with programs in dentistry and dental hygiene that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association when the professional continuing education course is held under the auspices of the school of dentistry or school of dental hygiene;

(e) CPR courses offered by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the American Safety and Health Institute, or the National Safety Council;

(f) National and State Associations and/or societies of all specialties in dentistry recognized under Georgia law;

(g) Veterans Administration Dental Department;

(h) Armed Forces Dental Department;

(i) Georgia Department of Human Resources;

(j) American Medical Association, the National Medical Association and its affiliate associations and societies;

(k) Hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organizations (JCAHO).

(3) Course content:

(a) All courses must reflect the professional needs of the dentist in providing quality dental health care to the public;

(b) At least thirty (30) hours of the minimum requirement shall be clinical courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community;

(c) Four (4) credit hours for successful completion of the CPR course required by Georgia law may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements per renewal period.

(d) Up to fifteen (15) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).

(e) Eight (8) hours per biennium may be obtained by assisting the board with investigations of licensees. This may include consultant review on behalf of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and peer reviews completed by committees of the Georgia

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Dental Association but shall be limited to two (2) hours for each case reviewed. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency listed in 150-3-.09(2).

(f) Up to ten (10) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by teaching clinical dentistry or dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded in writing by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

(4) Criteria for receiving credit for attending an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours are not retroactive or cumulative. All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year period to which they are applied;

(b) One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed;

(c) Only twelve hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day;

(d) Effective January 1, 2008, at least twenty (20) of the required forty (40) hours of credit must be acquired in person at an on-site course or seminar; you are not allowed to acquire all CE hours through on-line courses, electronic means, journal studies, etc.

(5) Criteria for receiving credit for teaching an approved continuing education course:

(a) Credit hours for teaching an approved course must be obtained and used during the biennium that the approved course is taught;

(b) A dentist who teaches an approved continuing education course is eligible to receive two (2) credit hours for each hour of course work that he or she presents at a particular course. Credit will be given for teaching a particular course on one occasion. A maximum of ten (10) credit hours per biennium may be obtained by a dentist by whom an approved continuing education course is taught;

(c) Only continuing education courses sponsored by organizations designated in Rule 150-3-.09(2) will be considered for credit pursuant to this subsection of the rule. Pre and post-doctoral training programs do not qualify for continuing education credit;

(d) In the event that an audit is conducted of the continuing education hours of a dentist who has taught a course approved by a recognized organization, the following information shall be required to document the dentist's role in presenting a continuing education course:

(i) Documentation from an approved provider verifying that the dentist presented an approved continuing education course;

(ii) Documentation from an approved provider reflecting the content of the course;

(iii) Documentation from an approved provider specifying the list of materials used as a part of the course; and

(iv) Documentation from an approved provider verifying the hours earned and the dates and times that the course in question was given.

(e) In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dentist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of course work for which the dentist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dentist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-40(a)(3), 43-11-46, and 43-11-46.1

Consideration of Board Rule 150-5-.05: Requirements for Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists – Dr. Nalley motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board **voted to adopt** the rule.

**150-5-.05 Requirements for Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists.
Effective 09/30/07**

(1) Dental hygienists licensed to practice in the state of Georgia shall maintain and furnish to the Board, upon request, official documentation of having completed a minimum of twenty-two (22) hours of continuing education during each biennium. Official documentation shall be defined as documentation from an approved provider that verifies a licensee's attendance at a particular continuing education course. Official documentation of course attendance must be maintained by a dental hygienist for at least three (3) years following the end of the biennium during which the course was taken.

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(b) Upon its own motion, the Board may at any time randomly select a percentage of actively licensed dental hygienists for the purpose of auditing their compliance with the continuing education requirements of the Board. Those licensees selected for an audit shall submit official documentation of their compliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit letter. Failure to respond to an audit request in a timely manner shall be grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee.

(c) The continuing education requirements shall apply within the first biennium that a dental hygienist is licensed in Georgia. However, in order to meet the continuing education requirements during the first biennium, a newly licensed dental hygienist may submit as their continuing education hours proof of dental hygiene coursework taken within the previous two (2) years of the date of the renewal application from a university or other institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Following the first biennium that a dental hygienist is licensed in Georgia such licensees shall comply with the continuing education requirements set forth in Rule 150-5-.05 (2) and (3).

(d) The continuing education requirements shall not apply to dental hygienists who are on inactive status.

(2) Coursework, including home study courses, sponsored or approved by any organization recognized under Rule 150-3-.09(2) will be accepted.

(3) Course content:

(a) All courses must reflect the professional needs of the hygienist providing quality dental health care to the public;

(b) At least fifteen (15) hours of the minimum requirement must be scientific courses in the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or to the community.

(c) Four (4) credit hours for successful completion of the CPR course required by Georgia law offered by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the American Safety and Health Institute, or the National Safety Council may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements per renewal period.

(d) Up to eight (8) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by assisting the Board with administering the clinical licensing examination or by assisting the Board with investigations of licensees. These hours shall be approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry and need not be sponsored by any agency or organization listed in 150-3-.09(2).

(e) Up to five (5) hours of continuing education per year may be obtained by teaching

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dental hygiene at any ADA-approved educational facility. These hours shall be awarded, in writing, by the course director at the facility and approved by the Continuing Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry.

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- (a) Credit hours are not retroactive or cumulative. All credit hours must be received during the two (2) year period to which they are applied; and
- (b) One credit hour for each hour of course attendance will be allowed;
- (c) Only twelve hours of credit will be accepted per calendar day;:
- (d) Effective January 1, 2008, at least eleven (11) of the required twenty-two (22) hours of credit must be acquired in person at an on-site course or seminar; you are not allowed to acquire all CE hours through on-line courses, electronic means, journal studies, etc.

(5) Criteria for receiving credit for teaching an approved continuing education course:

- (a) Credit hours for teaching an approved course must be obtained and used during the biennium that the approved course is taught;
- (b) A dental hygienist that teaches an approved continuing education course is eligible to receive two (2) credit hours for each hour of coursework that he or she presents at a particular course. Credit will be given for teaching a particular course on one occasion only. A maximum of five (5) credit hours per biennium may be obtained by a dental hygienist by whom an approved continuing education course is taught;
- (c) Only continuing education course designated in rule 150-5.05(2) as being sponsored or approved by recognized organizations will be considered for credit pursuant to this subsection of the rule. Courses taught by a dental hygienist prior to or a part of the process of obtaining his or her R.D.H. shall not be eligible for consideration pursuant to this provision of the rule;
- (d) In the event that an audit is conducted of the continuing education hours of a dental hygienist who has taught a course approved by a recognized organization, the following shall be required to document the dental hygienist's role in presenting a continuing education course:
 - (i) Documentation from an approved provider verifying that the dental hygienist presented an approved continuing education course;
 - (ii) Documentation from an approved provider reflecting the content of the course;
 - (iii) Documentation from an approved provider specifying the list of materials used as part of the course; and
 - (iv) Documentation from an approved provider verifying the hours earned and the dates and times that the course in question was given.
- (e) In the event that an approved continuing education course is taught by more than one dental hygienist, continuing education credit will be given for those portions of course work in which the dental hygienist is directly involved and primarily responsible for the preparation and presentation thereof. Continuing education credit will not be available to a dental hygienist whose participation in preparing and presenting an approved course is not readily identifiable.

Authority O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-11-7, 43-11-8, 43-11-9, 43-11-73, and 43-11-73.1.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of these rules does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rules cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the applicable laws as provided by the Attorney General's office.

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The board also voted that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the applicable laws to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(3)(A)(B)(C)(D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated in the field of Dentistry.

Minutes from the August 10, 2007 conference call meeting: Dr. Stacey made a motion, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

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

- Dr. Karen Wise submitting CE coursework for board approval.
 - **Recommendation:** Four (4) additional hours beyond proposal are still required.
- Dr. Jewel Smith submitting CE coursework for approval.
 - **Recommendation:** approve
- Wanda Hall, RDH submitting CE coursework for approval.
 - **Recommendation:** approve

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

- No report

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- Ms. Bush expressed her appreciation to the Board for supporting her attendance at the CRDTS meeting. She also reported that the meeting went very well.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Dr. Nalley reported that the CRDTS meeting went very well and that the examination assignments should be forth-coming.

Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report

Legislative Committee: - Drs. Steve Holcomb & Henry Cook

- Dr. Holcomb reported that there is discussion that the practice act may be opened for revision in the 2008 Legislative Session to deal with the faculty licensure and advertising concerns.
- The Board discussed the survey request from Senator Greg Goggans on behalf of the Medical College of Georgia. Reagan Dean advised the board that the state constitution may prohibit the survey being conducted by the board on behalf of any private entity. Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the **board voted** that Dr. Holcomb contact Senator Goggans and inform him that they support the survey as long as it does not impede the computer functionality or timeliness of renewal availability due to IT set-up. The Board also asked Dr.

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Holcomb to make Senator Goggans aware of the confidentiality issues that are of concern to the Board. Lastly, the Board requests that Senator Goggans provide a written request to the board to request its assistance with the survey on behalf of Medical College of Georgia.

Licensure Overview Committee: - Dr. Isaac Hadley

- **Dr. Robert Taliaferro – non compliance with consent order** – Dr. Carlon motioned, Dr. Godfrey seconded and the board **voted to refer** this matter to the Board Attorney to file a notice of hearing for immediate suspension.

Rules Committee: - Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report.

General: Dr. Clyde Andrews

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

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

License #	Name	Profession	Status
DNCS000249	Pendarvis, Walker Thomas	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNCS000250	Lawson, Amber Peavy	Conscious Sedation Permit	Active
DNF000341	Harper, Wilson George	Dental Faculty	Active
DH010263	Loos, Lauren J	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010264	Vaughan, Jennifer Lowery	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010265	Smith, LaShauna Alise	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010266	Crocker, Susan Jane	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010267	Green, Andrea M	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010268	Walley, LaDonna Rena	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010269	Olson, Keri Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010270	Douglas, Tiffany Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010271	Hardy, Gillian Rachelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010272	Cross, Emily Caroline	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010273	Watts, Toni TeAris	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010274	Harley, Maryland Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010275	Hames, Anne- Renee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010276	Jefferson, Vernique Cherie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010277	Appleby, Tracy L	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010278	Lyons, Andrea Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010279	Miles, Kathleen Irene	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010280	Thomas, Tamila Bennett	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010281	Digman, Adrienne Michele	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010282	Alvarez, Nicolette K	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010283	Connelly, Marguerite Jane	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010284	Glisson, Tamara Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010285	Bell, Nicole K	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010286	Couch, April Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010287	Kerce, Jennifer Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010288	Lankinen, Tara Nicole	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH010289	Britton, Emily Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010290	Burks, Erica J	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010291	Glass, Sarah Joy	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010292	Shride, Sandra Kay	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010293	Woernlein, Cheryl L	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010294	Langley, Amy J	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010295	Bahin, Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010296	Brown, Melissa Annette	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010297	Rana-Karki, Srijana	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010298	Nguyen, Phi Viet	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010299	Young, Janna Lane	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010300	Young, Natalie Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH010301	Heyman, Leesa Nanette	Dental Hygienist	Active
DN013614	Hanjrah, Jasmine	Dentist	Active
DN013615	Viera, Yeritxa E	Dentist	Active
DN013616	Park, Daniel Jin	Dentist	Active
DN013617	Dearing, Bianca Akira	Dentist	Active
DN013618	Dabbas, Zain Odeh	Dentist	Active
DN013619	Inthirat, Chareunphone T	Dentist	Active
DN013620	Johnson, Mark Robin	Dentist	Active
DN013621	Figliorelli, Thomas Frank, Jr	Dentist	Active
DN013622	Poole, Stacy Lynne	Dentist	Active
DN013623	Kim, Sung Oh	Dentist	Active
DN013624	Dempsey, Meredith Koehler	Dentist	Active
DN013625	Hoskyns, William A	Dentist	Active
DN013626	Auclair, Wendy Angela	Dentist	Active
DN013627	Cassinelli, Aimee Lynn	Dentist	Active
DN013628	Jeong, Hwahoon	Dentist	Active
DN013629	Chang, Ohkyoung	Dentist	Active
DN013630	Shah, Devang Vinaykant	Dentist	Active
DN013631	Ramos, Gerry Anne	Dentist	Active
DN013632	Winbush, Sharifa Hasin	Dentist	Active
DN013633	Hernandez, Juan C	Dentist	Active
DN013634	Benson, Gerald Mitchell, Jr	Dentist	Active
DNES000131	Akins, Harold Thomas	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	
DNES000132	Johnson, Marlin Shandrell	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	
DNES000133	Jordan, Teresa Danielle	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	
DNES000134	Turner, Jason Edward	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	
DNES000135	Hepler, Bradley R.	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	
DNGA000217	Gordon, Jacques Lenoel	General Anesthesia Permit	Active
DNGA000218	Dessieux, Rools Luc	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- Correspondence from Robert Renjel re: Teeth Bleaching
 - **Request withdrawn**
- Correspondence from Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Dentistry re: Regional Board Exams
 - **Board response:** viewed as informational

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- Correspondence re: Dr. Deidre Rondeno's probationary period on her sedation permit.
 - **Board response:** Referred to Investigative Committee for further review.
- Correspondence from NERB re: Consultant Members.
 - Dr. Carroll motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board **voted to approve Drs. Holcomb and Nalley.**
- Petition from Dr. Anthony Maiorana requesting waiver of Board Rule 150-7-.04.
 - Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board **voted to approve upon** receipt of a letter of endorsement from Dr. Maiorana's Commanding Officer attesting that there have been no disciplinary actions on record against Dr. Maiorana during his course of service.
- Petition from Dr. William L. Foster requesting variance of Board Rule 150-7-04.
 - Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board **voted to approve upon** receipt of a letter of endorsement from Dr. Foster's Commanding Officer attesting that there have been no disciplinary actions on record against Dr. Foster during the his course of service.
- Correspondence from Dr. Lee Cohen regarding his probationary status.
 - Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Carlon seconded and the board **voted to deny** the request.
- Correspondence from Charles Broach.
 - **Board response:** Viewed as informational

CDRTS Examination Report – Dr. Clark Carroll

- Dr. Carroll reported that the CRDTS Annual meeting went well.
- Dr. Holcomb reported that the only changes being considered to the examination are non-substantive changes.

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

- Dr. Godfrey motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board **voted that a letter be written** to Secretary of State Karen Handel requesting that the Dental Board be allowed to print & mail their newsletter.
- Ms. Martin updated the board on the upcoming license renewal. The goal is to have the renewal notices in the mail by the first of October.
- The board voted to audit 5% of dentists and dental hygienists.
- Ms. Martin reminded board members who attended the CRDTS meeting to submit their travel receipts for reimbursement.

Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- No open session report.

Miscellaneous:

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- The Board honored Dr. Clark Carroll with a plaque and thanked him for his 2 years of service as Board President.
- Dr. Nalley requested that the Conference Call meetings be kept to a minimum; limit to 30-45 minutes in length and only deal with issues that are critical.
- Dr. Hadley presented information on active duty military practice. The Board **voted to revise** Board policy as following:
 - Applicants for licensure by credentials who have been active duty military will be considered for an exemption to the state of licensure practice requirement upon receipt of a letter of endorsement from his/her Commanding Officer attesting that there have been no disciplinary actions on his/her record during his/her course of service.

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

Appointments:

- Dr. Dwight E. Thompson – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** upheld decision to deny
- B.D.S. – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** approved under private consent order restricting his practice to correctional facility practice only. Refer to Legal Services to draft consent order.
- Dr. Thomas K. Lee – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** upheld decision to deny
- Dr. Eric V. Jackson – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** upheld decision to deny – can be reconsidered upon receipt of passing scores on ADEX.
- Dr. Carl E. Jeffrey – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** upheld decision to deny
- Dr. Vinh Phuc T. Nguyen – appeal
 - **Recommendation:** approved upon receipt of a letter of endorsement from Dr. Nguyen's commanding officer attesting that there have been no disciplinary actions on record against Dr. N during his course of service.

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Dr. Keith E. Buggs – petitioning for termination of probation
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- Dr. Shirley J. Lathon – petitioning for termination of probation
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- Dr. George F. Roach – petitioning to lift suspension

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- **Recommendation:** Referred to Legal Services to draft a public consent order lifting suspension and restricting work to 32 hours of practice per week with standard impairment requirements. The board also requested that licensee be placed in the audit pool for renewal.
- Erika J. Davis, RDH – petitioning for termination of probation
 - **Recommendation:** approved and required to be placed in audit pool permanently.
- Dr. Henry D. Fortson – petitioning for termination probation
 - **Recommendation:** tabled until outstanding issue is resolved. Dr. Fortson will need to make another request for termination of probation after current issue is resolved.

Applications/Licensure

- K.K.W. – Dental hygiene applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- T.A.A. – Dental hygiene applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- L.A.K. – Dental hygiene applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved
- M.N. – Dental applicant
 - **Recommendation:** tabled until he has legally entered the U.S. Once he has entered the U.S., he will need to provide a copy of his work VISA/residency/immigration status paperwork for review by the Board.
- F.C.M.T. – Dental Faculty applicant
 - **Recommendation:** approved

CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Examination Report

- Dr. Holcomb advised the board that NERB is not administering the ADHLEX. NERB scores for hygiene are not acceptable. NERB scores from dental ADEX are acceptable.

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- **Open a case on Dr. G.** – Send to enforcement as a high priority case for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice. Have an undercover investigation of the practice – have agent interview Ms. R. and acquire assistants names & interview as well.

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 05-0160	Refer to Legal Services for Consent Order
DENT 07-0224	Close
DENT 06-0084	Send Mitigating Circumstance letter
DENT 06-0320	Refer to Legal Services for Consent Order
DENT 07-0052	Refer to Legal Services for Consent Order
DENT 07-0325	Close
DENT 07-0106	Refer to AG for private standard impairment consent order

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DENT 08-0017	Close
DENT 06-0289	Refer to Legal Services for Consent Order
DENT07-0213	Close
DENT07-0099	Close with Letter of Concern
DENT06-0135	Close

Recommendation: approved

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

- Presented consent order for board acceptance on C.T.E., DMD; Erik Belinfante, DMD & Karen Scheriff, RDH.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Present consent order for board acceptance on Donald Campbell, DMD.

Legal Service's Report – Ms. Julie Fisher

- No report

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

The next meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 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 October 12, 2007.

A meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee was held on Friday, September 7, 2007, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

In attendance:

Committee members present:

Ms. Pamela Bush
Dr. Becky Carlon
Dr. Steve Holcomb

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Board Meeting
September 7, 2007

Others Present:

Dr. Clyde Andrews
Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Clark Carroll
Dr. Henry Cook
Reagan Dean, Board Attorney
Anita Martin, Executive Director

Ms. Bush established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

Committee members discussed the Medical College Georgia Local Anesthesia Administration by Dental Hygienists course syllabus and course & labs required for the course.

Ms. Bush reported that the plans are to provide the 1st courses to Georgia educators and current licensees. The Medical College of Georgia faculty is willing to travel around the state and offer this program at the various dental hygiene schools in the state.

The committee members also discussed questions #32 & 33 on the most recent Georgia Dental Association Member Survey.

The Committee voted to proceed with scheduling a public hearing to receive input from the various parties of interest on the course curriculum.

1. Need to receive permission from Medical College Georgia to release the information.
2. Invite interested parties (GDHA, GDA, GDS, Specialty organizations, schools, public health entities', etc.)
3. Organize agenda.

Being no further business, the committee meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.