

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
September 8, 2006

The Board Meeting for the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, September 8, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Clark Carroll, DMD - President Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH Dr. Becky Carlon, DDS Dr. Henry Cook, DDS Dr. Tom Godfrey, DMD Dr. Issac Hadley, DMD Dr. Stephan Holcomb, DMD Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr., DMD Dr. Pete Trager, DDS	Jeffrey Clements, Staff Attorney Carolyn Hardnett, Application Specialist Eva Holmes, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Michael Rogers, GDA Keasha Myrick, GDHA TuWanda Martin, DDS David Timmis, GSOM Darryl Smith, SDG/HCS

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the public hearing that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:47 a.m. No verbal or written communication was received. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Dr. Carroll established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

Consideration to adopt Board Rule 150-8-.01: Unprofessional Conduct Defined – Dr. Trager motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

150-8-.01 Unprofessional Conduct Defined. Amended.

The Board has the authority to refuse to grant a license to an applicant, or to discipline a dentist or dental hygienist licensed in Georgia if that individual has engaged in unprofessional conduct. For the purpose of the implementation and enforcement of this rule, unprofessional conduct is defined to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Failing to conform to current recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (C.D.C.) for preventing transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Hepatitis B Virus, and all other communicable diseases to patients. It is the responsibility of all currently licensed dentists and dental hygienists to maintain familiarity with these recommendations, which are considered by the Board to be minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing dental practice. (Copies of the guidelines may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Human Resources, or from the Board.)
- (b) Violating any lawful order of the Board;
- (c) Violating any Consent Agreement entered into with the Georgia Board of Dentistry or any other licensing board;

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(d) Violating statutes and rules relating to or regulating the practice of dentistry, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The Georgia Dental Practice Act (O.C.G.A. T. 43, Ch. 11);
2. The Georgia Controlled Substances Act (O.C.G.A. T. 16, Ch. 13, Art. 2);
3. The Georgia Dangerous Drug Act (O.C.G.A. T. 16, Ch. 23, Art. 3);
4. The Federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.A., Ch. 13);
5. Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Board of Dentistry;
6. Rules of the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy, Ch. 480, Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia, in particular those relating to the prescribing and dispensing of drugs, Ch. 480-28;
7. Code of Federal Regulations Relating to Controlled Substances (21 C.F.R. Par. 1306);
8. O.C.G.A. T. 31-33 Health Records.

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule 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.

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.

Consideration to adopt Board Rule 150-3-.01: Examination for Dental Licensure –
Dr. Trager motioned, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

150-3-.01 Examination for Dental Licensure.

(1) Each candidate submitting an application for a dental license must have passed all sections of the National Board Theory Examinations – Part I and Part II with a score of 75 or higher. The President of the Georgia Board of Dentistry may appoint one or more members of the Board to proctor the National Dental Board Examinations held in Georgia.

(2) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass with a score of 75 or higher a jurisprudence examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Such examination shall be in the English language.

The score will be valid for one year.

(3) Each candidate for a license to practice dentistry must pass all sections with a score of 75 or higher on a clinical examination administered by the Georgia Board of Dentistry, or a testing agency designated and approved by the Board. Such examination shall be in the English language.

(4) Any candidate who fails one or two sections of the clinical examination or any combination of one, two, or three sections of the clinical examination, three times must take a remedial course of study designated and pre-approved by the board.

(a) Once the candidate shows written proof of successful completion of the approved course of study, the Board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of the clinical licensing examination.

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(b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of the clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia.

(5) Any candidate who fails three or more sections of the clinical examination three times must successfully complete a one-year American Dental Association-accredited course of study pre-approved by the board.

(a) Once the candidate provides written proof of successful completion of this one-year course of study, the board will grant the candidate one additional attempt at successful passage of the clinical licensing examination.

(b) After a fourth failure of one or more sections of the clinical examination, no further attempts will be authorized or scores recognized by the board for licensure in Georgia

(6) For purposes of this rule, failure of the completed curriculum integrated format type examination shall only be counted as one (1) examination failure. The final section/sections failed with the curriculum integrated format type examination will be applicable to sections (4) and (5) of this rule.

(7) In determining whether an applicant has met the requirements for licensure, the board will only consider examination results from the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) that were attained between February 22, 1993 and December 31, 2005. SRTA retake examination results will be accepted until December 31, 2006. After December 31, 2005 the board will only consider results from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination as uniformly administered by the Central Regional Testing Agency (CRDTS) or any other ADEX certified testing agency designated and approved by the board. Results from the clinical examination given by the Georgia Board of Dentistry prior to February 22, 1993 are accepted.

(8) The Board may hold other examinations as may be required and necessary.

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Consideration to adopt Board Rule 150-5-.06: Temporary Permits for Dental Hygienists – Dr. Trager motioned, Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to adopt.

150-5-.06 Temporary Permits for Dental Hygienists.

(1) An applicant applying for a temporary permit must be currently licensed to practice as a dental hygienist in another state and meet the conditions as specified in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-11-70 and 43-11-71.

(2) An application to take the required examination must have been completed and on file before the Board will consider an application for a temporary permit.

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- (3) A person requesting a temporary permit must submit proof of current CPR certification in one and two rescuer and the management of obstructed airway for infant, child and adult.
- (4) It shall be the responsibility of the dental hygienist to inform the Board of the name of the dentist/employer where he/she will be practicing.
- (5) A temporary permit shall be valid from the date of issuance until the results of the first examination scheduled for the applicant are released.
- (6) If applicant fails the examination or fails to appear at the examination, the temporary permit shall automatically stand revoked, without a requirement of prior notice of such revocation.
- (7) No temporary permit will be issued to an applicant who has previously failed the examination.
- (8) No temporary permit shall be issued more than one time.
- (9) A temporary permit shall be posted and displayed in the place in which the dental hygienist is employed.
- (10) All fees are due at the time of making application. Fees are as shown in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board of Dentistry. Fees are not refundable.-

The Board voted that the formulation and adoption of this rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule 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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Minutes from the August 11, 2006 board meeting: Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Nalley seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

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

- No report

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee: Dr. Clyde Andrews

- No report

Credentialing Committee: Dr. Becky Carlon

- No report

Dental Hygiene Committee: Ms. Pamela Bush, RDH

- The committee will meet at the conclusion of this meeting.

Examination Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley

- Ms. Bush was named to be the Board Representative for the CRDTS Exam Committee.
- Board members were asked to view schedule for exam participation.

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Investigative Committee: Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- No open session report.

Legislative Committee: Dr. Steve Holcomb and Dr. Pete Trager

Dr. Trager provided Board members with a copy two pieces of possible legislation that may impact dentistry. One would change O.C.G.A. § 43-11-1 and the other would change O.C.G.A. § 31-33-2. The Board viewed this as information and no action was taken.

Licensure Overview Committee: Dr. Issac Hadley

- No open session report.

Rules Committee: Dr. Peter Trager

- No report.

General: Dr. Clark Carroll

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

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

License#	Name	Profession	Status
DN013401	Wilkins, Afi Tene	Dentist	Active
DN013402	Patel, Nimisha N.	Dentist	Active
DN013403	Turner, Taheia Kathryn	Dentist	Active
DN013404	Peterman, Michael Scott	Dentist	Active
DN013405	Thirumalai, Jaishankar	Dentist	Active
DN013406	Emani, Sreekanth Reddy	Dentist	Active
DN013407	Hodge, Susan Helaine	Dentist	Active
DN013408	Hogans, Eumeka Lawann	Dentist	Active
DN013409	Rotowa, Olanrewaju Oluwarotimi	Dentist	Active
DN013410	Poloff, Linda Edna	Dentist	Active
DN013411	Uddin, Monira Momtaj	Dentist	Active
DN013412	Patel, Mihir Mahendra	Dentist	Active
DN013413	Myers, Roger Lee	Dentist	Active
DN013414	Drew, Anthea Rene	Dentist	Active
DH009911	Hammill, Mary Catherine	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009912	Bangs, Kristen Deanne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009913	Lizuniene, Ligita	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009914	Weber, Brittany Lane	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009915	Webb, Katie Ferrell	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009916	Lindell, Barbara Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009917	Lawson, Jayne Ann	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009918	Chang, Yoon Hee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009919	Williams, Roderick O	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009920	Tesch, Amber Kelly	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009921	Ford, Rochelle Lynette	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009922	Muralidhar, Seema	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009923	Green, Ashley Nicole	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH009924	Childs, Amy Lynette	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009925	Overby, Miranda S	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009926	Smith, Emeka Roshun	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009927	Wynn, Lynn F	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009928	Andrews, Lynn Oglesby	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009929	Brown, Ashliah Nicolle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009930	Newton, Pamela Jean	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009931	Sherrell, Ginger Olivia	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009932	Yarbrough, Kellie Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009933	Yim, Olga Sergejevna	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009934	Chu, Kyeng Teing	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009935	Foreman, Christine Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009936	Gagne, Stacy Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009937	Hall, Angelia Dawn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009938	Marshall, Brittney Ray	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009939	Rasicci, Jennifer Leian	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009940	Deprimio, Tracy Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009941	Rios, Juana	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009942	Holton, Christina Lynne	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009943	Latella, Andrea Lee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009944	Maloy, Annmarie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009945	Barrow, Kristie Rose	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009946	Guice, Emily Jill	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009947	Lawhorn, Damien Eric	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009948	Sheehan, Barbara Woods	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009949	Beard, Allison Leigh	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009950	Carney, Tiffany Lace	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009951	Jones, Tiffany Yvette	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009952	Rodriguez, Liana	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009953	Thomas, Anitra Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009954	Hagler, Tiffany Rochelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009955	Rower, Jennifer Kathleen	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009956	Masters, Eva Renae	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009957	Rhinier, Amy Ruth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009958	Haidu, Lucile Lorraine	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009959	Smith, Jennifer Michelle	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009960	Loucks, Penny L	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009961	Callaway, Wendy Davis	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009962	Evans, Jackie Renee	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009963	Saxton, Jennifer Holly	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009964	McMullen, Lora Elizabeth	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009965	Parker, Angel N	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009966	Broadnax, Andrea Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009967	Kheir, Mary	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009968	Lane, Emily Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009969	Popham, Kimberly Dawn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009970	Proctor, Mary Elena	Dental Hygienist	Active
DH009971	Fogt, Tia Marie	Dental Hygienist	Active

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DH009972	Parker, Rebecca Lynn	Dental Hygienist	Active
DNF000336	Reichl, Robert Bruce	Dental Faculty	Active
DNF000337	Coleman, John Finklea	Dental Faculty	Active
DNF000338	Havird, James Michael	Dental Faculty	Active
DNES000096	Howard, Julia Kinnett	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNES000097	Sammons, Lindsay Wood	Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation	Active
DNGA000201	Wright, Michael Mcbrearty	General Anesthesia Permit	Active

- **Letter from Matthew Coles regarding consent order for Dr. Billy Chung – Board response:** Dr. Nalley motioned, Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to accept the consent order.
- **Board Approved Treatment Facilities – Board response:** Request Executive Director contact Jane Walters with the GDA to obtain a synopsis of all facilities listed to ensure that Board requirements are met.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Wayne Maris regarding volunteer work – Board response:** Refer this issue to Attorney General and Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. for advice.
- **Correspondence from Dr. Antwan Treadway – Board response:** Viewed as information.
- **Correspondence from Patricia Worchester – Board response:** Notify Ms. Worchester that her request is under review. The Board also requests that the Executive Director contact other regional states to see what how this issue is handled in their area. Reference O.C.G.A.§43-11-20 (a)(b).
- **Correspondence from Dental Organization of Conscious Sedation – Board response:** Viewed as informational.
- **Robert Renjel from the GDA requested that the issue dates for all licenses initially issued by credentials be made retroactive and listed with the original date of the dental provisional license by credentials. –** Dr. Holcomb motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to approve the request.

CRDTS Examination Report - Dr. Clark Carroll

- Discussed exam statistics pertaining to the pass/fail ratio.

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

- No report

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Attorney General's Open Session Report: Reagan Dean

- Provided the Board with a copy of his memo of advice in regards to prescribing Zyban and Wellbutrin for purpose of smoking cessation. The Board did not agree with the advice and requests additional information on this matter. Dr. Godfrey was designated to serve as the Board representative for this research.
- Discussed the interpretation of the law for corporate owned practices (Dental lease agreements).
- Rules Committee will discuss the Board Rule regarding dental screenings at the next meeting.

Approval of minutes from the August 24, 2006 Conference Call Meeting – Dr. Trager motioned, Dr. Hadley seconded and the Board voted to approve as amended.

Correspondence from Rodney Noel regarding the NPI (National Provider Identifier) number – *Board response:* Notify Mr. Noel that this is not within the Board's jurisdiction. Suggest that he contact the GDA for further information.

Miscellaneous

- Dr. Carlon reported on the Southern Conference meeting to be held January 26-28, 2007. All members were encouraged to attend. The preliminary agenda will be forwarded to the Executive Director.
- Dr. Nalley recommended changing question #20 on the dental application.

Dr. Carlon 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. Hadley, Andrews, Cook, Nalley, Trager, Holcomb and Ms. Bush. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Appointments with Board

T.M.M. – Dental applicant appealing denial of licensure – Dr. Nalley made a motion and Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to uphold previous decision to **deny**.

M.A.A. – Dental applicant appealing denial of licensure – Dr. Carlon made a motion and Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to uphold previous decision to **deny**. However, board will reconsider for licensure upon satisfying outstanding fine under Florida Board's consent order and submission of documentation. Upon receipt take back to Board.

Applications/Licensure Dr. Hadley made a motion and Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the applications as follows:

- **W.D.A. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure** - Approved
- **T.L.N. – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Approved
- **A.M.C. – Dental hygienist requesting approval for licensure** – Approved

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- **B.Y.L. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Approved
- **M.M.M. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Approved
- **T.T. – Dental applicant requesting approval for reinstatement of licensure** – Refer to LOC.
- **M.M.T. – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Refer to I.C.
- **D.T.H. – Dental hygiene applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Approved
- **C.J. – Dental applicant requesting approval for licensure** – Approved
- **J.D.E. – Dental applicant requesting approval for reinstatement of licensure** – Approved under board policy

CE Audit Committee Report

- No report

Investigative Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

Dr. Cook made a motion and Dr. Holcomb seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the Investigative Report as follows:

Complaint#	Recommendation
DENT 05-0149	Refer to legal services
DENT 05-0173	Refer to legal services
DENT 04-0139	Refer to legal services
DENT 06-0248	Further investigation needed
DENT 05-0169	Refer to legal services
DENT 05-0019	Refer to legal services
DENT 05-0277	Further investigation needed
DENT 07-0039	Summary Suspension
DENT 06-0031	Tabled until September meeting
DENT 06-0027	Tabled until September meeting
DENT 07-0009	Tabled until September meeting
DENT 07-0014	Tabled until September meeting
DENT 07-0015	Tabled until September meeting
DENT 07-0016	Tabled until September meeting

Licensure Overview Committee – Dr. Issac Hadley

Dr. Nalley made a motion and Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations from the LOC as follows:

- **Dr. Michelle Shuler – requesting termination of probation** – Approved
- **Dr. Edward Wall – requesting termination of probation** – Approved
- **Dr. J.S.B. – Dental reinstatement applicant** – Refer to I.C.
- **Dr. Mark Oliver – requesting termination of probation** – Denied. Notify Dr. Oliver that he is not in compliance with 1st consent order. Once compliance has been proven, he can petition for reconsideration.
- **Dr. Shirley Lathon – requesting acceptance of CE hours** – Refer to I.C. ■

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- **Request from Annamalai Nadarajan requesting termination of probation** – Board response: Notify Dr. Nadarajan that he must provide documentation from the Alabama Board that he is in compliance with their order and that the probation has been terminated, also provide letter from attending physician, and submit copies of drug screens. Upon receipt of requested documents; schedule for LOC.

Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- No report

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean.

Dr. Nalley made a motion and Ms. Bush seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the AG's report.

- Recommend acceptance of consent order for Cyrus Shamin.
- Discussed DENT01176. The Board recommended referring the case to I.C. for discussion at their September 22, 2006 meeting.

Legal Service Report – Mr. Jeff Clements

Dr. Godfrey made a motion and Dr. Trager seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the recommendations made in the Legal Services report.

- Recommended acceptance of Dr. Kevin Lowden's consent order for reinstatement.
- Recommended acceptance of Mary Parmiter's consent order for reinstatement.
- DENT05-0090 – Legal Services has contacted the subject of the complaint. No response to order sent by legal services although they have proof of service via certified mail on July 24, 2006. The Board recommended that the case is referred to the A.G.'s office.
- DENT04-0092 – Letter sent by subject's attorney requesting three proposed changes to consent order. Board agreed to remove the restitution requirement to the patient and to the insurance company from the order. Legal Services will contact the subject's attorney.
- DENT04-0093 – Letter from subject's attorney requesting one change in the "Findings' of Fact" portion of the Voluntary Surrender Order. The Board agreed to the change. Legal Services will contact the subject's attorney.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2006 at **9:30a.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

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Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting-

Ms. Bush established that a quorum of the committee was present and called the meeting to order at 2:22 p.m.

In attendance:

Board members present:

Ms. Pamela Bush
Dr. Becky Carlon
Dr. Steve Holcomb
Dr. Pete Trager
Dr. Logan Nalley
Dr. Clark Carroll

Others Present:

Reagan Dean, Board Attorney
Jeff Clements, Staff Attorney
Carolyn Hardnett, Application Specialist
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary
Tunde Anday, RDH

The committee discussed correspondence from Ashley Pittman, Lori Haidu, and Adrienne Digman regarding the administration of the CRDTS exam.

- Ms. Bush responded with a letter to all three. It was recommended by the Board that correspondence speaking on behalf of the Board, be reviewed by the Board to ensure accuracy.
- Ms. Haidu was the only one to respond.
- Board members agreed that the manual is very detailed.
- Ms. Anday agreed that the exams are well administered.

Ms. Bush will be meeting with the Georgia Dental Hygiene Association on September 22, 2006. Ms. Bush also informed those in attendance that South Carolina is accepting the CRDTS scores effective February 24, 2006.

Dr. Holcomb recommended that Ms. Bush contact Kimber at CRDTS for statistical data. The Committee discussed the administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists. Further discussion on this matter will take place at a later date.

The committee meeting adjourned at 3:55 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 6, 2006.