

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Board Meeting
September 9, 2011
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

| The following Board members were present: | Others Present: |
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| Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Clyde Andrews Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Richard Bennett, Jr. Dr. Clark Carroll Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley Ms. Elaine Richardson Dr. Barry Stacey Dr. Thomas Godfrey | Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Anita Martin, Executive Director Carol White, Board Support Specialist Melana McClatchey, GDA Elizabeth Appley, GDHA Sid Barrett, Public Health Dr. Thomas Duvall Jennie Fleming, GAPH Dr. Dwayne Turner, Public Health Nancy DeMott Janeime Asbury, ADHA Susan Knox Cremering Dr. Elizabeth Lense Pam Wilkes, GDS Dr. John Bowman, GDA Nelda Greene, GDA Tina Titshaw, SDG/HCS Anita LaTourette Jennie Fleming Sid Barrett, Public Health Dr. Thomas Duval Nancy DeMott Janeime Asbury Thomas Brooks Fran Cullen Bill Disque, DVM Dixianne Parker, RDH |

Rules Committee Meeting

The Rules Committee meeting was called to order at 8:38 by Dr. Clyde Andrews

Members Present

Dr. Clyde Andrews
 Dr. Tom Godfrey

Others Present

Elizabeth Appley
 Nelda Greene, GDA

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Dr. Barry Stacey

Melana McClatchey
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Dr. Thomas Duvall
Dr. Dwayne Turner

New Rule 150-11-.02 Specialty Licensure was reviewed and tabled for further review.

New Rule 150-3-.03 Licensure for Dual Degreed Oral Surgeons was reviewed and tabled for further review.

Revisions to Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentists were made. Dr. Stacey motioned for the revised rule to be presented to the Board at its meeting today. Dr. Godfrey seconded. The committee vote was unanimous.

The Rules Committee meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Rules Hearing – 9:30 a.m.

Prior to the rules hearing being called to order Dr. Hadley called for a moment of silence in memory of the victims and their families of September 11, 2001.

Dr. Hadley called the rules hearing to order at 9:40 a.m.

Board Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienist.

Verbal Comments were given by:

Sid Barrett, Public Health
Dr. Thomas Duvall
Jennie Fleming
Dr. Dwayne Turner, Public Health
Nancy DeMott
Janeime Asbury
Elizabeth Appley
Susan Knox Cremering
Dr. Elizabeth Lense

Written Responses were received from:

Kim Anderson, Families First
Janeime Asbury, GDHA
Matt Caseman, Georgia Rural Health Association
Pam Cushenan, RDH
Nancy DeMott, RDH

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John Evans, DeKalb NAACP
Dr. Brenda Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Public Health
Jennie Fleming, RDH
Shelly Gehshan, The Pew Charitable Trusts
Donna Solovan-Gleason, Georgia Oral Health Coalition
Harold Goodman, Maryland State Dental Director
Tarquia Guidotti
Jay Harrington, GDA
Harry Heiman, M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine
Ted Johnson, Esq.
State Senator Emanuel Jones
C. Todd Jones, Georgia Public Health Association
Natalie Lamonaca, RDH
Erica Michell, RDH
Dr. Rosemarie D. Parks, SE Health District

Emanuel Eansom, Mayor, City of Clarkston
Dr. Dan Stephens, Cobb County Board of Health
Kathryn Thompson, RDH
Pat Willis and Polly McKinney, Voices for Georgia's Children
Dr. Richard Waters
Cindy Zeldin, Georgians for a Healthy Future Pam Gaston, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition, Donna Looper, Georgia Free Clinic Network, Holly Lang, Georgia Watch, Michelle Putnam, HealthSTAT, Wendell Phillips, Public Policy Advocacy Partnership of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta
State Representatives Stacey Abrams, Kathy Ashe, Stephanie Stuckey Benefield, Debbie Buckner, Gloria Butler, Virgil Fludd, Gloria Frazier, Dee Dawkins Hagler, Scott Holcomb, Shelia Jones, Margaret Kaiser, Mary Margaret Oliver, Elena Parent, Barbara Massey Reece, Roberta Abdul Salaam, Sandra Scott, Pam Stephenson, and Brian Thomas; State Senators Vincent Fort, Nan Orrock, Horacena Tate and Curt Thompson.

Others Present for the Rule Hearing

Pam Wilkes
Dr. John Bowman
Nelda Greene
Melana McClatchy
Tina Titshaw
Anita LaTourette
Jennie Fleming
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Sid Barrett
Dr. Thomas Duval

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Susan Knox Cremering
Dr. Elizabeth Lense

The Public Rules Hearing was adjourned at 10:47a.m.

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| Open Session |
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Dr. Hadley established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:35 a.m., was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Introduction of visitors – Dr. Hadley welcomed the visitors.

Minutes from the August 19, 2011 meeting

- Dr. Bennett made a motion to approve as amended. Dr. Holcomb seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

C.E. Audit Committee Report – Dr. Barry Stacey

- Dr. Stacey has asked that the blast e-mail that is sent out concerning renewal include information that all CE must be completed prior to renewal and not later than 12-31-2011. IT will list the rule numbers in the e-mail and possibly provide links to the rules.

Dental Hygiene Committee Report – Dr. Stephen Holcomb

- Dr. Holcomb stated the hygiene examination assignments will be sent to the Board members soon.

Examination Report – Drs. Logan Nalley and Stephen Holcomb

- Dr. Holcomb reported that the CRDTS ERC met in August in 2011 and will meet in January 2012 to train exam captain. Dr. Holcomb stated they would be adding exams at Meharry and NOVA. Iowa and hopefully the Universities of Missouri Kansas City will be utilizing CRDTS soon.

Rules Committee Report – Dr. Clyde Andrews

- Dr. Andrews reported that the Rules Committee met this morning and recommend the following:
 - New Board Rule 150-11-.02 – Specialty Licensure was tabled by the committee.
 - New Board Rule 150-3-.03 – Licensure for Dual Degreed Oral Surgeons was tabled by the committee.

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- Revisions to Board Rule 150-3-.09 Continuing Education for Dentist – was presented to the full Board with the recommendation to post. Dr. Carlon made a motion to post Board Rule 150-3-.09 as amended by adding that the change is effective beginning January 1, 2012. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

Education Committee Report – Dr. Thomas Godfrey

- Dr. Godfrey reported that the Georgia Health Sciences University Dental Schools open house is September 23, 2011.
- Dr. Godfrey reported that the class of 2015 is the first GHSU dental class to have all non-practical examinations administered electronically.

Ratify Licenses– Ms. Richardson made a motion to approve the ratified license list. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

| License Type | License Number | Licensee Name |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011357 | Dash, Keisha Dawenet |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011358 | Degen, Heather LeAnn |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011359 | Demisse, Rahel |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011360 | Nguyen, Thao Nguyen |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011361 | Hudgins, Kendall Nicole |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011362 | Spier, Angela Paige |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011363 | Wilson, Holly Suzanne |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011364 | Crawford, Tommyia L J |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011365 | Smith, Kydric Lee |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011366 | Zimmerman, Stacey Danielle |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011367 | Isbell, Rachell |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011368 | Jones, Amanda Rose |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011370 | Nuega, Roderick P |

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| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011371 | Jun, Sungeun |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011372 | Sealy, Angela Morris |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011373 | Cameron, Samantha Joe |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011374 | Williams, Cori Owens |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011375 | Robinson, Helena Bianca |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011376 | Truong, Bryan |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011377 | Martinez, Jessica Jasmin |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011378 | Whitehead, Jeanea Marie |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011379 | Close, Kristen C |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011380 | Mierzejewski, Amy Kathryn |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011381 | Pruitt, Sasha Faye |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011382 | Cook, Rebekah Lynn |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011383 | Stanley, Shanna Kay |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011384 | ONeal, Jessica Leigh |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011385 | Snyder, Jenna Lynn |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011386 | Anderson, Jodi Lynn |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011387 | Shawver, Charity Nicole |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011388 | Rosado, Bertha Isabel |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011389 | Gravett, Shaquita Shamika |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011390 | Haswell, Meagan Danielle |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011391 | Boyer, Kristine Marie |

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| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011392 | Kamel, Hanan Z |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011393 | Register, Catherine Suzanne |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011394 | Lynn, Whitney Lauren |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011395 | Jenny, Eileen Theresa |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011396 | Lockhart, Stevie Jo |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011397 | Long, Stacey Jennings |
| Dental | | |
| Hygienist | DH011398 | Hammock, Jennifer Lea |
| Dentist | DN014328 | Currie, Andrew Scott |
| Dentist | DN014329 | Porcaro, Leia |
| Dentist | DN014330 | Cooper, Justin Scott |
| Dentist | DN014331 | Cote, Jennifer Jordon |
| Dentist | DN014332 | Nagar, Ushma Palacios-Barrionuevo, Fabiola |
| Dentist | DN014333 | Isabel |
| Dentist | DN014334 | Speer, Jennifer Lynn |
| Dentist | DN014335 | Grodin, Evan Daniel |
| Dentist | DN014336 | Schiefelbein, Kristina Maria |
| Dentist | DN014337 | Yelisetty, Iryna Korniyenko |
| Dentist | DN014338 | Seta, Francesca Noel |
| Dentist | DN014339 | Beckerman, Michael Austin |
| Dentist | DN014340 | Nagar, Shainal |
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| Inhalation | DNCS000313 | Stern, Jacob Kobi, DMD |
| Dental Faculty | DNF000363 | Magliocca, Kelly Ruth |
| Reinstatement | DH002666 | Rowell, Merrill Talbot |
| Reinstatement | DH008524 | O'Bryan, Whitney Lynn |

Correspondence from Sherin Tooks, CDA, and RDH, MS re: Accreditation visits

- MCG – February 14-16, 2012 – Dr. Holcomb plans to attend
- GA NW Tech – February 7-9, 2012 at Rockmart
- MCG College of Allied Health – February 14-15, 2012
- Fortis College at Smyrna – February 17-18, 2012
- Columbus Tech – November 6-8

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- Clayton State – November 13-14-2012

Dr. Hadley asked that any board members interested in participating to let the Executive Director know.

Rule Variance request from Dr. Camille Rose Nelson re: Board Rule 150-7-.04 – Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials. Dr. Bennett made a motion to **deny** the request. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Discussion of scheduling a meeting with AG Office representatives re: providing information regarding the scope of practice of Dentistry - Dr. Holcomb asked that the full board attends a meeting with the Attorney General's office. The tentative dates are October 13 or 14, 2011, or November 6 or 10, 2011. The meeting is to be held in Atlanta.

Rule Waiver Request and Rule Variance Request from Dr. Adam Barefoot regarding Board Rule 150-3-.01 – Examination for Dental Licensure - Dr. Godfrey made a motion to deny the rule waiver request. Dr. Bennett seconded the motion. Dr. Carlon made a motion to approve the rule variance request. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Dr. Bennett made a motion for the Board to send a copy of the draft letter to all of the Georgia licensed Florida examination candidates. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and motion carried.

Correspondence from June Krawczak regarding Updates on Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) Policy Changes - The Board discussed that the exam is identified in the rule and can be changed. Executive Director Martin will complete the survey and submit back to Ms. Krawczak.

Correspondence from Representative Doug McKillip regarding Dr. Martha Lawrence's denied rule waiver - Dr. Bennett made a motion to send a letter listing the issues that exist with her information provided for licensure and state she may wish to consider submitting an application for the Board's consideration. Dr. Carlon seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Vote to consider adoption of Board Rule 150-5-.03 Supervision of Dental Hygienist - Dr. Holcomb motioned **not to** adopt the rule as posted and to refer back to the rules committee for additional review in conjunction with the interested parties. The Board asked that the committee provide a draft rule back to the full board within 90 days. Dr. Holcomb also requested that a letter be sent to all interested parties who wrote the board of their concern. The letter is to provide a background as to the information received and the intent of the Board in making this amendment. Dr. Godfrey seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Rule Waiver request from Dr. Thomas Pavey regarding Board Rule 150-7-.04 – Dental Provisional Licensure by Credentials. - Ms. Richardson made a motion to **deny** the rule waiver. Dr. Bennett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

General – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- Dr. Hadley requested the board wait until exam assignments have been received before changes are made to the 2012 board meeting calendar. Dr. Hadley suggested for all board members bring their calendars at the next board meeting to look at what dates may need to be changed. Ms. Martin will resend the 2012 Board meetings days out to all dental board members.
- The Board requested that Ms. Martin notify Ms. LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director of the Composite Medical Board to let her know that the Dental Board is available to assist with review of complaints that deal with dental issues.

Executive Director’s Open Case – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin reported on the availability for video conferencing through the state for anyone who wants to view the board meetings. Interaction and epiware will only be available at the Twin Towers in Atlanta for board members who wish to attend the meetings via videoconferencing.
- Ms. Martin stated that the renewal applicaitons are generated and hopefully will be up and running by the week ending September 16, 2010. IT will work on an amendment for the blast email that will be sent to all licensees regarding CE prior to renewal and before the end of December 2011.
- Ms. Martin stated that Mr. Kemp received an email from Ms. Kim Jensen regarding her teeth whitening company, *Beyond White*. The Wisconsin Attorney General has determined that whitening is not the practice of dentistry. An email of the Wisconsin Attorney General’s letter was sent to the full board. This matter was viewed as informational.

Attorney General’s Open Session – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean reported that the Bibb County Judge has ruled on the Dr. Farahani case and has affirmed the Board’s decision. The only appeal at this point is to the Court of Appeals.
- Mr. Dean provided information on the federal courts ruling against the North Carolina Board of Dentistry regarding teeth whitening.
- Mr. Dean discussed the letters regarding Dr. Cook and Dr. Budnick and states the board does not take a position in this matter.

Executive Session

Dr. Stacey 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), 43-11-47(h) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate

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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. Andrews,

Bennett, Carlon, Holcomb, Godfrey, and Ms. Richardson. The Board concluded the **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

1. An anonymous letter regarding preferential treatment given to a student beginning their 4th year at the Georgia Health Sciences University was reviewed by the Board. It was viewed as informational.

Applications:

1. M.I.S. – The Board recommended denial.
2. J.S.R. – The Board recommended approval.
3. C.R.N – The Board recommended denial.
4. D.B.L. – The Board recommended approval.
5. L.K.W. – The Board recommended denial and states applicant does not qualify due to a year off work.
6. J.R. – The Board recommended approval.

Appointments:

10:00 – T.L.B. – Denied Reinstatement Applicant - The Board recommended to uphold denial. Applicant currently has a lapsed license. Dr. B. must contact GHSU and have them develop a refresher course for not less than 6 months and for up to 12 months if required. After not less than 6 months, if the faculty finds that he is competent to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to the public, they can write the Board to make such assertions. Dr. B. can petition the Board to approve him to take the CRDTS. Once the Board approves he can be scheduled for CRDTS.

10:30 - - S.A. - Denied Dental Credentials Applicant – The Board recommended approval.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr.

- Approved

Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Isaac Hadley

- J.F. – The Board recommended approval of termination of probation.
- K.W. – The Board recommended denial of termination of probation.
- K.H. – The Board recommended approval for reinstatement with a standard impairment Consent Order.
- V.M. – The Board recommended to deny termination of probation.
- T.M. – No Show
- R.S.C. – The Board recommended to approve termination of probation.

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Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin presented for consideration of acceptance Consent Orders on Dr. Jason M. Campbell and Dr. D.J.B.

Attorney General's Report – Mr. Reagan Dean

- Mr. Dean discussed a Hearing which is scheduled for October 14, 2011 with Dr. Donna Jones.
- Mr. Dean presented for the Board's consideration of acceptance a Consent Order on Dr. C.T.B.

Open Session

Dr. Hadley declared the Board back into open session. Dr. Carlon motion to approve the applications, Dr. Bennett seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to approve the recommendations of the LOC and the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Andrews seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Holcomb made a motion to accept all the recommendations made for the Attorney General's Report. Dr. Nalley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next Dental Board meeting will be on October 14, 2011.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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| Minutes recorded by: | Carol White, Board Support Specialist |
| Minutes reviewed and edited by: | Anita O. Martin, Executive Director |

CE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING

The CE Audit Committee meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m.

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| Members Present: | Others Present: |
| Dr. Barry Stacey | Ms. Anita Martin |
| Dr. Richard Bennett | |

The CE Audit committee members reviewed and discussed the CE Audit process.

The CE Audit Committee meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.