

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
Board Meeting  
October 8, 2004

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry was held on Friday, October 8, 2004, at the Capitol Education Center, 180 Central Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Peter Trager, President Tunde M. Anday, RDH Dr. Clyde H. Andrews Dr. Becky Carlon Dr. Henry Cook Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Christopher McFarland Dr. Jimmy Walker	Anita O. Martin, Executive Director Susan Hewett, Board Secretary Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Martha Phillips, GDA Nelda Greene, GDA Mark Shurett, Help A Child Smile Bill Longley, Scientific Intake Joe Rhodes, Shurett Dental Group Cheryl Coggins Cheryl Haynes, GDHA Nancy Sykes, GDHA Elizabeth Ramos Andrea Pointer, GDHA Pam Cushman, GDHA Aldous Wilson

Dr. Trager, Board President, established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:29 a.m.

**Minutes of the September 17, 2004 meeting:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Andrews seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

**Ratify list of newly issued licenses:** Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

NEWLY ISSUED LICENSES		
DN013015	Khoury, Rami A.	Dentist
DN013016	Bintory, Afshan Syeda Shahana	Dentist
DN013017	Perpall, Abigail Miller	Dentist
DN013018	Jeffers, Deborah Lynn	Dentist
DN013019	Compton, Melissa J.	Dentist
DN013020	Patrick, Spencer Alexander	Dentist
DN013021	Yoo, Chin A.	Dentist
DN013022	Nadella, Sree Lakshmi	Dentist
DN013023	Turner, Richard Anthony	Dentist
DN013024	Gutknecht, Terry Anne	Dentist
DN013025	Pollack, Steven Diehl	Dentist
DN013026	Stephens, Kevin Clay	Dentist
DN013027	Frank, Michelle Renee	Dentist
DN013028	Rodriguez, Alex James	Dentist

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DN013029	Wessinger, Leslie Ann	Dentist
DN013030	Tran, Duc Minh	Dentist
DN013031	Le, Thien Minh	Dentist
DH009375	Hill, Sherrie Beth	Dental Hygienist
DH009376	Smith, Tori Laala	Dental Hygienist
DH009378	Scheidhauer, Andrea Kranzler	Dental Hygienist
DH009379	Wynn, Jessica J.	Dental Hygienist
DH009380	Strickland, Heather Denise	Dental Hygienist
DH009381	Horn, Jennie M.	Dental Hygienist
DH009382	Hardin, Valerie Anne	Dental Hygienist
DH009383	Alemzadeh, Andrea Shirelle	Dental Hygienist
DH009384	McCoy, Lisa Marie	Dental Hygienist
DH009385	Daughtry, Beverly Christina	Dental Hygienist
DH009386	Canada, Claudine Annette	Dental Hygienist
DH009387	Key, Janice Diane	Dental Hygienist
DH009388	Denson, Shannon Dee	Dental Hygienist
DH009389	Calloway, Christopher Allen	Dental Hygienist
DNCS000199	Green-Dixie, Kiya J.	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000200	Brunner, Mark Alexander	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000201	Norris, Samuel Thomas, Jr.	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000202	Clemans, Ruth Holzman	Conscious Sedation Permit
DNCS000203	Sanders, Alan Gardner	Conscious Sedation Permit

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

- No Report

**Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee:** Dr. Clyde Andrews

- The Rules Committee will address issues regarding conscious sedation/general anesthesia at a meeting which will be held at the conclusion of today's board meeting.

**Credentialing Committee:** Dr. Chris McFarland

- The Rules Committee will address issues regarding credentialing at a meeting which will be held at the conclusion of today's board meeting.

**Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee:** Ms. Tunde Anday, RDH

- Reported that the SRTA manuals are currently under review.

**Examination Committee:** Dr. Steve Holcomb reported on Dr. Nalley's behalf

- Provided an AADE Annual meeting report.
- Dr. Nalley is in attendance at the SRTA Exam Committee meeting today

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**Legislative Committee:** Dr. Christopher McFarland

- No Report

**Licensure Overview Committee:** Dr. Jimmy Walker

- No Report for Open Session

**Rules Committee:** Dr. Peter Trager

- The Rules Committee will meet at the conclusion of the Board meeting.
- 150-3-.01 which had been voted to post at the September meeting will go back to committee for additional revisions.

**General:** Dr. Peter Trager

- **Correspondence from Western Regional Examining Board regarding the proposed national dental clinical licensing examination:** Addressed by Dr. Holcomb and viewed as **informational**.
- **Correspondence from Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association requesting Dr. Trager to attend the 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Session:** Dr. Trager agreed to attend.
- **Correspondence from AADE regarding Presentation on the National Uniform Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Examinations:** The Board requested that AADE be contacted to obtain copies of the CD for all members.
- **Correspondence from Vincent J. Perciaccante regarding eligibility for DEA license under a dental teaching license:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Perciaccante that a **Faculty Dentist is approved for a DEA license** pursuant to Rule 150-7-.02(6) and Code Section 43-11-42.
- **Correspondence from Kim Henry, DMD regarding amalgam fillings:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Henry that the Board **adopts the ADA policy**.
- **Correspondence from ADA regarding the December 2004 National Board Exam at Medical College of Georgia:** **Dr. Jimmy Walker will attend**
- **Correspondence from David Nadler, DMD regarding dental procedures that can be performed by Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Nadler that he might want to consider licensure by credentials once credentialing is available.
- **Correspondence from Kellie Ingram, RDH regarding teeth whitening:** The Board requested that a response be sent to Ms. Ingram referring her to Rule 150-5-.03.

**SRTA Board of Director's Report:** Dr. Trager presented the SRTA report on behalf of Dr. Carroll. It appears that the Virginia State Board still plans to participate in SRTA.

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

- Provided statistics for September
- Discussed releasing of exam scores if available and as requested

**Attorney General's Open Session Report:** Reagan Dean

- Reported on the Dental Diet System and other oral appliances used for weight loss purposes. The Board adopted the following policy statement regarding these oral appliances used for weight loss:
  - The impression, construction, insertion (delivery) of the appliance and the maintenance of the oral health related to the appliance is within the scope of practice of dentistry pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43 Chapter 11. The diagnosis, evaluation and continued evaluation of the patient's suitability for the appliance is not within the scope of practice pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43 Chapter 11.

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Therefore, only under the orders of a physician can a dentist fabricate this appliance for the designated patient and conduct only those tasks allowed pursuant to O.C.G.A. Title 43 Chapter 11.

**Miscellaneous:** Dr. Trager reported the following:

- Dr. Trager and Dr. Carroll will attend a November meeting with Secretary of State, Cathy Cox
- Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Choate that the practice referred to in a letter received from him does not appear to be in violation of the practice act.
- Reported that the ADA has recognized the Boards rules concerning sexual misconduct as being exemplary.
- Request received from ADHA concerning scope of practice was referred to Ms. Anday who will respond to the ADHA.
- GDA reported that it will present a LEAP course in November, 2004, as well as two LEAP courses in 2005.
- Requests for consent orders will be sent to Legal Services. If there is a problem getting the order signed by the licensee, it will be forwarded to the Board Attorney.

**Appointment with Board - Ms. Joanne Weir and Ms. Renee Graham, Georgia Dental Hygiene Educator's Association:** The Board requested that this matter be referred to the Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee for more information and review. Dr. Susan Dooley accompanied Ms. Weir and Ms. Graham for the appointment.

Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Andrews 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. Trager, Holcomb, McFarland, Walker, Carlon and Ms. Anday. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

**Appointments with Board:**

- **C.R.C., DDS - Reinstatement of License:** Dr. Cook made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to uphold the May 26, 2004 decision to **deny** the reinstatement of license.
- **D.S.S., DDS - Denial of application for licensure:** Dr. Walker made a motion, Dr. Cook seconded and the Board voted to **approve** issuance of license. Dr. McFarland **opposed** the vote to issue license. Dr. Holcomb was **not present** for the vote.

Dr. Carlon made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations by the LOC.

**Licensure Overview Committee:** Dr. Chris McFarland

- **R.M.G. - Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **approve** reinstatement under a **Public Consent Order** for unlicensed practice. Dr. Trager gave expressed permission for the Order to be accepted by the Executive Director upon receipt.
- **C.L.S. - Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **approve** reinstatement under a **Public Consent Order** for unlicensed practice.
- **P.W. - Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to approve reinstatement under a **Public Consent Order**.
- **A.B.W. - Termination of Probation:** Recommendation to **terminate probation upon receipt of proof of completion of required risk management course**.
- **C.J. - Dental Applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** for a temporary permit.

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- **C.K.L. – Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **table** pending additional information from applicant.

Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications and licensure.

**Applications/Licensure**

- **A.D.S. – Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to require 44 additional hours of continuing education, 30 of which must be scientific, 8 hours must be hands-on. No on-line or correspondences course will be allowed. Must re-take SRTA.
- **David Lofters, DDS – Consent order for reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to **accept** consent order to reinstate license.
- **D.R.C. – Dental applicant tabled at the September meeting:** Recommendation to **deny** application for licensure. Applicant must comply with Rule 150-3-.01.
- **B.C.S. – Dental applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** application for licensure.
- **Application for Health Care Screening:** Recommendation to **approve** application for screening.
- **J.P.F., DDS – Request for DEA restrictions to be lifted:** Recommendation to **approve** lifting of DEA restrictions.
- **D.R.T., DMD – Reinstatement of license:** Recommendation to reinstate under a **Public Consent Order for unlicensed practice**. Dr Trager gave expressed permission for the Order to be accepted by the Executive Director upon receipt.

**Investigative Report:**

Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding the Investigative Report.

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>37-01-00-00195</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>DENT030134</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>DENT030142</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>DENT040118</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>DENT040221</b>
<b>Close</b>	<b>DENT040306</b>
<b>Close with letter of concern</b>	<b>DENT040111</b>
<b>Refer to A.G.</b>	<b>37-01-02-00025</b>
<b>Refer to A.G.</b>	<b>DENT040143</b>
<b>Refer to A.G.</b>	<b>37-01-02-00141</b>

**Executive Director’s Report:** Anita O. Martin

- **Petition to amend consent order on S.M., DDS:** Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **deny** petition to amend the consent order, and require petitioner to reapply for conscious sedation and general anesthesia permits under current rules.
- **Request from reinstatement applicant G.M. to use 2002 OMPE:** Dr. McFarland made a motion, Dr. Walker seconded and the Board voted to **deny** the request to be allowed to use the 2002 OMPE for consideration of reinstatement of license.

**Attorney General’s Report:** Reagan Dean

- **A.D.:** Information was referred to the Board Attorney to review and report what the disciplinary action in Florida concerned and recommendation of action here. **No action taken.**

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The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

**Minutes recorded by:**

Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

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**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Rules Committee Meeting was called to order at 1:46 P.M.

**Committee Members in Attendance**

Dr. Pete Trager, Chair  
Ms. Tunde Anday  
Dr. Clyde Andrews  
Dr. Chris McFarland

**Others in Attendance**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Reagan Dean, Board Attorney  
Martha Phillips, GDA  
Cheryl Haynes, GDHA

**The Committee discussed, reviewed & revised the following draft rules:**

150-3-.01 - Examination Requirements  
150-3-04 - Applications  
150-3-.08 - CPR requirements for dentist  
150-3-.09 - Requirements for Continuing Education  
150-5-.02 - Qualifications for Dental Hygienist  
150-7-.02 - Teaching Licenses  
150-7-.03 - Volunteers in Dentistry  
150-7-.04 - Licensure by Credentials for Dentist  
150-7-.05 - Licensure by Credentials for Dental Hygienist  
150-9-.02 - Expanded Duties for Dental Assistants  
150-11-.01 - Specialties  
150-12-.01 - Fees  
150-13-.01 - Sedation Permits

The Rules Committee was adjourned at 2:22 P.M.