

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Meeting with the Honorable Sam Olens
November 10, 2011
State Capital
Room 107
Atlanta, GA
9:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present:	Others Present:
Dr. Isaac Hadley Dr. Clyde Andrews Dr. Richard Bennett, Jr. Ms. Rebecca Bynum Dr. Becky Carlon Ms. Connie Engel Dr. Thomas Godfrey Dr. Stephan Holcomb Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. Dr. Barry Stacey	Lauren Armour, Governor's Office Isaac Byrd, AG's Office Reagan Dean, Board Attorney Alda Hall, GDS Dr. Chris Jo, Emory University Melana McClatchey, GDA Dr. Vincent Perciaccante, Emory University Martha S. Phillips, GDA Lauren Smith, AG's Office Dr. Mark Stevens, GHSU Thomas Worley, Governor's Office

Dr. Barry Stacey briefly addressed the meeting about the contemporary scope of practice of dentistry. He introduced Dr. Vincent Perciaccante and Dr. Mark Stevens.

Dr. Perciaccante addressed the meeting and discussed his training, experience and involvement with the Emory University Medical School's oral and maxillofacial surgery residence program. Dr. Perciaccante provided a power point presentation with information on oral and maxillofacial surgery residence programs and training. It also included information concerning botulinum toxin (botox) and dermal fillers and their use in the residence training program.

Dr. Mark Stevens with the Georgia Health Sciences University provided information about the training of dental students and their programs of study in pharmacology and the head/neck area.

A video received from Dr. Louis Malcmacher concerning the use of botox and dermal fillers by general practice dentists was also presented.

There was a discussion by the attendees about various aspects of use of botox and dermal fillers by dentists. Part of the discussion included statements that dentists in other states are able to utilize botox and dermal fillers as part of their practices.

The Attorney General Sam Olens requested that the AG's office be provided with information concerning the laws governing the practice of dentistry in other states and any applicable Attorney General opinions from other states where use of botox/dermal fillers by dentists is stated to be occurring. Such information will be reviewed by the Attorney General's office and may lead to another meeting on this matter. The Board felt the current language was appropriate and did allow for use of such agents.