The following Board members were present:  
Dr. Bert Yeargan, President  
Dr. Tom Godfrey, Vice-President  
Dr. Richard Bennett  
Ms. Becky Bynum  
Dr. Tracy Gay  
Dr. Greg Goggans  
Ms. Wendy Johnson  
Dr. Dale Mayfield  
Dr. Antwan Treadway  

Staff present:  
Tanja Battle, Executive Director  
Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General  
Ryan McNeil, Chief Investigator  
Anil Foreman, Attorney  
Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I  

Visitors:  
Charles Craig, GDHA  
Heather Breeden, GDA  
Margie Miller, AU  
Ryan Loke, PDS  
John Watson, ADSO  
James E. Barron, GDS  
Chris Haugen, SDA  

Dr. Yeargan established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.  

Open Session  

Introduction of Visitors  
Dr. Yeargan welcomed the visitors.  

Approval of Minutes  
Ms. Bynum made a motion to approve the Public and Executive Session minutes for April 7, 2017 meeting and April 28, 2017 Conference Call. Dr. Gay seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.  

Licenses to Ratify  
Dr. Goggans made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.  

Correspondence from Dr. Geoffrey W. Sheen  
The Board considered this correspondence regarding referrals. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to direct staff to respond to Dr. Sheen by stating, that he is required to keep the patient records for no less than a period of ten (10) years from the date of the patient’s last office visit, per Board Rule 150-8-.01. However, if the patient does not proceed with treatment or return for a treatment presentation, he is not obligated to treat the patient if there is an emergency months after the exam. Dr. Mayfield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
Correspondence from Corliss Norman-Williamson, Augusta University
The Board considered this correspondence regarding faculty practice licenses. In her inquiry, Ms. Norman-Williamson asked the following questions: How many years of training is required for a faculty practice license and does the training have to be from a CODA accredited program? Do residency and fellowship training in the US qualify towards obtaining a faculty practice license? Specifically, training from a Canadian CODA accredited program. What tests are required for a faculty practice license? Dr. Treadway made a motion to direct staff to respond to Ms. Norman-Williamson by stating at least two (2) years of successful completion from a CODA approved postdoctoral specialty program are required to obtain a faculty practice license. Residency and fellowship training in the US qualify towards obtaining a faculty practice license if there is successful completion of the program and certification of such by the Dean. Lastly, completion of a clinical license examination is not required to obtain a restricted faculty license. Dr. Bennett seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

General – Dr. Bert Yeargan
No report.

CE Audit Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett
No report.

Conscious Sedation/General Anesthesia Committee Report – Dr. Antwan Treadway
No report.

Credentials Committee Report – Dr. Greg Goggans
No report.

Dental Hygiene Committee Report – Ms. Rebecca Bynum
No report.

Examination Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb
No report.

Investigative Committee Report – Dr. Bert Yeargan
No report.

Legislative Committee Report – Dr. Greg Goggans
No report.

Licensure Overview Committee Report – Dr. Tracy Gay
No report.

Rules Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey
Dr. Godfrey reported that the Rules Committee would convene following the full Board meeting.

Education Committee Report – Dr. Tom Godfrey
No report.

Long Range Planning Committee Report – Dr. Steve Holcomb
No report.

CRDTS Steering Committee – Dr. Logan Nalley
No report.
IP Committee Report – Dr. Richard Bennett
No report.

EDDA Review Committee – Dr. Greg Goggans
No report.

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle
Addiction Program Criteria: Ms. Battle stated that periodically the Board receives requests from treatment providers that would like to be approved providers for the Board. She stated that in the past, there have not been any criteria used in making those determinations. The document provided for the Board was developed for the Board of Pharmacy. She asked the board members to please review if they had not had a chance to do so yet. The Board requested to table this matter to allow additional time for consideration.

Correspondence from Katelynn Rogers: Ms. Battle reported that she briefly discussed this correspondence with Dr. Goggans as it pertains to expanded functions. The certificate obtained by Ms. Tharp merely says “Dental Assisting” and does not outline specific functions. Dr. Godfrey made a motion to direct staff to respond to Ms. Rogers by requesting she obtain a syllabus from the school stating what she is trained in and once received, forward the information to the EDDA Committee for review. Dr. Mayfield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Exam Review Committee (ERC) Representative: Ms. Battle requested the Board vote on a representative for Georgia to replace Dr. Nalley, who is timing out. Dr. Bennett made a motion to nominate Dr. Yeargan as the ERC Representative for Georgia. Dr. Mayfield seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes
No report.

Miscellaneous
2015 Dentist Workforce Report: The Board viewed this correspondence for informational purposes only.

Dr. Tracy Gay made a motion and Dr. Richard Bennett 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 and receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Dr. Richard Bennett, Ms. Becky Bynum, Dr. Tracy Gay, Dr. Tom Godfrey, Dr. Greg Goggans, Ms. Wendy Johnson, Dr. Dale Mayfield, Dr. Antwan Treadway, and Dr. Bert Yeargan.

Executive Session

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases:
- C.M.W.
- K.M.D.
- D.G.H.
- J.S.W.
- J.G.W.

Applications
- A.B.C.
• J.W.J.
• S.L.J.
• S.M.D.
• W.L.P.
• Y.C.O.
• C.L.T.
• C.E.T.
• N.R.W.
• B.F.
• P.N.P.
• K.L.L.
• S.J.D.
• D.D.B.
• T.D.R.
• B.L.R.
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• R.M.W.
• P.A.P.
• S.N.

Appearance
• M.B.

Correspondences
• S.M.
• D.R.L.
• T.T.

Investigative Committee Report
Report presented:

• DENT160430
• DENT160452
• DENT170233
Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle

• No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes

Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:

• A.M.G.
• J.S.J
• A.D.M.

Legal Services – Ms. Anil Foreman

• No report.

No votes were taken in Executive Session. Dr. Yeargan declared the meeting back in Open Session.

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Open Session

Dr. Treadway made a motion to approve all recommendations based on deliberations made in Executive Session as follows:

Licensure Overview Committee Appointments/Discussion Cases:

• C.M.W. Request to terminate consent order  Approved request
• K.M.D. Request to terminate consent order  Approved request
• D.G.H. Dentist Credentials Applicant  Approved application
• J.S.W. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• J.G.W. Request to terminate consent order  Approved request

Applications

• A.B.C. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• J.W.J. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• S.L.J. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• S.M.D. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• W.L.P. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• Y.C.O. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• C.L.T. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant  Schedule to meet with the Licensure Overview Committee
• C.E.T. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant  Approved application
• N.R.W. Dental Hygiene Exam Applicant  Approved application
• B.F. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• P.N.P. Dentist Exam Applicant  Approved application
• K.L.L. Dentist Credentials Applicant  Table pending receipt of additional information
• S.J.D. Dentist Credentials Applicant  Approved application
• D.D.B. Dentist Credentials Applicant  Table pending receipt of additional information
• T.D.R. Dental Hygiene Credentials  Approved application
• B.L.R. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement  Approved application
• H.M.C. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement  Table pending receipt of additional information
• J.L.A. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement  Approved application
- T.R.P. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Approved application
- S.S.T. Dental Hygiene Reinstatement Approved application
- N.J. Dental Faculty Applicant Approved application
- C.C.N. Dental Faculty Applicant Approved application
- C.M.F. Public Health Applicant Approved application
- C.D.C. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved extension of provisional permit and reschedule for evaluation
- D.A. General Anesthesia Applicant Approved application
- E.R.F. Enteral/Inhalation Conscious Sedation Approved application
- M.S.G. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved evaluation
- R.D.S. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved for provisional permit
- S.C.M. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved for provisional permit
- Y.C.T. Conscious Sedation Applicant Table pending receipt of additional information
- Y.T. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved evaluation
- R.M.W. Conscious Sedation Applicant Approved evaluation
- P.A.P. Inactive Status Applicant Approved application
- S.N. Volunteer Applicant Approved application

**Appearance**
- M.B. Denied DH Credentials Uphold denial

**Correspondences**
- S.M. Request to withdraw denied application Denied request
- D.R.L. Request to lift practice restriction Approved request
- T.T. Request to substitute exam results Denied request

**Investigative Committee Report**
Report presented:

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Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Tanja Battle
- No report.

Attorney General’s Report – Mr. Bryon Thernes
Mr. Thernes presented the following consent orders for acceptance:
- A.M.G. Private Consent Order accepted
- J.S.J. Public Consent Order accepted
- A.D.M. Public Consent Order accepted

Legal Services – Ms. Anil Foreman
- No report.

Ms. Bynum seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
With no further business, the Board meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Board of Dentistry will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health’s office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by Brandi Howell, Business Support Analyst I
Minutes edited by Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director