

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 26, 2010
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Dentistry office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

Call to Order

Dr. Goins, President, called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Board Members Present

Dr. Felicia L. Goins, President, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Vice President, Dr. David W. Jones, Secretary, Dr. Douglas J. Alterman, Dr. Charles F. Wade and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

Excused Absences

Dr. John Whittington
Ms. Sherie Williams

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Sharon Dantzler, Legal Services, Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Lillia Ann Gray, Georgia Lewis, Patrick Hanks, General Counsel, Ms. Eddy Lane, Hearing Advisor, Carolyn Coats, and Janice Meetze, Board Assistants.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 15, 2010 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

Adoption of Agenda:

The April 26, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to move the presentation on the NOMAD x-ray equipment, followed by the disciplinary hearings with Consent Agreements, Memorandum of Agreement, application for licensure and final order hearing before moving into the business session. The motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Dr. Robert Brown demonstrated a portable x-ray device known as NOMAD. He asked the Board for permission to use the equipment at the Dental Access Days (DAD) project in Greenville, August 6-8, 2010.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to allow the use of the NOMAD x-ray device for the "DAD project" pending Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) approval. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Spoon asked if the NOMAD x-ray equipment is a medical device that falls under FDA guidelines. Mr. Spoon recommended the Board get verification for the Board's records that the equipment is not only approved for use, but how it is approved, who can use it and suggested the Board not deviate from the scope of practice outlined in the Dental Practice Act as to who can use it. Dr. Brown acknowledged there is a Certificate of Compliance for the equipment stating the designer conforms to US and international standards. Copies were made for Mr. Spoon.

Motion: Dr. Wade amended his motion to state the Board accepts the NOMAD x-ray equipment for use for the "DAD project" August 6-8, 2010 pending DHEC approval and to be used only by those trained under Dr. Brown's observation, supervision and in compliance with FDA approval. The motion was seconded and approved.

Executive Session

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the Consent Agreements with regard to Dr. Robert E. Stark and Dr. Kathleen Wilcox Monn. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion to dismiss the Memorandum of Agreement and issue a letter of caution to the Respondent in case 2008-64. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wade made a motion to require the applicant to establish a relationship and develop a contract with Recovering Professional Program (RPP) in

South Carolina and come back to the Board with an RPP representative for application. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board allowed Dr. Craig J. Hamilton to withdraw his application for licensure and re-submit upon completion.

Nona Andrea Nurse-Gilliard, D.M.D. was represented by David B. Summer, Jr., Esquire and Andrea H. Brisbin, Esquire at her Final Order hearing. Attorney for the State was Patrick D. Hanks, Esquire, LLR Office of General Counsel

Motion: In open session, Dr. Alterman made a motion the Board impose a fine of \$3,500.00 and required Dr. Nurse-Gilliard to take twelve (12) hours of continuing education in Pediatric Dentistry and Behavioral Studies. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to ratify approval for the following applicants that met SRTA/CRDTS/ADEX/ADLEX/CREDENTIALS/DIPLOMATE requirements for licensure/reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dentists

Taurean J. Hodges, DDS	Jami Jo Struder, DDS	Carey J. Sheppard, DDS
Christopher H. Wine, DDS	Tasha N. Willoughby, DDS	Jonathan H. Hicklin, DMD
Edward M. Townes, III, DDS	Brian G. Chrzan, DDS	Tanvir Singh, DDS
Nathan L. McKeta, DMD	Holland Maness, DMD	

American Board Diplomates

Brian G. Chrzan, DDS (Orthopedics) Holland Maness, DMD, (Orthopedics)
Aaron P. Sarathy, DMD (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

Volunteers in Medicine

Stephen M. Cohen, DDS Charles H. Cooper, DDS

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to ratify the approval of the following applicants that met all SRTA/CRDTS requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dental Hygienists

Emily A. Bowers	Allison C. Bridwell	Stephanie A. Tucker
Amanda L. Adams	Jennifer M. Butler	April A. Gray
Laura H. Crosby	Lisa J. Durst	Debra T. Hurd
Kimberly C. Saxon	Crystal D. Fields-Lawrence	Kimberly E. Smith
Tori R. Amick	Leah M. Statts	Caroline L. West
Allison C. Beard	Barbara J. George	Patricia A. McKay
Melissa L. Spurling		

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DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC TECHNICIANS

Matthew F. Hall, DT	Hershel T. Anderson, CDT	James E. Morehead, CDT
Paul L. Giovannone, CDT	Van Stewart, CDT	Eugene J. Brantley, Jr., DT
Roger H. Smith, DT	Sue D. Tobey, DT	Douglas E. Brydels, CDT
Timothy D. Duffey, CDT		

Investigative Review Committee Report

The Investigative Review Committee report was submitted for approval.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of General Counsel Report

Ms. Lewis presented the report from the Office of General Counsel as of March 24, 2010.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded and approved.

Office of Licensure and Compliance

The Office of Licensure and Compliance report was not presented. OLC staff indicated due to the process of going to a new data base the information at this time was unavailable.

Administrator's Report

Ms. Reynolds reported the annual renewal process for the mobile dental facilities and the portable dental units will begin May 1st. The owners of these facilities and units are being encouraged to renew online. The portable dental units will have random inspections to verify the serial numbers. A mandatory annual inspection for the mobile dental facilities will be scheduled at LLR on one day staggering the inspection times.

Ms. Reynolds reported the 2010 Spring Newsletter is now on the website with helpful information and a new format.

Ms. Reynolds introduced Jan Meetze, Board Assistant as a backup for staff for the Board of Dentistry. She reminded the Board to make sure their Statement of Economic Interests forms had been completed and filed by the deadline.

Board Member Election

Dr. Goins informed the Board three (3) candidates were running from the Second Congressional District seat vacated by Dr. Millwood. The candidates are Dr. John L. Edwards, Irmo, Dr. William Craig Draffin, Jr., Columbia and Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, West Columbia. Staff will contact Dr. Goins to count the ballots after allowing five (5) businesses days to receive any ballots postmarked by the deadline of April 30th

Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Inc. request for approval as a volunteer dental clinic

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to allow the Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Inc. to serve as a volunteer dental clinic. The motion was seconded and approved.

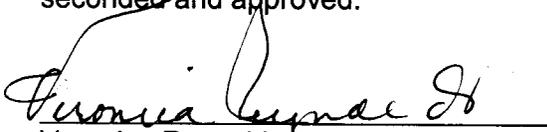
Request for Board input regarding policy change on the Restricted Dental Instructor License

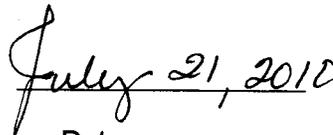
The Board took no action regarding the Restricted Dental Instructor License. Ms. Dantzer, Office of General Counsel, advised the Board it would take legislative action to allow some dental instructors to be eligible for Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration.

Dr. Dixon and Ms. Reynolds attended the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) mid-year meeting held in Chicago. Dr. Dixon indicated numerous states are impacted by the same issues as South Carolina. He stated a large number of the states are allowing Botox procedures to be performed in the perioral region of the face only. Dr. Dixon stated several states are adding a new position to its dental profession titled "Dental Therapists". He concluded in the near future the Board would in all probability be adding this credential to its list for licensure. He encouraged the Board to begin setting standards for this credential, especially while in its infancy.

Dr. Goins stated Dr. Wade would no longer be on the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) Steering Committee and Dr. Alterman has been appointed to represent South Carolina.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:20 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Veronica Reynolds
Board Administrator


Date