

**SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE**  
**KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108**  
**COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**JULY 16, 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 9:15 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, Dr. John Whittington, Ms. Sherie Williams, RDH, and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

**Staff Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Georgia Lewis, Office of General Counsel, James C. Saxon, Hearing Advisor, Daniel E. Grigg, Hearing Advisor, Janice Meetze, Board Assistant.

**Call to Order**

Dr. Goins, President, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Approval of Agenda**

The July 15, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Dr. Alterman made a motion to amend agenda item #6, Application Hearings, to be held in open session rather than executive session. The motion to approve the agenda as amended was seconded and approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the April 26, 2010 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

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

**Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered**

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

**Dentists**

Karmen Cherry, DMD	Thomas P. Suranyi, DDS	Benjamin R. Fleming, DDS
Nicole L. Dahlkemper, DMD	Tracy M. Page, DDS	Kavi Sagunathy, DDS
Marie Y. A. Williams, DDS	Donald J. Annicelle, DDS	Vilma V. P. Annicelle, DDS
Ashley D. Holmes, DDS	Justin R. McAbee, DMD	David A. Nadolski, DDS
Donald G. Pritchett, Jr., DMD	Bonnie G. Alexander, DMD	Nicholas A. Amati, DMD
Elizabeth M. Armstrong, DMD	Sheldon A. Bates, DMD	Nancy L. Beebe, DMD
Jaspinder Bhattal, DDS	Eric M. Bryant, DMD	Matthew W. Cook, DMD
Douglas F. Cottingham, DMD	Dmitriy V. Denissenko, DMD	Michael D. Huffer, DMD
William A. Malone, DMD	Brian C. Price, DMD	Ross A. Rickoff, DDS
Susannah C. Shirer, DMD	Justin D. Ward, DMD	John M. Waters, DMD
Gavin L. Criser, DDS	Charles M. Culberson, DMD	Michael B. Healey, DMD
Margaret L. Jacques, DMD	Blake M. Julian, DDS	Marianne G. Orr, DMD
Sylvia M. Riley, DDS	Kari A. Ryan, DMD	Anna L. Sanford, DMD
Kyle A. Smith, DMD	Eric M Vieth, DDS	Lawrence B. Caplin, DMD
Jessica M. Clark, DDS	Paul M. Gibas, Jr., DDS	Addison W. Hamrick, DMD
Ashley B. Hyman, DMD	Bridgette N. Lorbecki, DDS	Brandon K. Rinehart, DMD
Courtney B. Shaw, DMD		

**American Board Diplomate (Specialty)**

Charles M. Culberson, DMD (Ortho)

**Volunteers in Medicine**

Edward L. Atkins, DDS                      Charles A. Roberts, DDS

**Restricted Instructor License**

Kelley S. Lybrand, DDS

**Dental Hygienists**

Loren G. Carrigan	Nichole M. Bonar	Karen E. Buri-Dodge
Carrie F. McGhee	Ashley M. Estes	Merja J. Karkkola
Pamela S. Minter	Dawn R. Morse	Heather D. Mullen
Karen M. Shannon	Dana F. Hilton	Amanda S. Hogan
Catherine R. Johnson	Melanie A. Key	LaMetric McClain
LaSorsha M. McGaskill	Rory P. Nathanson	Anna C. Reynolds
Laurie A. Sammons	Andrea C. Skean	Christine M. R. Stonecypher
Jessica L. Taylor	Courtney H. Brown	Sarah N. Crum
Jessica B. Evangelidis	Trinia A. Graham	Ashley M. Hagenmeyer
Chantal Y. McCray	Jennifer R. Moses	Sandra Mota
Catherine E. Palyok	Meghan L. Pipkin	Sandra M. Sapinoso
Dorathy A. Schaffer	Jakilyn Scruggs	Tiffany L. Smith
Kathryn S. Vanzant	Melilssa S. Walters	Stacey M. Arrington
Brandy B. Cason	Candace L. Dobbins	Karin J. Elam
Olga A. Elfrink	Jennifer W. Enlow	Megan L. Gordon
Brittany A. Holmes	Stacey N. Infinger-Horne	Alicia L. Johnston

Lynn J. Kazakis  
Blair E. Lewis  
Shannon N. Mitchell  
Whitney E. Oliver  
Cynthia E. Sipes  
Onetta S. Street  
Lisa m. Woodley  
Susan C. Johnson  
Whitney A. Miller  
Heather L. Potts  
Irene L. Thomas

Julie I. Levi  
Mindy S. Madden  
Jennifer E. Moore  
Ann M. Rose  
Heather S. Snipes  
Stacey B. Sumter  
Laura H. Brafford  
Andrea L. Ladson  
Jami P. Munn  
Holly E. Roach  
Renee T. Thorsen

Karen B. Levi  
Tiernee K. Midkiff  
Jacqueline M. Morgan  
Jessica L. Ruffin  
Eleni M. Stilianidis  
Brandi R. Widmaier  
Nicole M. Gregory  
Lynda J. Lainey  
Jennifer O'Dell  
Jeannie B. Rogers

### **Dental Technicians**

Robert Jones, CDT

David O. Block, CDT

Robert A. Perouty, CDT

### **Application Hearings**

**Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion to grant licensure to Dr. David Marshall with the provision that he neither administer or work on or treat any patients that are under sedation, which would include nitrous oxide, PO, or IV, or any other type of anesthesia that would be used as local anesthesia. The motion was seconded and approved with one vote (Ms. Duncan) in opposition.

**Motion:** Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the application by credentials for licensure of Dr. Joseph Marco, Jr. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

In open session, Dr. Marco stated he would like to withdraw his application for licensure by credentials to further review the application process and proceed accordingly from there.

### **Reinstatement Hearing**

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the reinstatement application of Dr. Edward Trimmier. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve the application of Dr. Trimmier upon submission of a letter of good standing from the states of New York and Georgia. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Disciplinary Hearings**

**Motion:** Dr. Alterman made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Consent Agreement with regard to Dr. Rufus Neville. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Alterman made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal counsel with regard to the Final Order hearing of Dr. Martin Toporek. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Whittington made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Office of Investigations and Enforcement**

Ms. Meadows reported that the Investigative Review Committee (IRC) met on June 24, 2010, which included seven dismissals, two formal complaints, and one letter of concern.

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion to accept the IRC Report as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Election Result for Congressional District 2**

Dr. Goins reported that she and Ms. Duncan came in to the Board office to help staff count the ballots for the three candidates running for the Second Congressional District seat after allowing five (5) business days to receive any ballots postmarked by the deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Goins announced that Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, won the election and will be invited to attend the October 22, 2010 Board meeting.

### **Legislative Initiative**

In open session Dr. Dixon stated that last year several boards under the jurisdiction of the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation put forth an amendment to a House Bill to remove themselves from the domain of LLR and become autonomous entities, e.g., Medical, Nursing, Architecture, Pharmacy, Real Estate Commission, Real Estate Appraisers, Engineers, Funeral Services, etc. At one time the SC Dental Board was an independent agency of the SC Dental Association. Several health-related boards have recently opted to reintroduce the concept in August and re-write the bill to again become autonomous. Licensing fees would still be subject to the ten-percent (10%) mandated by the legislature to the General Fund.

**Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to send a representative(s) to be determined to the oratory meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **New Business**

#### **Intra-oral camera use by Expanded Duty Dental Assistants or Dental Hygienists with permission under general supervision**

A dentist inquired as to whether it was legal for a certified dental assistant or dental hygienist to use an intra-oral camera with the dentist's permission absent on-site supervision by the dentist. Such practice is not permissible without the dentist being present, but there is currently no policy in place to address the issue specifically. Mr. Spoon was asked to address the issue as a policy change distinction between digital camera and digital scanner and post the information on the web site.

**SRTA Appointments**

Dr. Goins presented twelve names to represent South Carolina for approval to attend the SRTA Annual Meeting to be held in Charleston, SC, August 4-6, 2010.

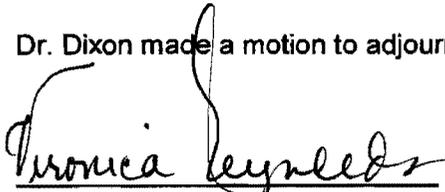
**Motion:** Dr. Whittington made a motion to approve the following names to represent the state at the SRTA Annual Meeting: Dr. David Jones, Dr. Charlie Wade, Dr. Doug Alterman, Dr. Haman Martin, Dr. Felicia Goins, Ms. Sherrie Williams, RDH, Tanya S. Riffe, RDH, Dr. John Whittington, Dr. Gordon Grey, Dr. Ken Nichols, Dr. Tim Assey, and Dr. Michelle Bedell.

**Proposed Slate of Officers - Board Officer Election**

**Motion:** Dr. Whittington made a motion to nominate the following slate of officers for ratification at the October 22, 2010 meeting: President, Dr. Dixon; Vice President, Dr. David Jones; Secretary, Dr. Charlie Wade. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Dixon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

  
Veronica Reynolds, Administrator

11/9/10  
Date