

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 14, 2011
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.

Board Members Present

Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, President, Dr. David W. Jones, Vice President, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Secretary, Dr. Douglas J. Alterman, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie Williams, RDH and Eric Schweitzer, Esq. Public Member.

Staff and others present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Kate Cox, new Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks and Lillia Ann Gray, Lamont Gleaton, Carol Paquet, Office of General Counsel, Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Annie Heyward and Carolyn Coats, Board Assistants, Rick Wilson, Larry Griffin, Latecia Cobb, Tia Cooper, RPP and Dr. Arthur Bruce, Board member elect.

Call to Order

Dr. Dixon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Dixon introduced Dr. Arthur Bruce as the newly elected Board representative from the Third Congressional District. He introduced the Board's new administrator, Kitty Cox and explained that LLR was moving like boards into groups.

Adoption of Agenda

The October 14, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Alterman seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 15, 2011 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

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

Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification

Ms. Amy Johnson, Aiken Technical College, requested the Board allow new Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) graduates to monitor nitrous oxide sedation with a letter of intent to graduate from the program director for sixty days until the school's records department processes graduation documents and issues a diploma.

Ms. Heyward pointed out that according to the practice act one must be an EDDA to monitor nitrous oxide. She noted that many times copies of diplomas are not received to finalize the nitrous oxide certification.

The Board indicated the process would remain the same.

RPP Abstinence Policy Statement

Mr. Wilson requested the Board approve an expansion of the Recovering Professional Program (RPP) Abstinence Policy Statement. The policy would not allow a healthcare professional in recovery to practice while taking a drug that can alter or impair his/her judgment. They would be allowed to obtain the drugs, but would need to have a negative drug screen before resuming practice. This would only apply to those persons enrolled in the RPP program. Mr. Wilson will provide the Board with a list of medications that cannot be taken while in RPP.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion to approve the expansion of the RPP Abstinence Policy Statement. Dr. Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Office of Investigation and Enforcement Report (OIE)

Mr. Sanders with the Office of Investigations and Enforcement presented the OIE report with eight dismissals, four formal complaints and five letters of caution.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to accept the OIE report as given. Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

Ms. Reynolds informed the Board that this would be Mr. Sanders last Dental Board meeting. Dr. Dixon thanked Mr. Sanders for his hard work expressing he had done a great job through the years.

Consent Agreement in the matter of case #2009-81. Dr. Jones recused himself from the hearing.

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

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to dismiss the case. The motion was seconded and approved.

Consent Agreement Hearing in the matter of Melissa Albergotti, DH, case #2009-50.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Whittington made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Goins made a motion the Board accept the Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Respondent's license was placed on probationary status for two years, pay a \$1,000.00 fine and complete a pre-approved course in ethics within twelve months of the effective date of the agreement.

Consent Agreement Hearing in the matter of Emily Langley, DH, case #2009-69.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

The Respondent's license will be on a probationary status for a period of five years, must complete a six hour pre-approved course in ethics within twelve months of the date of the agreement and undergo the RPP contract.

Motion for Reconsideration of Prior Order in the matter of Carla Marie Jacovino, RDH, case #2004-1. Tia Cooper, RPP, appeared and indicated Ms. Jacovino had met the terms of her agreement and was compliant with RPP.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion to accept Ms. Jacovino's petition to be released from the terms and conditions of the order requiring she participate in the RPP program. The motion was seconded and approved.

Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations in the matter of Patrick Ryan Marcello, DMD, case #2008-157 and #2009-66.

Dr. Dixon recused himself from the hearing. Dr. Jones, Vice Chairman, called the hearing to order.

The Respondent's attorney informed the Board that the Respondent agrees with the facts of the Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations (MOA), but does not agree with the punishment.

Motion: Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to reject the Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations requesting a full evidentiary hearing. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board members took a short break.

Hearing in the matter of Charles Robert Conner, Jr., DDS, case #2007-71, #2007-91 and #2008-138, the Board, attorneys for the Respondent, and the State's attorney agreed to postpone the hearing until a later date. The Board discussed finding a date.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

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

Dentists

Joseph M. Atcheson, DMD
Dominicque B. Gray, DDS
Peter J. Mehr, DDS
Shivani A. Patel, DMD
Creighton W. Baldwin, DMD
Alexander J. Culp, DMD
Marc J. Franks, DMD
Harjot K. Virk, DDS
David L. Reynolds, DMD
Elise V. Hurrell, DMD
Stephanie L. Ledbetter, DDS
Brian P. Mantor, DMD

Scott P. Bossert, DDS
Kingsley O. Momodu, DDS
Scott M. Bernth, DDS
Christy L. Sikes, DMD
Nicholas J. Ruggiero, DMD
Jamie A. O'Neill, DDS
Tuyet Ngo Thi Tran, DMD
Rakesh Kumar, DDS
Rodney N. Cost, Jr., DDS
Samuel P. Zink, Jr., DMD
Jennifer J. Cote, DMD
Vineer Sharma, DDS

Serge Gauthier, DDS
Richard A. Kapitan, DDS
Sreehari Kancharla, DDS
Sherly S. Sohal, DDS
Sandra L. Cohen, DDS
Ryan J. Price, DMD
Tammara M. Bell, DDS
Michael P. O'Neill, DDS
Erin M. Haugen, DDS
Michael J. Groover, DMD
Shikha Kapoor, DDS

American Board Diplomates

Richard A. Kapitan, DDS

Reinstated

Lisa S. Ravenel, DMD
James V. Depiero

Mary E. Batson, DMD

Robert L. Stonerock, DDS

Specialty Examination

Juan E. Faja-Fernandez, DMD
Mark L. McEntire, DMD
Michael J. Pfister, DDS

Norman B. Fine, DMD
Jeffrey B. Mokris, DMD
Katherine E. Renne', DMD

Christopher J. Hall, DMD
Daniel R. Pennella, DMD
Lenora G. Covington, DMD

Motion: Dr. Alterman 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

Sayra A. Boyce
Sally J. Farrell

Andrea S. Cumalander
Nan K. Paul

Dennise M. Dabbagh
Bridget N. Poole

Dental Hygienists continued

Rachele A. Rainaldo
Ashley N. Sellers
Tammy Foy
Guillermo C. Castro
Tiphenee R. Holliday
Chandra J.M. Parsley
Jamie M. Hutchison
Stephanie M. Wells
Evangeline N. Hedgepath
Jamie E. Gilbert
Sera A. May
Jennifer L. Stallard
Tekila Boatwright
Cynthia M. Lawrence
Michelle A. Hargett
Meagan E. Hulme
Keely B. Odom
Alexis M. Mink
Sarah H. Fernald

Amanda B. Rosson
Crystal H. Troll
Amanda J. Jones
Lisa H. Cathey
Kelly M. Logan
Lauren L. Swails
Christine Orofino
Ashley E. Childers
Nancy M. Vazquez
Irene Karras
Caitlin N. McIntyre
Jeanna C. Ackley
Jeremy A. Harris
Susan A. Volk
Jennifer L. Fawaz
Oceantreea Kelly
Nicole J. Brunson
Tina Odum

Jessica A. Rubinstein
Jamie L. Walker
Janice D. Rohe
Andrea M. Condon
Megan R. Mullinax
Tiffany R. Wiggins
Diane H. Spencer
Brenda M. Burrell
Sabel Fantini
Chandler E. Kellam
Felisha Mickens
Laura L. Henderson
Christina M. McArthur
Courtney B. Colman
Joan C. Hirak
Tanya K. Denton
Lee A. Conatser
Raven A. Ryals

Dental Hygienists Reinstated

Erin H. Zimmerman

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

Dental Technicians

Russell A. Savage, CDT

Winston S. McClintock, CDT

Kenneth R. Waldo, CDT

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report

Ms. Reynolds informed the Board that OGC had not submitted a report.

Mobile Dental Facilities

Ms. Reynolds reported the inspectors noted some of the mobile dental facilities were not equipped with handicap lifts and asked if the vans should be approved. The Board stated the approval of the inspections should not go forward until there was an opinion from the American Disabilities Act.

ADEX Representative

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion nominating Dr. Michelle Bedell as the District Six representative for ADEX. The motion was seconded and approved.

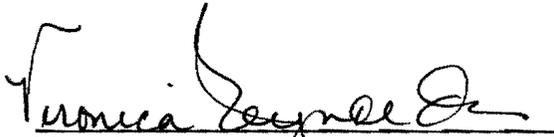
American Association of Dental Boards (AADB)

Dr. Goins gave a brief report on the AADB meeting held in Las Vegas on October 9 – 10, 2011.

Hearing in the matter of cases 2007-71, 2007-91 and 2008-138 (Continued)

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion that the hearing in the matter of Charles Robert Conner, Jr., DDS, case #2007-71, #2007-91 and #2008-138 be scheduled for February 11-12, 2012. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Dixon adjourned the meeting


Veronica Reynolds/Board Administrator

01/17/12
Date