

MINUTES

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTISTRY CONFERENCE CALL

12:00 P.M., Thursday, August 5, 2004

Synergy Business Center, Kingstree Building, Room 306-21
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC

On Thursday, August 5, 2004, at 12:05 p.m., Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., President, of Seneca called the meeting to order. Members of the Board present were: Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., Secretary, of Rock Hill, Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr., Past President, of West Columbia, Dr. John D. Snowden, of Florence, Dr. C. Timothy Assey of Mt. Pleasant, and Genie Duncan, of West Columbia. It was noted for the record that Dr. Bragdon, Dr. Bedell and Tanya Riffe, R.D.H., were excused from this meeting.

Rion Alvey, Administrator, Jay Evans, Investigator, and Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant, staff members for the Board, were in attendance at the meeting. Lynne Rogers, LLR General Counsel, Ken Woodington, Esquire, and Will Davidson, Esquire, were also participants in the call.

Dr. Martin announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the main entrances of the Kingstree Building, Synergy Business Center, 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. He noted that a quorum was present at all times.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that the Board approve the agenda. The motion received a second from Dr. Snowden. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board go into executive session to receive legal advice. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried. Following executive session, Dr. Martin announced the meeting returned to public session.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that the Board appeal the matter to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals for further clarification of the immunity issue and take necessary steps to effectuate the appeal. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey

Administrator