

MINUTES

S.C. Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
November 5, 2004
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building, Conference Room 108
Columbia, SC

Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present included: Dr. C. Timothy Assey, Dr. Michelle D. Bedell, Dr. William H. Bragdon, Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr., Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H. and Dr. J. Douglas Snowden. Dr. Charles Millwood, Jr., Member-Elect, was also present.

Staff members participating included: Rion Alvey, Administrator, Jay Evans, Investigator, Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant, Velma Stork, Administrative Assistant, and Annie Heyward, Administrative Specialist. LLR Attorney Louis Rosen was also present.

Members of the public included: Joe McCullough, Esquire.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and by notice mailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, and all other requesting persons, organizations or news media in accordance with section 30-4-80 of the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that the agenda be approved as presented with a proviso that the President may reorder agenda items as necessary to facilitate the meeting. The motion received a second by Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Board members reviewed minutes of the August 13, 2004 meeting. Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Bragdon and seconded by Dr. Cranford to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

Dr. Newton reported on a recent Summit meeting of the South Carolina Dental Association (SCDA) and noted that the topic of the meeting was licensure by credentials for dentists. Copies of the draft language of a proposed bill were distributed to all of the Members for information. Tanya Riffe asked if the South Carolina Dental Hygienists' Association could be involved in future meetings. Mr. Alvey advised Ms. Riffe to contact the SCDA and ask to be included in future meetings.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that the Board ratify its previous decision to grant licensure to the following individuals to practice dentistry in South Carolina based on results of their SRTA examination, the Dental Practice Act Examination, and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

General Dentists

Debra H. Chou Kathryn R. Freedman
Patrick J. Basquill Tricia A. Letrero-Worlax
Terese M. Patterson Tracie M. Prevatte

The motion received a second from Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Cranford made a motion that the Board ratify its previous decision to grant licensure to the following individuals to practice dental hygiene in South Carolina based on results of their SRTA examination:

Dental Hygienists

Krishanda F. Obley Priscilla A. Capps
Allison M. Holst Heidi S. Lubben
Kirin K. Sandhu-Leon Catina F. Culbertson
Heather L. Boyette Erin E. House
Jocelyn L. Ogden

Ms. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon made a motion the Board grant licensure to the following individuals to practice dentistry in South Carolina based on the results of their SRTA examination:

General Dentists

Ashley M. Basinger Patrick T. Kelly
Jason A. Single

The motion was seconded by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Mr. Evans reported to the Board that he had resigned from his investigative position effective November 15, 2004, and introduced Ms. Kathy Prince as his replacement. Board members thanked Mr. Evans for his service and welcomed Ms. Prince as the new investigator. Lynne Rogers, General Counsel, and Mr. Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director, met briefly with the Board to assure the Members that the transition will be a smooth one.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved the Board enter executive session to conduct oral licensing examinations. The motion received a second from Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Following Executive Session, Dr. Martin declared the meeting back in public session.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the following individuals be granted a license to practice dental hygiene based on results of their oral examination and meeting all other

requirements for licensure:

Kimberly A. Brown Dinah R. Carter
Angela K. Drews Stacie M. Gray
Brenda J. Miller Joy Motes
Sharon R. Nelson Shirley S. Olsen
Alynn R. Smallwood Suzanne S. Wade
Paula A. Wells

Ms. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried. [It was noted for the record that Tara M. Garipoli did not appear as scheduled.]

Motion: Dr. Cranford made a motion that the Board reinstate the license of the following dental hygienists upon receipt of all required documentation:

Andrea D. Brown. Kimberly L. Gentry
Ann B. Musick Susan W. Smith

The motion was seconded by Ms. Riffe. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board reinstate the dental license of Dr. Richard M. Andrews upon documentation of satisfactory completion of the following conditions: 1) one year of Board approved, post-graduate general practice residency training; 2) Part II of the National Board Dental Examination; 3) SRTA General Dentistry Examination, and 4) South Carolina Dental Practice Act Examination. The motion was seconded by Dr. Snowden. The motion carried.

Dr. Charles Housaman, Dr. Thomas Kelly, and Dr. Louis Schwartz appeared before the Board to report on the status of their probation. Having complied with the terms of probation, Dr. Housaman, Dr. Kelly and Dr. Schwartz are to be released from probation upon the effective date of their respective Orders.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that Dr. David C. Miller be granted a License to Practice Dentistry in South Carolina. Once Dr. Miller moves to SC, he is to immediately join and participate in the Recovering Professional Program (RPP) for a minimum of two years. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that Dr. Peter Gene Lim be granted a License to Practice Dentistry in South Carolina. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton made a motion that in the matter of David M. Eibling, D.D.S., the Board accept the consent order as presented. Dr. Bedell seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. Bragdon recused himself from voting in this matter as he served on

the IRC during the time the matter was presented.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that in the matter of Dr. Richard Conner, the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that in the matter of Dr. David R. Hutto, the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that in the matter of Dr. Jay S. Wooster, the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that in the matter of Carla M. Jacovino, RDH, the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Conner, Dr. Hutto, Dr. Wooster, and Carla Jacovino, RDH., appeared before the Board as a condition of compliance with Consent Orders issued by the Board.

Motion: Dr. Newton made a motion the Board enter executive session to review the IRC recommendations. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Following Executive Session, Dr. Martin declared the meeting back in public session.

Motion: Dr. Cranford made a motion that the following cases be dismissed due to insufficient evidence to warrant a formal accusation and hearing:

02-68 02-89 04-24 04-25 04-48 04-50* 04-51
04-60 04-64

The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried. [*Letters of caution to accompany the dismissal letters.]

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved the following cases be drafted for formal accusations.

02-57 02-98 02-99 03-23 03-104 04-09 04-40 04-45 04-59 04-67 04-68

Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Stork reported on the status of the 2005 online reregistration and noted that approximately 279 licensees had renewed online to date. The majority of licensees are still renewing by mail. With the new CAVU system in place, licensees are able to receive their renewal certificates and wallet cards in a matter of days after renewal.

Mr. Alvey reported that two regulations have been introduced at this time: 1) the elimination of the requirement that the national board examination must have been passed within fifteen years, so as to remove an impediment to the licensing of qualified dentists and dental hygienists, and 2) provides that an applicant, after three times of failing an examination, may petition the Board for special permission to take the examination after completing one year of additional training or explaining special or compelling factors acceptable to the Board. Mr. Alvey noted that the South Carolina Dental Association is in the process of drafting legislation addressing the issue of licensure by credentials for dentists in South Carolina.

Board members reviewed a draft of an amendment to the guidelines for sedation and general anesthesia. Motion: Dr. Assey moved that the Board approve the draft as presented and authorize the staff to proceed with necessary steps to have the regulations introduced. The motion received a second by Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Board members reviewed a request from Florence-Darlington Technical College for approval of an infiltration anesthesia course for dental hygienists. Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board approve the course as presented. The motion received a second from Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Dr. Bedell reported on the status of the National Examination and stated that it will probably be two to three years before it is actually ready to be given. She stated that a recent meeting in Atlanta with SRTA, educators from all but two schools were present. Dr. Newton noted that the AADE was requesting each State or Regional Board to financially fund the development of the National Exam. It was the consensus of the Board that it supports the concept of a National Exam. Dr. Newton stated he would like to see if the Board could financially send a Board member to the meetings as the National Exam materializes as SRTA is unable to finance it.

Board members reviewed a letter from Dr. Duane C. Keller, of St. Louis, Missouri, regarding a periodontal tray to treat periodontal diseases. After careful review, it was the consensus of the Board to accept the letter as information and to advise Dr. Keller that the Board is not in a position to evaluate or endorse products such as this one.

Board members reviewed a letter from Dr. J. Adam Brantley, of Columbia, regarding an in-office whitening procedure known as "Zoom," and if a dental assistant could perform the procedure. After careful consideration, it was the consensus of the Board that a trained dental assistant is authorized to perform the Zoom in-office whitening procedures, at the direction and under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist, upon completion of the comprehensive training session recommended by the manufacturer.

In response to a question regarding finances, Mrs. Stork explained that any out-of-state travel has to be approved by the Director, Mrs. Youmans.

Dr. Newton noted that the next meeting of the Recovering Professional Program (RPP) is

scheduled in August. He and Dr. Charles Millwood, Board Member-Elect, will attend the meeting in August after which time, Dr. Millwood will continue as RPP representative from the Board.

The Board scheduled its next meeting for January 7-8-9, 2005. This meeting will be for the purpose of a SRTA Examiner Calibration Session and to conduct disciplinary Hearings.

The next Board meeting for general business will be on Friday, February 11, 2005, in Columbia.

Dr. Newton expressed his sincere thanks to the Board staff for their support and assistance during his six years of service on the Board.

There were no public comments made.

There being no further business, the November 5, 2004 meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey, Administrator