

## MINUTES

S.C. Board of Dentistry

Board Meeting

July 15-17, 2005

Medical University of South Carolina

College of Dental Medicine

171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina

Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., Past President, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. Other members present included: Dr. C. Timothy Assey, Dr. Michelle D. Bedell, Dr. William H. Bragdon, President; Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., Vice President; Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Jr., Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H. and Dr. J. Douglas Snowden, Secretary. Dr. Martin noted for the record that Dr. Charles E. Millwood was excused from the meeting. Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Board Member-Elect, was present at the meeting.

Staff members present included: Rion Alvey, Administrator, Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant, and Velma Stork, Administrative Assistant. Randall L. Bryant, LLR Assistant Deputy Director, was also present.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine, Charleston, SC, 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.

Dr. Martin introduced and welcomed Dr. Thomas M. Dixon as the newly-elected Member who, upon official appointment from the Governor, will begin his six-year term on the Board January 1, 2006.

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

Board members reviewed minutes of the February 11, 2005 meeting. Dr. Bragdon noted one correction that needed to be made. Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Bragdon and seconded by Dr. Assey to approve the minutes as presented with the one correction noted. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bedell 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

Dr. Steven D. Bryant Dr. Amy E. Monaco  
Dr. Victor P. Lebedovych Dr. Maiko D. Broadhead  
Dr. Ronald G. Jowers, Jr. Dr. Jennifer L. Balkcum  
Dr. Monique J. Smith Dr. Calvin V. Boykin, Jr.  
Dr. Robert R. Cunningham, Jr. Dr. Sean M. Flynn  
Dr. Eric Danko Dr. William A. Trotter, IV  
Dr. Nirali P. Procter Dr. Kevin G. Eatmon  
Dr. Aaron B. Carner Dr. Mark G. Fletcher  
Dr. Candace A. Cole Dr. Anna C.S. Papps  
Dr. George G. Kitchens, Jr. Dr. Michael R. Hansen  
Dr. Matthew J. Sept Dr. Robert T. Radel  
Dr. Jeffrey D. Weaver Dr. Melissa N. Warnick  
Dr. Stephen M. Warnick, II Dr. Leah P. Bryan  
Dr. Amy K. Cooper Dr. Thomas B. Glue, Jr.  
Dr. Craig A. Horton Dr. Kevin M. James  
Dr. Brian T. Jones Dr. Paul H. Kennemore, III  
Dr. Lawrence G. Miller, Jr. Dr. Ann L. Harper  
Dr. Richard H. Haug Dr. Christos M. Maltezos  
Dr. Tanya M. Moody Dr. Edward M. Wise, Jr.  
Dr. Tommy L. Cantrell Dr. Joseph B. Chadwell  
Dr. Katherine E. Clark Dr. Anthea R. Drew  
Dr. David E. Yoder Dr. Dustin B. Holladay  
Dr. Rina E. Limonta Dr. Mark A. Perry  
Dr. Kimberly N. Pusateri Dr. Daniel S. Carson, Jr.  
Dr. Robert S. Merritt Dr. John C. Whittington  
Dr. Benjamin J. Gantt Dr. Nicholas D. Gee  
Dr. Meaghan E. Guest Dr. Scott N. McClary  
Dr. Richard J. Rutecki, Jr. Dr. Bobby M. Safrit, II

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

Motion: Dr. Bedell 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

Pamela A. Cain Kerry A. Manley  
Janet M. Visioli Selena R. Carter  
Mandy L. Gentry Lindsey L. Lueck  
Crystal D. Hewitt Cassie Rice  
Emily E. Roseberry Amanda S. Anderson  
Whitney E. Mill Tracie W. Brown  
Candise C. Bryan Tina L. Cogdill  
Laura B. Dantzler Tine M. Dingus  
Michelle M. Matlack Delena J. Pate  
Shannea Y. Riley Olivia M. Smith

Noreena L. Svoboda Stephanie L. Szilagyi  
Lauren W. West Chasity L. Babbitt  
Kristen N. Boing Melanie S. Broughton  
Dalylah G. Ford Monika D. Franklin  
Pam Y. Gaillard Lisa Diaz-Guzman  
Melody Hagood Kimberly S. Hayes  
Stacey R. Matsan LaShaunda N. Montgomery  
Deanna H. Moore Tiffany M. Moseley  
Monica L. Mulkey Nicole C. Perrill  
Brittany E. Price Suzon B. Richter  
Erica K. Roberson Meagan E. Smith  
Brenda M. Strange Jessica D. Vontress  
Jennifer M. Wall Brandy L. Whitaker  
Heather J. Williams Wendy L. Williams  
Linda L. Wyland Sonia T. Branham  
Carissa L. Davis Patrice S. Fulmer  
Rebecca L. Gerland Stephanie Jenkins  
Jessica F. Lopes Jennifer R. Lynn  
Myra A. Montgomery Nancy K. Morrow  
Susan E. Quarterman Casey M. Small  
Teresa A. Harrington Melissa H. Meade  
Alycia J. Miller Rachel K. Murdock  
Gena D. Thomas Sarah G. Ramsay  
Sarah M. Ropp Angel A. Simmons  
Shimaira A. Williams Alison R. Dorsey  
Shannon N. Gullledge Shannon C. Howell  
Elizabeth A. Huneycutt Amanda N. Turner  
Stephanie R. Shepherd Stephanie R. Simperts  
Jessica P. Taylor Tabatha D. Walker  
Laura C. Barker Kathryn A. Robertson  
Nicole R. Lawrence Markita D. Scott  
Dana R. Vittiov Kayla R. Blackwell  
Lynn D. Cunningham Judith E. Huff  
Lazagna D. Robinson Summer H. Campbell  
Sarah J. Lee Kayla L. Poston  
Amy E. Rose Ashley R. Williams  
Amanda M. Williamson

Ms. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board ratify its decision to grant a certificate to perform dental technological work to the following individual based on successful completion of the dental technician examination:

Ryan F. Gottlieb

Dr. Assey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board grant a dental license to the following individual based on successful completion of SRTA and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Dr. Craig S. Wix

Motion was seconded by Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board grant a dental hygiene license to the following individual based on successful completion of SRTA examination and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Julie N. Gibbs

Motion was seconded by Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved the Board enter executive session to conduct oral licensing examinations and interviews. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

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

Motion: Dr. Snowden 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:

Denise Brewster Shana L. Creel  
Kristi A. Gall Sarah T. Hudson  
Rita J. Hyams Mary C. Jackson  
Jornae C. Jarrells Janne' L. McRae  
Karen L. Millan Judith D. O'Connell  
Karen A. Pulley Lisa A. Rodak  
Rachelle C. Rose Caren M. Sansonese  
Carol H. Schreck Renee G. Spencer  
Jill L. Thornton Beverly J. Tremblay  
Lisa M. Walker Sheri A. Wheatley  
Kathleen A. Wilkes Cheryl D. Woods

Ms. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board grant a certificate to perform orthodontic technician work to the following individual based on results of the oral examination and

meeting all other requirements for registration:

Regina A. Bauer

Dr. Assey seconded the motion; motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board grant a specialty license to the following individual based on American Board specialty certification, oral examination and meeting all other requirements for specialty licensure.

Dr. Richard H. Haug

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

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board grant volunteer dental licenses to the following individuals based on results of oral examination and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Dr. Harold T. Daniel Dr. Lynn B. Fader

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

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board reinstate the dental license of the following individual following his appearance before the Board:

Dr. David M. Owsley

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

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board reinstate the dental hygiene licenses of the following individuals following appearances before the Board:

Mellane D. Bethel Susan K. Kocher  
Leslie H. Mattingly

Ms. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

In the matter of Jill Anderson Revis, applicant for reinstatement of dental hygiene license, it was the consensus of the Board that Ms. Revis needed some hands-on continuing education before reinstatement would be granted. It was noted that in similar situations, the Board has required a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education, eight (8) of which must be hand-on participation course.

Motion: Ms. Riffe moved that the Board reinstate the dental hygiene license of Jill Anderson Revis pending successful completion of the following conditions: must complete a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education. Courses are to be pre-approved by the Board; a minimum of eight (8) of these hours must be a hands-on participation course in periodontics and root planning; the remaining hours may be didactic. Documentation of successful completion of the courses must be submitted to the Board office within six (6) months from the date of the interview before the Board. Upon receipt of this documentation and payment of the \$300.00 reinstatement fee, Ms. Revis' license to practice dental hygiene will be reinstated.

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

Ms. Riffe noted that the Board's current reinstatement application and policy need to be reviewed and possibly revised. Board members asked Ms. Riffe to follow up on this matter and present her findings at the next meeting.

The Board recessed for lunch and reconvened in executive session to review the investigative report.

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

04-47\* 03-115\* 04-19 04-14\* 2004-4  
2004-20 2004-28 2004-29 2004-18 04-13  
03-37 98-24 2004-25 2004-26 2004-30  
04-39\* 02-37 2004-9 2004-36 2005-9  
2005-4 2005-1 2004-38 2004-32\* 2004-33\*  
2004-34\* 2004-35 2004-03 2005-16 2005-6\*  
2005-2 2004-37 2003-51 2005-15 2005-32\*  
2005-33 2005-26 04-34 2005-22 2005-14  
2004-07\*

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 authorized for formal complaints:

2004-31 2004-02 2005-13, 2005-17 & 2005-20

Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Cranford proposed that the Board consider establishing a "pool" of former board members (dental, dental hygiene and consumer) willing to serve as designated panel members for the purpose of expediting and streamlining current hearing procedures

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board proceed with development of a panel hearing process and a pool of designated panel hearing members, including dental, dental hygiene and consumer members.

The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried. Mrs. Zeman was instructed to copy the draft of the plan, once developed, to all of the Board members for review. The Board hopes to have this policy/procedure approved as soon as possible.

Dr. John C. Cosby, Jr. appeared before the Board to report on the status of the American Dental Licensing Examination (ADLEX) proposed by ADEX. He is on the Board of Directors of ADEX and stated that he hopes the South Carolina Board will decide to accept more than one licensure examination and give candidates an opportunity to challenge the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA) licensing exam or the ADLEX. Dr. Cosby stated that the Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS) and the Northeast Regional Board (NERB) will administer ADLEX for South Carolina. He is not sure if SRTA will administer it at the present time.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing examination matters. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Following the discussion, Dr. Martin announced that the Board was back in public session. He noted for the record that Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr. and several interested parties from the North Carolina Board had been allowed to sit in on the discussion. Dr. Newton asked the Board for some guidance for the upcoming SRTA meeting.

Board members reviewed the following legislative update:

- 1) Legislation adding Section 40-15-275 authorizing the Board to issue a license by credentials to practice dentistry became effective May 26, 2005.
- 2) Amendments to Regulation 39-17, regarding sedation and general anesthesia, updating the language and clarifying requirements to conform to national guidelines, became effective June 7, 2005.
- 3) A Joint Resolution to approve Regulation 39-4.1, establishing procedures of re-examination of applicants for licensure who have failed the licensing examination, was signed by the Governor on May 26, 2005.
- 4) A Joint Resolution to mend Regulation 39-4, deleting the requirement that the National Board examination must have been passed within 15 years, so as to remove the impediment to the licensing of qualified dentists and hygienists, was signed by the Governor on May 26, 2005.
- 5) Legislation adding Section 40-15-172 providing that mobile dental facilities or portable dental operations must be registered with the Board, is pending.

The Board reviewed a draft of an application for dental licensure by credentials. Mr. Bryant explained to the Board that with regard to the "fee," that the Board would have to

adopt a regulation to establish such fees. It was the decision of the Board to table this matter until the next meeting in September.

Mr. Bryant informed the members that legislation has been introduced in the General Assembly that will amend the current "Engine" bill, relating to professions and occupations. He assured the Board that the proposed amendments do not diminish the responsibilities of the boards.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board accept the report as information. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Board members reviewed a report on the status of the recent Continuing Education audit. A Notice of CE Audit and Compliance Form were mailed on May 2, 2005 to a random 5% of licensees. Licensees were given 30 days in which to respond to the audit. It was reported that 10 individuals failed to respond to the audit. It was the consensus of the Board that a second letter be sent to these 10 individuals advising that they have an additional 30 days in which to respond to the audit. Failure to respond will result in their having to appear before the Board for explanation.

Ms. Riffe noted that the Board needs to supply the names of four (4) alternate examiners for SRTA. Several former Board members will be asked if they wish to participate.

Mrs. Zeman reported that licensees will renew on-line for 2006 and that paper renewals will be allowed only under very limited circumstances.

It was noted that Dr. Snowden will be the Editor of the Fall 2005 Newsletter. Among other topics, he will include an article on the hand-over-mouth technique.

Dr. Bedell raised the question of eliminating the annual clinical licensing exams for specialists. Statistics for the past ten years revealed a 100% passage rate. Several Board members commented that they were not ready to take action on this matter until more input is available. It was recommended that a letter be sent to the presidents of the specialty societies requesting input in writing for the Board's consideration. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Board members reviewed a request from Aaron J. Kozlosky, Esq., representing Dr. Gregory Hierholzer. The request was for a modification to an Agreement between Dr. Hierholzer and the Board dated May 6, 2004. Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board respectfully deny the request for a modification in the Board's Agreement with Dr. Hierholzer dated May 6, 2004. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried. Mr. Alvey will respond to Mr. Kozlosky's letter.

The Board reviewed a proposed Agreement in the matter of Dr. Richard M. Andrews. Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board accept the Agreement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.



The Board scheduled tentative meeting/hearing dates as follows:

September 9-10, 2005 October 21-22, 2005 December 9-10, 2005.

Dr. Bragdon presented Dr. Martin with a plaque of appreciation for his outstanding service on the Board for the past six years. Dr. Martin thanked the Board and staff for their dedication, hard work and support.

Dr. Martin announced the meeting adjourned for the day, to be continued Saturday, July 16, 2005.

On Saturday, July 16, 2005, at 7:45 a.m., Dr. Martin called the meeting to order.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board go into Executive Session to conduct State Board Specialty and Volunteer Dental Examinations. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Following examinations, Dr. Martin declared the meeting in public session to review the results of the examinations.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the following individuals be granted a specialty license based on successful completion of the examination and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Dr. Kenneth M. Burtner - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Aaron B. Carner - Periodontics  
Dr. Keith C. Carver - Endodontics  
Dr. Maylene Chu Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Anthea R. Drew - Pediatric Dentistry  
Dr. Derek J. Eaton - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Paul A. Galloway - Pediatric Dentistry  
Dr. James B. Hamby - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dr. John W. Jenkins - Pediatric Dentistry  
Dr. Mahmoud Karimipour - Endodontics  
Dr. Victor P. Lebedovych - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Christos M. Maltezos - Endodontics  
Dr. Beechard C. McConnell, III - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dr. Kevin B. Miller - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dr. James L. Moore - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Khalil J. Orsbon - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dr. Mayur M. Patel - Prosthodontics  
Dr. Leslie L. Pitner - Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dr. Craig H. Rhyne, Jr. - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dr. Shawn M. Velez - Endodontics

The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the following individual be granted a restricted volunteer dental license based on successful completion of the examination and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Dr. Robert K. Nelson

The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board write a letter of support and commitment to ADEX and advise that we will begin accepting results of ADLEX for dental and dental hygiene license in South Carolina. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried. Dr. Bragdon will write the letter.

Board members discussed the new licensure by credentialing legislation. The law requires that a dentist licensed by credentials in South Carolina must establish an "active" practice in the State within two years of licensure. The definition of "active practice" is not clearly defined in the statute. It was the decision of the Board to table this issue in order to obtain more information before making any final decisions.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a disciplinary hearing. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Having reached a settlement in the matter, Dr. Martin announced the Board back in public session.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that in the matter of Thomas F. Kelly, D.D.S., the Board accept the consent order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried. [It was noted that Dr. Cranford recused himself from from voting in this matter.]

At this time, the meeting was continued until Sunday, July 17, 2005.

On Sunday, July 17, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., Dr. Martin called the meeting to order.

Motion: Dr. Snowden moved that the Board go into Executive Session to conduct disciplinary hearings. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Having reached settlements in these matters, Dr. Martin announced the Board back in public session.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that in the matter of Curtiss W. Daughtry, D.D.S., the Board

accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried. [It was noted for the record that Dr. Bragdon was recused from voting in this matter.]

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that in the matter of William J. Hanley, D.M.D., the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. Dr. Assey seconded the motion. The motion carried. [It was noted for the record that Dr. Bragdon was recused from voting in this matter.]

There were no public comments made.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey, Administrator