

MINUTES
S.C. Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
October 21, 2005
Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building
Columbia, South Carolina

On Friday, October 21, 2005, Dr. William H. Bragdon, 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 D. Cranford, Jr., Vice President; Ms. Genie M. Duncan; Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., Past President; Dr. Charles E. Millwood, Jr.; Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H., and Dr. J. Douglas Snowden, Secretary.

Staff members present included: Rion Alvey, Administrator, Phyllis Glenn, Administrative Assistant (OIE), Velma Stork, Administrative Assistant, Annie Heyward, Administrative Specialist and Sheliah Jones, Administrative Specialist. Richard Wilson, Deputy General Counsel, and Louis Rosen, Hearing Officer, were also present.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree 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. Bedell 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 September 9, 2005 meeting. **Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Bedell and seconded by Dr. Assey to approve the minutes with corrections as noted. The motion carried.

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

General Dentists

Dr. Martha E. Egeland-Lewis

The motion received a second from Dr. Bedell. 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 the SRTA examination:

Dental Hygienists

Amanda R. Ackerman
Monica R. Clavon
Crystal N. Jones
Brook L. Wilson

Hannah M. Belk
Anne L. Henne
Ellen Locklear

Dr. Snowden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the following individuals be issued a license based on successful completion of SRTA and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

General Dentists

Martha V. Hardaway

Travis D. Nash

Dental Hygienists

Marianne R. Altman
Cumi L. Fillion

Penelope M. Edwards
Angela M. Perdue

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

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

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

Motion: Dr. Assey 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, including completion of all required paperwork:

Lisa S. Block
Lanell S. Forrest

Kelsey L. DeCoursey
Kandis L. White

Dr. Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

- 2005-48 2005-10 2005-23 2005-35 2005-38 2005-40 2005-52
- 2005-53 2005-8 *2005-25 *2005-28 *2005-29 *2005-37 *2005-41
- *2005-46

(*dismissed with a letter of caution.)

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

Dr. Cranford asked staff to make sure he gets the letters of caution to review prior to Board meetings.

Dr. Assey asked staff if it was possible to have radiographs duplicated for Dr. Millwood. Mr. Alvey responded that he would check on that and get back with him.

Discussion Topics

Dental License by Credentials

Mr. Wilson explained that the Engine bill has language in it to provide a temporary license to a dentist who is in good standing in another state and who is associated with a dentist in good standing in this State. Board members were provided copies of an emergency regulation that would authorize displaced licensed practitioners in good standing in states affected by recent natural disasters to practice in South Carolina for one year, upon certain conditions with limited licenses. The Board believes that this action is consistent with the Emergency Health Powers Act (Section 44-4-570) and federal and state emergency declarations and orders issued as a result of natural disasters.

Motion: Dr. Assey moved that the Board approve the Emergency Regulation as presented in the event the Board receives such a request from an applicant. The motion received a second from Dr. Snowden. The motion carried.

State Board Specialty Examinations

The Board plans to administer its State Board Specialty Examinations in January and July. The specialty exams will be held at the Board office and scheduled in conjunction with Board meetings. The next specialty exams will be administered on Saturday, January 14, 2006. Board members reviewed a draft of the candidate instructions for the specialty exams and noted a couple of corrections to be made.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board accept the revised candidate instructions for the specialty examinations with the corrections as noted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Martin. Motion carried.

Revised Policy/Application for Reinstatement of License

Board members reviewed a draft of a revised policy and application for reinstatement of license / registration.

Motion: Dr. Assey moved that the Board approve the revised policy and application with the corrections noted. The motion received a second from Ms. Riffe. Motion carried.

2006 Reregistration

Mr. Alvey noted that on the 2006 dental license reregistration application form, there was some confusion in the wording of the statement regarding the administration of anesthesia/sedation. After discussion, it was suggested that statement # 7 read as follows: "Anesthesia: Please check any of the following that are administered in your SC dental office on an out-patient basis: General Anesthesia – Sedation - Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Conscious Sedation - Oral Sedation. Mr. Alvey will see that this change is made on the dental reregistration form.

Fall 2005 Newsletter

Board members reviewed a draft of the Fall 2005 Newsletter. Dr. Snowden, Editor, noted that it is in the final stage of drafting and that a couple of articles need to be revised before it is ready to be published on the Board's Web site.

H.3781. Amendments to the Engine Bill

Board members reviewed the proposed amendments to the Engine Bill. Mr. Wilson asked if there were any questions. There were no questions asked.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board approve the amendments to the Engine Bill as proposed. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. Motion carried.

Hearing Panel Appointment

Dr. Cranford reported that a letter had been mailed out, on October 4, 2005, to prospective hearing panel members to find out who was interested in serving as a Board of Dentistry hearing panel member. The letter was mailed to a list of individuals including former Board members and former deputized Board examiners. The names of those interested were presented to the Board for consideration in accordance with the Board's policy adopted on September 10, 2005.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board approve the names of the prospective panel members who responded that they were willing to serve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Update on ADEX/CITA/SRTA

Dr. John C. Cosby, Jr. met with the Board to give an update on the status of ADEX. It was noted that ADEX has a meeting scheduled November 15. The Board will have a conference call following the November 15th ADEX meeting.

Schedule Upcoming Board meeting/hearing dates

The Board scheduled its next meeting on January 13-14, 2006. The Board meeting will be held on Friday, January 13. The State Board Specialty Examinations will be administered on Saturday, January 14.

There were no public comments made. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey, Administrator