

MINUTES

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTISTRY CONFERENCE CALL

12:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 13, 2007
Synergy Business Center, Kingstree Building, Room 306-21
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC

On Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 12:30 p.m., Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., President, called the meeting to order for the purpose of reviewing the proposed FTC Agreement. Members of the Board present were Dr. J. Douglas Snowden, Vice President; Tanya S. Riffe, Secretary; Dr. Michelle D. Bedell; Dr. Charles E. Millwood, Jr.; Dr. Thomas A. Dixon; Dr. David W. Jones; and Mrs. Genie Duncan.

Members of the staff present were: Ken Buxton, Assistant Administrator; Kay Parrish, Ken's new Administrative Assistant; and Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant. Rion Alvey, Administrator; Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director; Lynne Rogers, General Counsel; Rick Wilson, Deputy General Counsel; and Ken Woodington, Esquire were also in attendance.

Dr. Cranford called the meeting to order and asked for a Motion to approve the Agenda. Dr. Cranford then stated this meeting is held in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act with notice mailed to media and all other requesting persons and organizations and posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Kingstree Building. He noted that a quorum was present at all times.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made the motion for the approval of the agenda. Motion was seconded and passed.

Executive Session

At this time Dr. Cranford asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to receive legal advice. Dr. Bedell made the motion to move to Executive Session. Motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Cranford asked if anyone was present who needed to be removed from this portion of the conference call. Mr. Buxton responded "no."

Following the receipt of legal advice, the Board came out of Executive Session.

Discussion Topics:

Motion: Dr. Dixon moved that the Board approve the proposed settlement with the FTC and authorize counsel to execute it for the Board. Motion was seconded by Dr. Bedell and passed unanimously.

Dental Technician Legislation:

Dr. Millwood opened the discussion on the current Dental Technician Legislation and stated he is in favor of the bill as it stands now and has no objections to the bill.

Motion: Dr. Millwood moved that the Board commend the South Carolina Dental Association and the South Carolina Dental Lab Association for their efforts in drafting the legislation, and that the Board has no objections to the bill. Dr. Cranford asked for a second. Dr. Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Jones posed the question as to how does a dentist know if his lab is qualified or not. Dr. Cranford responded that dental technicians must pass an examination either oral or written, in order to become registered in South Carolina. Dr. Snowden stated that the dentist should call the lab to see if they are in compliance. He stated that he is in favor of the bill and asked if the legislation was clear from an FTC standpoint. Rick Wilson responded that since the Board is not actively supporting or opposing the legislation, that it does not directly impact the Board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey
Administrator