

**MINUTES**  
S.C. Board of Dentistry  
Board Meeting  
**July 20, 2007**  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building  
Columbia, South Carolina

On Friday, July 20, 2007, Dr. J. Douglas Snowden, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present included: Dr. C. Timothy Assey, Vice President, Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Dr. Felicia Goins, Dr. David Jones, Dr. Charles Millwood, Secretary, and Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H.

Staff members present included: Ken Buxton, Administrator and Kay Parrish, Administrative Assistant. Rion Alvey, Administrator, OIE; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Sheridan Spoon, Deputy General Counsel, Shirley Robinson, Hearing Attorney, Elliott Willis, Investigator, OIE; and Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant, OIE; were also present.

Sherie G. Williams attended the meeting in observance as a new appointee to the Board.

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

Dr. Snowden welcomed Dr. Felicia Goins as a new Board member and Sherie G. Williams as a future new Board member effective January 1, 2008.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Assey to approve the agenda. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

Dr. Cranford recognized Terri Zeman and the Board presented her a plaque for service to the Board. Dr. Snowden recognized Mr. Alvey and presented him with a plaque for his service to the Board.

Board members reviewed the minutes of the June 1, 2007 meeting. **Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried. The minutes were approved as presented.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board approve the following applicants who have met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Dixon. The motion carried.

General Dentistry  
Cedrick B. McDonald

Dental Hygienists  
Beverly J. Bird  
Hope L. Burdine  
Sarah K. Lassiter

Reinstate – Dental Hygienist  
Sara S. Dorociak  
Shelley L. MacLanders

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its previous decision to grant a dental license to individuals who had met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Jones. The motion carried.

General Dentists

Tristan M. Cordray	Emily O. Hubis	Darcie L. Leonard
Brock B. Westover	Agatha J. Lynn	Kimberly A. Noland
Anna R. Tyson	David L. Miller	Tiara V. Bryant
Robert L. Buchanan, III	James R. Finley	Ryan N. Gilreath
James A. Green, III	Aaron B. Harding	Brittany T. Hayes
Matthew L. Hubis	Melissa F. Minger	John M. Newell, III
Joshua C. Ray	Christina E. Rogers	Candace R. Scruggs
Kelly C. Lewis	Jason E. Solomon	Suzanne E. Sprouse
Dempsey J. Bailey	Keenan W. Smith	Kurt T. Herman
Kimberly J. Dickerson	Elizabeth T. Gaston	Danielle S. Ezell
Craig L. Milburn	Joseph F. Paradise	Jared L. Slovan
Richard D. Tucker	Matthew J. Word	Omar J. Jones, III
Dale G. Mayfield	Dondre C. Simpson	Bruce A. Baker
Christopher A. Snell	Jamie R. Wheeler	Lois Rinehimer
Paul M. Doughty	John A. Kennedy, Jr.	Wendy S. Haefner
Joshua B. Massey	Jason E. Prescott	Joshua L. Summers
Richard M. Birch, Jr.	Matthew R. Dickson	Cameron L. Longstreet
Alice K. Drannon-Hale		Nicholas J. Dziejewko

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Assey that the Board ratify its previous decision to grant a license to practice dentistry to the following individuals who had met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Millwood. The motion carried.

American Board Diplomate

George F. Priest, Jr.	Jonathan G. Smith	Bruce A. Baker
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Reinstate – Dentist

Terry A. Gutknecht-Sams	Todd R. Bjur	Andy R. Burton
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Reinstate – Dental Hygienist

Helen S. Fortner	Mary C. Jackson
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**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its previous decision to grant a dental hygiene license to individuals who had met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

Dental Hygienists

Carolyn Hernandez	Dana M. Hix	Jacyn A. Holbrook	Jamie M. Josselyn
Michael E. Luckey	Beth A. Schemenauer	April N. Stanfield	Cathy Jo Thomas
LaKishia N. Varner	Lynn H. Wilder	Brenda M. Clayton	Jennifer M. Clayton
Laura D. Donahue	Lisa M. Fern	Sherry L. Flaig	Linda N. Fletcher
Deborah D. Gardiner	Lauren J. Gravitt	Gretchen E. Keller	Anna Kwon
Brenda K. Linkous	Kirsty A. Martinez	Mary O. Nanny	Candace R. Prejean
Alice E. Ratterree	Bridgette M. Arthur	Summer L. Black	Jamie R. Church
Sabrina N. Fleming	Karen R. Gaskins	Dacie N. Gilbert	Kimberly M. Green
Ashley E. Grubic	Zygnerrhinda L. Jimenez	Denise M. Jones	Cristin D. Judy
Shanna B. Kopp	Mandy M. Linkowski	Jennifer L. Long	Wendy K. McLaughlin
Samantha L. Moore	Amanda B. Powell	Lauren I. Sheridan	Amanda R. Waltz
William A. Winslow	Anthony W. Etheridge	Amanda I. Anderson	Rozanne M. Blanton
Crystal R. Brigman	Megan M. Cusumano	Sasha M. Florez	Tiffany K. Grube
Angela J. Hardwick	Brittany A. Harmon	Angela G. Hooper	Kristen L. Kulcsar
Donna M. Meyers	Lutisha A. Morgan	Jennifer F. Morris	Cynthia G. Pierce

Barbara W. Sheehan  
Sheena R. Vowell  
Megan E. Barnette  
George A. Byrd  
Cortney A. Hunt  
Martina L. Stevenson  
Vanessa M. Hernandez

Rebekah A. Robinson  
Bonnie B. Wall  
Mary B. Bautista  
Sara C. Coleman  
Della B. Jones

Victoria P. Slone  
Erin B. Addis  
Lisa H. Beane  
Candace A. Cooke  
Cheryl K. Poindexter  
Mariah D. Richenberger  
Angela E. Ashalintubbi

Kelly A. Vanda  
Hekingerta Ayers  
Andrew W. Bower  
Kathryn M. Fleming  
Alyssa A. Scarry

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its previous decision to grant an orthodontic technician license to the individual who had met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

#### Dental Technician

Byron E. Helms

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board enter executive session for the purpose of reviewing a disciplinary matter. The motion received a second from Dr. Jones. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board return to public session. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Dr. Snowden announced the meeting back in public session and noted that there were no motions offered or made during executive session.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board accept the consent agreement in reference to Dr. Jack Kilgore. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

#### **Recess**

The Board took a five-minute recess at 10:05 a.m. and returned to public session at 10:10 a.m.

#### **Return to Public Session**

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board enter into executive session to discuss disciplinary matters. Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Assey the Board return to public session. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey moved, in the matter of Dr. Mark McCoy, the Board finds the respondent has violated the Board's practice act and that the following sanctions be imposed: Dr. McCoy's license will be suspended for two years with an immediate stay, that the license will be placed on probationary status for two years, and that the respondent pay a fine of \$3,000 within ninety days. The motion received a second from Ms. Duncan. The motion carried.

**NOTE:** Dr. Millwood recused himself from participating and voting in this hearing.

#### **Recess**

The Board took a five-minute recess at 11:15 a.m. and returned to public session at 11:20 a.m.

#### **Return to Public Session**

Dr. Snowden stated the vice chairman is the chairman of the specialty exams. He went on to say since he has been preparing for the specialty exams to be administered on Saturday, July 21, 2007 he would remain as the chairman for the specialty exams. He further stated he and Dr. Millwood would monitor the exams.

Ms. Parrish stated Dr. Jones and Mrs. Riffe have been approved to attend the AADE meeting in San Francisco. Staff is waiting to hear if Dr. Cranford and Dr. Assey will be approved to attend.

Mr. Buxton stated he received a call from Dr. Chishom on July 19, 2007. He further stated Dr. Chishom stated there is a possible conflict of interest in his administration of the specialty exam to Brian Cherry, as Mr. Cherry may become an associate in his practice. Discussion on this matter ensued and the Board determined Dr. Chishom should attempt to locate a deputy examiner.

Mr. Buxton stated staff has had difficulty with the policy / procedure of approving deputy examiners. He went on to say since January there have been 12 possible examiners. He further stated staff has received four responses of the twelve letters sent to the associations. He suggested each specialty provide a pool of approximately five examiners, with a pool of three alternates. It was suggested a letter be mailed to the presidents of each association stating the Board would name the deputies if the associations did not submit a pool of examiners and alternates by a certain date.

Dr. Millwood and Mrs. Riffe plan to attend the SRTA meeting on August 8-10, 2007.

Discussion ensued on proxy votes during the SRTA meeting. Mrs. Riffe will coordinate the proxies for voting.

The CRDTS meeting will be held August 24-25, 2007 in Kansas City. Dr. Millwood and Mrs. Riffe plan to attend.

Dr. Cranford stated he had been reading the SRTA by-laws and discovered the Board was to have a contract with SRTA to administer the exam. He further stated he spoke with the licensing agency, Dr. Assey and Ms. Parrish in regard to the contract and discovered the Board has not signed a contract to administer the exam. He further stated Dr. Snowden signed a contract on July 13, 2007.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board enter executive session to discuss a licensure matter. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Following executive session, Dr. Snowden announced the Board return to public session.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey moved the Board accept the panel's recommendation for dismissal. Dr. Cranford seconded the motion. The motion carried with a majority vote. Ms. Duncan and Mrs. Riffe opposed.

The Board recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m. and returned to public session at 2:16 p.m.

### **Return to Public Session**

**Motion:** Mrs. Riffe made a motion the Board accept the IRC Report dated July 11, 2007 in the matter of the cases listed below. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the board enter executive session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion was seconded by Ms. Duncan and unanimously carried.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Assey that the Board return to public session. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

Dismissals

2006-72	2006-75	2006-81	2006-95	2006-107	2006-115
2006-120	2007-2	2007-19	2007-25	2007-33	2007-41

Formal Complaints

2006-88	2006-110
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Letters of Caution

2005-44	2006-82
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The Board set its next meeting date for October 26, 2007 and set January 11-12, 2008 as the date to hold a Board meeting and administer specialty exams.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board grant licensure to Dr. Charles Weston, Dr. Lawrence Littman and Dr. Creed White Judkins. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board deny licensure to Dr. Donald Marshall. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

The July 20, 2007 meeting of the SC Board of Dentistry adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken P. Buxton  
Administrator