

MINUTES
S.C. Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
October 26, 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 9:06 a.m. Other members present included: Dr. C. Timothy Assey, Vice President, Dr. Charles Millwood, Secretary, Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Dr. Felicia Goins, Dr. David Jones, and Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H.

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

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.

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board approve the agenda as written. Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board approve the minutes of the July 20, 2007 meeting as written. Dr. Millwood seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Millwood made a motion the Board ratify the Board's previous decision to license the following applicants who have met all SRTA/CRDTS and the American Board Diplomate requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Dentists

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

Lois Rinehimer, DMD
John A. Kennedy, Jr., DMD
Richard M. Birch, Jr., DMD
Jennifer B. Berwick, DDS
John J. Hillers, DMD
Charles H. Weston, Jr., DMD
Rozwan A. Khan, DMD
Jonathan H. Ross, DDS
Shun C. Hsu, DDS
Richard H. Keller, DDS
Jamie R. Wheeler, DDS

Paul M. Doughty, DMD
Joshua B. Massey, DDS
Brock B. Westover, DDS
Ryan D. Emerson, DMD
Krupa D. Jani, DMD
Emele D. Ferrara, DDS
Marlene Mendez, DMD
Matthew T. Carpenter, DMD
Matt T. Grill, DDS
Kurt T. Herman, DMD

Wendy S. Haefner, DDS
Jason E. Prescott, DMD
Kevin W. Beadle, DDS
Matthew D. Ficca, DMD
Anjali Seth, DDS
Jonathan C. Harris, DDS
Nicholas J. Murray, DMD
Mallory S. Groves, DMD
James G. Jenkins, DMD
Joshua L. Summers DMD

American Board Diplomate (Specialist)

George F. Priest, Jr., DMD
Lawrence C. Littman, DDS
William L. Foster, III, DMD

Jonathan G. Smith, DMD
Adam R. White, DMD
David F. Watson, III, DMD

Bruce A. Baker, DDS
Robee Bailey, Jr., DMD

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its previous decision to reinstate dental licenses to individuals who have met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Millwood. The motion carried.

Reinstatement – Dentist

Terry A. Gutknecht-Sams, DMD

Todd R. Bjur, DDS

Andy R. Burton, DMD

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its previous decision to reinstate dental hygienist licenses to individuals who had met all requirements for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Millwood. The motion carried.

Reinstatement – Dental Hygienist

Helen S. Fortner

Mary C. Jackson

Kathleen A. Gehrman

Vermell J. Ford, RDH

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board ratify its decision to approve the following applicants who have met all SCTA/CRDTS requirements for licensure. Mrs. Riffe seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dental Hygienists

Carolyn Hernandez
Jamie M. Josselyn
April N. Stanfield
Lynn H. Wilder
Laura D. Donahue
Linda N. Fletcher
Gretchen E. Keller
Kirsty A. Martinez
Alice E. Ratterree
Summer L. Black
Karen R. Gaskins
Ashley E. Brubic
Cristin D. Judy
Jennifer L. Long

Dana M. Hix
Michael E. Luckey
Cathy Jo Thomas
Brenda M. Clayton
Lisa M. Fern
Deborah D. Gardiner
Anna Kwon
Mary O. Nanny
Bridgette M. Arthur
Jamie R. Church
Darcie N. Gilbert
Zygnerrhinda L. Jimenez
Shanna B. Kopp
Wendy K. McLaughlin

Jaclyn A. Holbrook
Beth A. Schemenauer
LaKishia N. Varner
Jennifer M. Clayton
Sherry L. Flaig
Lauren J. Gravitt
Brenda K. Linkow
Candace R. Prejean
Angela E. Ashalintubbi
Sabrina N. Fleming
Kimberly M. Green
Denise M. Jones
Mandy M. Linkowski
Samantha L. Moore

Amanda B. Powell
William A. Winslow, II
Rozanne M. Blanton
Sasha M. Florez
Brittany A. Harmon
Kristen L. Kulcsar
Jennifer F. Morris
Barbara W. Sheehan
Sheena R. Vowell
Hekingerta Ayers
Lisa H. Beane
Sarah C. Coleman
Cortney A. Hunt
Mariah D. Richenberger

Lauren I. Sheridan
Anthony W. Etheridge
Crystal R. Brigman
Tiffany K. Grube
Vanessa M. Hernandez
Donna M. Meyers
Cynthia G. Pierce
Victoria P. Slone
Bonnie B. Wall
Megan E. Barnette
Andrew W. Bower
Candace A. Cooke
Della B. Jones
Alyssa A. Scarry

Amanda R. Waltz
Amanda I. Anderson
Megan M. Cusumano
Angela J. Hardwick
Angela G. Hooper
Lutisha A. Morgan
Rebekah A. Robinson
Kelly A. Vandal
Erin B. Addis
Mary B. Bautista
George A. Byrd
Kathryn M. Fleming
Cheryl K. Poindexter
Martina L. Stevenson

Motion: Dr. Assey moved the Board ratify its previous decision to approve licensure for the following dental hygienists and orthodontic technician. Dr. Millwood seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dental Hygienists

Tara Bedwell
Carol K. Dadson
Ashley L. Hutto
Lisa M. McCracken
Crystal G. Page
Ashley T. Vollnogle
Donna Y. Cornette
Jennifer J. Jackwak
Rebekah L. Thomas
Jennifer S. Anders

Jessica M. Cornwell
Jennifer P. Davis
Jessica A. Kandler
Cary A. McKeown
Shauna J. Raub
Bettie W. Wilson
Ashli D. Crislip
Courtney J. Richardson
Courtney E. Adamson

Shannon E. Cox
Jennifer K. Fuller
Beverly T. McAdams
Hillary N. Newton
Lilnetria M. Robinson
Ann A. Brailsford
Emily N. Fetter
Lisa M. Saine
Marla R. Nolin

Orthodontic Technician

Byron E. Helms

Motion: Dr. Assey moved the Board enter executive session to review disciplinary matters. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Assey moved the Board return to public session. Dr. Millwood seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Snowden stated there were no motions made or offered during executive session.

Motion: Dr. Cranford made a motion the Board enter executive session to seek legal advice. The motion received a second from Dr. Assey. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board return to public session. Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Millwood made a motion the Board reject the proposed consent agreement in regard to Dr. J. Ron Smith. Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the consent agreement with the following changes. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

1. That testing be random blood and hair in lieu of urine;
2. That the defendant has the ability to prescribe with the exception of scheduled drugs;
3. That the defendant be confined to probation for an indefinite period; and
4. The fine be raised from \$2,000 to \$10,000.00 dollars.

Mrs. Robinson outlined the amended consent agreement to Dr. Smith and asked him if he accepted the changes. Dr. Smith agreed to the amended consent agreement.

Mrs. Robinson stated the Board has authorized Dr. Snowden to sign the consent agreement without Dr. Smith appearing before the Board at a later meeting.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion that the petition to amend the order of reinstatement and probation in the matter of Russell Charles Hurst, Jr., DMD, be denied. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Mr. Buxton asked the Board and Mr. Spoon for clarification in regard to licensing by credentials criteria.

Motion: Dr. Assey moved the Board approve Dr. Charles DeLaine, DMD for licensure. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board grant a dental hygienist license to Amanda Rene Brasher Langston. The motion received a second from Dr. Jones. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Assey made a motion the Board grant a dental hygienist license to Shaniqua D. Alston. The motion received a second from Mrs. Riffe. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed the IRC report of October 19, 2007. **Motion:** Dr. Assey made a motion the Board accept the IRC report as presented. The motion received a second from Dr. Millwood. The motion carried.

Dismissals

2006-47 2006-48 2006-49 2006-103 2006-120 2007-35

Formal Complaints

2006-44 2006-116 2007-1

Letter of Caution

2006-85 2007-29

Mr. Buxton briefed the Board in regard to the Board's requirements to remain compliant with the FTC Decision and Order. The Order required staff to mail the decision to all licensees within 30 days. It also requires that the Board report the order in the newsletter at least once a year, new dentist and dental hygiene licensees, and changes in Board members to the FTC for the next three years.

Dr. Cranford stated the Patient Dental Records policy, adopted on August 24 2002, states that the records are the property of the dentist who performs the service. He further stated there

were some questions from dentists in Fort Mill where a dental office is opening and the owner is not a dentist. He noted that Hawaii and California are reinstating that a dentist must own the practice. He went on to say North Carolina makes it clear that the dentist must own the practice. He said if the Board wants to pursue the avenue of inserting such language in the statute the matter should be turned over to the Legislative Committee for study.

Discussion of ownership ensued. The Board received the documentation as information.

Mr. Buxton informed the Board that renewal notices were mailed on October 10, 2007. He further stated online renewals began on October 15, 2007 and as of today over 750 individuals have renewed online and staff has received 65 paper renewals. He noted that approximately 87% of the licensees renewed online last year.

Mr. Buxton then presented the members with a draft of the autumn 2007 newsletter. He noted a requirement of the FTC Decision and Order was that the order be placed in the newsletter.

Mr. Buxton also informed the members that Mrs. Annie Heyward has accepted a position with the Chiropractic Board. He introduced Sherry Bailey, a temporary employee, to the Board members.

Dr. Assey stated the next specialty exam has been set for January 12, 2008, the specialty chairmen have been notified, and the examiners are in place. He would serve as the monitor since he is the chairman of the committee and would be at the exam.

Dr. Cranford discussed the models of the ADHA Draft Competencies for the Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner. He stated the models that were discussed at the March 2007 AADE meeting were discussed. He went on to say the proposed curriculum is divided into three areas: 46% prevention, primary care and case management; 38% is in policy, advocacy, and practice management; and 16% is in ethics, professionalism and life long learning. He noted November 16, 2007 is the deadline for response to the document should a member wish to respond.

Dr. Cranford then briefed the Board on the AADE meeting held September 26-27, 2007. He noted the topics of discussion included cheating scandals at schools, AED legislation, guidelines for sexual boundaries, ADA documents on sedation and general anesthesia and impact on state regulations, CDEL 2007 ethics and integrity, the ADA continuing education recognition program, clearinghouse for board actions and continuing education credibility. He recommended the Board consider obtaining a letter from the school dean as part of the licensure process.

Dr. Millwood stated he has received a letter from Julie Osborne, a dental assistant, and owner of Crowns On Demand LLC in regard to a mobile dental facility, which is a mobile manufacturing facility specializing in crowns. Ms. Osborne has received a 'Certificate of Existence' from the Secretary of State's Office and sent the Board three letters of endorsement for the company. He said he informed her that the dentist is still in charge of the restoration. If she goes to the vehicle she would need a CDT or lab slip.

During discussion it was noted Ms. Osborne must put the cart on casters to roll into the dentist's office to be in compliance with the law; however, if the machine remains in the vehicle she is out of compliance with the law. Once the machine is in the building she becomes a dental assistant.

Dr. Dixon asked if the assistant could do the imaging on the crown. Dr. Cranford answered affirmatively.

Mrs. Riffe briefed the Board in regard to the CRDTS meeting. She said the directors voted to make no changes to the current dental hygiene exam prior to the annual meeting. She went on to say she and Ms. Williams have been scheduled to observe an exam. She noted the dates for the 2008 meeting.

Dr. Millwood stated he is serving on the Steering Committee of CRDTS, which reviews the budget. He further stated this committee had no report for the CRDTS annual meeting.

Mrs. Riffe stated SRTA met on August 9-10, 2007. She went on to say there were several proposals. She noted she did not have to use proxies. She went on to say SRTA is requesting quadrant scaling, working on calibration and remedial protocol, developing a computer portion for the dental hygiene module. She noted SRTA has added three extra exam sites to be located in Little Rock, Arkansas, Springfield, Missouri and West Virginia.

Mr. Dixon stated there are quite a few changes coming to the dental exam in the coming year.

The Board reviewed a letter from Diane Rose, DDS, Vice President of P & R Dental Strategies, Inc. Ms. Rose lives and works in New York and has been reviewing dental insurance claims for 20 years. She is requesting a waiver from the statutory requirement of having to establish an active practice within two years of receiving a license or that she receive a restricted/modified license stating that she could only review claims.

Mr. Spoon suggested the Board may wish to have Ms. Rose appear during a meeting with an application for licensure by credential.

The Board determined it would send Ms. Rose a letter stating the Board has reviewed her request and is subsequently denying it.

The Board determined it would hold meetings on April 4, 2008 and July 11-12, 2008 in addition to the January 11-12, 2008 meeting.

Motion: Dr. Cranford made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The October 26, 2007 meeting of the SC Board of Dentistry adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rion Alvey
Administrator