

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
APRIL 10, 2009
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Dentistry office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

Board Members Present

Dr. C. Timothy Assey, President, Dr. Charles E. Millwood Jr., Vice-President, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Secretary, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Dr. David W. Jones, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie G. Williams, RDH and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Shirley Robinson, Hearing Adviser, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Bob Selman, Governmental Affairs, Carolyn Coats, Board Assistant.

Call to Order

Dr. Assey, President, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda:

The April 10, 2009 agenda was presented for review and approval. Dr. Assey asked that the agenda be modified to include Dr. Narramore, President of SRTA. He informed the Board that David Christian, III, Office of Licensure and Compliance would not make an appearance as earlier requested.

Motion: Dr. Millwood made a motion to approve the agenda with an amendment adding Dr. Narramore. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from January 9, 2009 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Whittington made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Duncan and approved.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to ratify approval for the following applicants that met SRTA/CRDTS/ADEX/ADLEX/CREDENTIALS/DIPLOMATE requirements for licensure/reinstatement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

Dentists:

Matthew P. Ticola, DMD
James W. Howell, DMD
Stephen M. Bozard, DMD
Joseph C. Martino, DMD

Michael E. Foster, DDS
Matthew A. Pray, DMD
Margaret J. O'Connell, DDS
Nancy M. Young, DMD

Susan H. Hodge, DMD
Stephen J. Hannon, II, DDS
Melissa L. Rudolph, DDS
Saul Ginsberg, DDS

Specialty:

Robert L. Leff, DMD

Restricted Volunteer:

George S. Schuster, DDS

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to ratify the approval of the following applicants that met all SRTA/CRDTS requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

Dental Hygienists:

Anna M. Hanley
Deanna R. Walden
Latisha R. Canty
Renee E. Fritz
Amy N. Adkins
LisaAnn Chiappardi
Amanda L. Bayton

Stephani D. Johnston
Janet M. Yanity
Allison R. Maxwell
Alisa H. Hill
Jessica F. Lowder
Lindsay E. Jopinko
Bridget M. Sutton

Maranda L. Rockett
Brenda L. Yukich
Jennifer A. McGregor
Jessica L. Helms
Lauren A. Daniel
Rachel L. Crenshaw

Dental Technicians:

Stephen B. Garner, DT
Jerry C. Martin, CDT
Christopher K. Waldrop, CDT
Robbie T. Anderson, CDT
Thang K. Nguyen, CDT
Tim C. Dover, CDT
Lester H. Harmon, CDT
Walter L. Lancaster, Jr., CDT
Jason T. Allen, CDT
Kenn G. Firman, CDT
Rudy S. Ramirez, CDT
David L. Willeford, CDT
Darrell J. Kimball, CDT
Jerry W. Doviack, CDT
Thomas F. Kowalkowski, CDT
Forest W. Wright, DT
Bradlee Payne, CDT

Thomas E. Collins, Jr., CDT
James W. Miller, CDT
Robert L. White, II, CDT
Jill K. Dexter, CDT
Marsha S. Schroder, OT
Fred R. Edens, CDT
Linda M. Harrison, CDT
John C. Wingo, CDT
Mark S. Anderson, CDT
Gregory L. Kirton, CDT
Glenn T. Rubadou, CDT
Frankie A. Winstead, CDT
Israel Levin, CDT
Trace S. Elmore, CDT
Kendall L. Lamp, CDT
Q. P. Anderson, CDT

Lori A. Gordon, CDT
William R. Thomas, CDT
Terry L. Wright, CDT
Michael Ingram, CDT
Garry W. Clement, CDT
Stephen B. Edens, CDT
Robert Rosen, CDT
Gilbert Young, CDT
Earl H. Cosner, CDT
Terry L. Naylor, CDT
David P. Scanlan, CDT
Glen E. Adams, CDT
Brian D. Willison, CDT
Steve M. Kreidler, CDT
Kathleen M. Nohe, CDT
Kevin C. Coursey, CDT

Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Goins to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

Applicant for Dental Hygiene Licensure:

Tiffany Lynn Sanders made a personal appearance before the Board.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Whittington made a motion to approve Ms. Sanders for licensure as a Dental Hygienist. The motion was seconded by Ms. Duncan and approved

Consent Agreement:

Dr. David R. Thomason made a personal Appearance before the Board.

Motion: Ms. Duncan made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board not accept the Consent Agreement regarding Dr. David R. Thomason and remand the case back to Investigations for more information. Dr. Assey will approve or disapprove the Consent Agreement based upon the result of the investigation on behalf of the Board. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

Dr. John C Cosby, CRDTS Report

Dr. Cosby, President, CRDTS and Ms. Kim Laudenslager, CRDTS Director of the Dental Hygienist Examination made an appearance before the Board. Dr. Cosby explained CRDTS decision to withdraw from ADEX and the future of the examination. Board members indicated their concerns regarding the upcoming CRDTS Dental Hygiene examination at Midlands Technical College.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to accept the CRDTS examination scores for the Dental Hygienists taking the examination in April 2009 at Midlands Technical College. The motion was seconded and approved.

David Narramore, President SRTA

Dr. Narramore gave an update on the SRTA examination given to candidates at MUSC.

Investigative Review Committee Report

Ms. Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement presented the IRC report.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion the Board accept the IRC report with fifteen (15) dismissals, two (2) formal complaints, three (3) letters of caution. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

Legislative Update

Mr. Selman updated the Board on legislation and where bills S.317, S.167 and S.253 stood in the House and Senate. He also stated LLR was keeping track of Senate Bill 286. He concluded it would have no direct impact on the Board.

Certified Dental Technician

Tom Hughes, President SC Dental Lab Association made a request the Board accept the CDT certification card for proof requirements for licensure had been met.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the CDT card for certified dental technicians applying for licensure in SC. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

Ethics In Dentistry

Dr. Millwood presented a written request he had received from Michael D. L. Weisenfeld, DDS, MPA, for review and consideration to approve of a course titled "Ethics in Dentistry" for individual licensees that received sanctions by the Board.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve the course. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

Botox and Other Injectables

Dr. Goins presented a draft statement regarding Botox and other injectables. **Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to approve the draft as a policy statement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Economic Relationships

The Board discussed a draft of the policy statement on Economic Relationships. **Motion:** Dr. Millwood made a motion to approve the draft as a policy statement. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mobile Dentistry Facilities and Portable Dental Operations

Dr. Wade explained the inspection process for mobile dental facilities and portable dental operations. He stated the training he conducted for LLR Inspectors was very informative.

Online Continuing Education Courses

The Board discussed approving online continuing education courses to meet the requirements for renewals.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to amend the Board's policy on continuing education by stating fifty (50%) percent could be completed through online courses. The motion was seconded and carried.

Panel Hearings

The Board discussed future panel hearings. The Board indicated the panel hearings were to remain in place. However, the Board reserved its right to hear cases if needed. Dr. Assey appointed Dr. Goins to serve on the Investigative Review Committee with Dr. Cranford.

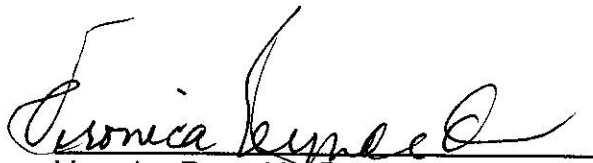
Election

Ms. Reynolds explained the election process to the Board indicating two (2) candidates returned petitions to run for the 1st Congressional District position on the Board replacing Dr. Assey.

Adjournment

Dr. Assey stated the next Board meeting date is scheduled for July 10, 2009 with specialty exams to be given on July 11, 2009.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator

07/14/09
Date