

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

**Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Dentistry office, lobby of the Kingtree 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. Charles E. Millwood Jr., President, Dr. C. Timothy Assey, Past 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.

Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member, excused absence.

**Staff Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Carolyn Coats and Ron Adams, Board Assistants.

**Call to Order**

Dr. Millwood, President, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingtree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

The July 10, 2009 agenda was presented for review and approval. Ms. Reynolds requested the agenda be modified to include discussion on the Restricted Volunteer License Application.

**Motion:** Dr. Goins made a motion to approve the agenda with an addendum to discuss the Restricted Volunteer License Application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from April 10, 2009 were presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

**Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered**

**Motion:** Dr. Jones 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. Goins and approved.

**Dentists**

Francisco J. Garcia, DMD  
Roger M. Anderson, DDS

Erica M. Johannes, DDS  
Jeffrey Bauer, DMD

Vincent T. Cammarato, Jr., DDS  
Gary L. Goodear, DDS

Julian S. Dixon, IV, DMD  
 Matthew S. Warner, DDS  
 Michael J. Maser, DMD  
 Gabrielle F. Cannick, DMD  
 Brantley W. Cope, DMD  
 Earl B. Hartzog, DMD  
 Joseph R. McElveen, DMD  
 James M. Ridgeway, II, DMD  
 Jompobe Vuthiganon, DMD  
 Lee S. Fletcher, DMD  
 Christopher P. Rivers, DMD  
 Kimberly R. Tyner, DMD  
 Mary K. Gray, DMD  
 Todd R. Semder, DDS  
 Virginia J. Winston, DMD  
 Robert P. Rodelsperger, DMD  
 Kathleen F. Bott, DMD  
 William L. Owen, IV, DMD  
 Kate M. Lyttle, DMD  
 Chad M. Schanabel, DMD  
 Chelsea B. Allen, DMD  
 Lini Cai, DMD  
 Amit P. Patel, DMD

Trevor N. O'Neil, DDS  
 Gregory R. Adams, DMD  
 Donald C. Cooper, DDS  
 Thomas R. Cherry, Jr., DMD  
 Christopher S. Costa, DMD  
 Natalie J. Horton, DMD  
 Joshua E. Murphy, DMD  
 Timothy M. Snider, DMD  
 John David D. Wise, DMD  
 Sonia A. Karamchandani, DMD  
 Mary F. Ross, DMD  
 Martha C. Clark, DMD  
 Samuel R. Penland, DMD  
 Virginia J. Winston, DMD  
 Mark C. Conard, DMD  
 Timothy L. Cox, DDS  
 Sally G. Holliday, DMD  
 Patricia M. Nicklas, DDS  
 Gregory R. Orsimarsi, II, DMD  
 Kimberly Y. Cater, DMD  
 Cory T. Allen, DMD  
 Caroline G. Hartley, DMD  
 Daniel R. Pennella, DMD

Robert T. Tipton, DMD  
 Devin J. Jenkins, DMD  
 Daniel P. Hughes, DDS  
 Richard A. Constantine, DDS  
 Sarah P. Donald, DMD  
 John C. Lake, Jr., DMD  
 Lucia P. Rawlinson, DMD  
 Krystal M. Teague, DMD  
 Meghan C. Wisikoski, DMD  
 Maylyn E. Price, DMD  
 Laura F. Shapiro, DMD  
 Megan E. Finkbine, DMD  
 Kristin J. Reed, DDS  
 Todd R. Semder, DDS  
 Logan B. Ebersold, DMD  
 Scott L. Weinstein, DDS  
 Scott C. Oberg, DMD  
 Andrew M. Bott, DMD  
 Alexandra D. Schnabel, DMD  
 Brian D. Haymore, DDS  
 Kimberly S. Bensonhaver, DDS  
 Taliah J. Johnson, DDS  
 Elizabeth A. Urich, DMD

#### **SP - AMERICAN BOARD DIPLOMATE**

Albert E. Stofko, DDS – (OS)

**Motion:** Dr. Jones 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. Goins and approved.

#### **Dental Hygienists**

Jessica N. Benson  
 Karen A. Pack  
 Allison L. Crites  
 Jane F. Fernandez Hernandez  
 Amber C. Schacht  
 Lisa D. Carrick

Karen L. Dreska  
 Tiesha G. Bias  
 Meriles Curry  
 Regina L. Jackson  
 Vanessa M. Stewart  
 April D. Groves

Sara C. Key  
 Lorie A. Cagle  
 Emily G. Jackson  
 Jessica M. Keisler  
 Candace R. Walton  
 Debora D. Halbritter

#### **Dental Hygienists (Continued)**

Ashleigh E. Clyburn  
 Tina M. Peay  
 Kristin E. Blair  
 Cheryl L. Burt  
 Kimberly L. McAbee  
 Cori L. Owens  
 Carie M. Robertson  
 Lynette Tavenner  
 Shannon A. Loyd  
 Amy D. Urrestta  
 Jaquette C. Green  
 Taleigh A. Kittle  
 Celencia B. Wallace  
 Tamiko P. Harvey

Michelle A. Holbert  
 Ashley F. Thomas  
 Crystal N. Buck  
 Kimberly R. Edgemon  
 Crystal G. Mitchell  
 Lynette J. Pace  
 Lara J. Russell  
 Verlie C. VanZant  
 Lisa J. Ridgeway  
 Heather M. Baker  
 Reynolds A. Grice  
 Ashley M. Turner  
 Melissa D. Bellofatto  
 Meaghan O. Haynes

Anabel Parks  
 Leah R. Blackwell  
 Marinda Bullard  
 Lindsay M. Gibbons  
 Jaye A. Motchan  
 Christine M. Pangburn  
 Kelli M. Schwartz  
 Kimba N. Cunningham  
 Tara E. Tripp  
 Shanna M. Davis  
 Heather M. Heckman  
 Karen S. Vaughn  
 Jessica M. Bruce  
 Amy D. James

Heather D. Kemmerlin  
Rebecca P. King  
Amanda K. Robison  
Corliss G. Eubanks

Valerie J. Kimsey  
Crystal D. McConnell  
Mary R. Todd  
Stephanie N. Herth

Clara P. King  
Destiny P. McKenzie  
Sara R. Reid

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

#### **DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC TECHNICIANS**

Thomas B. Darke, CDT  
Joel Ordacowski, CDT  
Richard L. Campbell, CDT  
Sunny S. Kim, DT  
Michael F. Bloom, CDT  
William D. Wheelless, CDT  
Ronald Miller, DT  
Peter S. Pettit, CDT  
Shawn H. Keating, CDT  
Alvaro M. Virgen, DMD  
Charles C. Nettles, CDT

Phillip N. Gold, CDT  
Guillermo J. Torres, OT  
Jean Harfouche, CDT  
Thomas T. Gerlach, CDT  
Jerry L. Neuenschwander, CDT  
Glen K Yamamoto, CDT  
Dave S. Gergen, OT  
Rian S. Hatcher, CDT  
William A. Schwenk, CDT  
Gelynda S. Austin, CDT

Cynthia A. McCourt, CDT  
Michael J. Adkins, CDT  
Francis O. Mahery, IV, DT  
Debra D. Belack, CDT  
Souriyaphanh Silavong, CDT  
George I. Zoller, CDT  
David L. Dorman, OT  
Richard D. Jones, CDT  
Joe Hendrix, DT  
Gordon L. Clelland, CDT

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Dixon to go into Executive Session for Application Hearings and to seek legal counsel. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

#### **Applicants for Licensure by Credentials:**

Dr. Elliot Paul Schlang made a personal appearance and was not represented by Legal Counsel. He is requesting licensure by credentials.

Dr. Donald William Cabana made a personal appearance and was represented by Legal Counsel, Desa Ballard, Esquire.

Dr. Michael T. Varallo did not make an appearance before the Board.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Goins to return to public session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve Dr. Schlang for licensure with the condition he must comply with statutes and regulations. Dr. Schlang must establish a practice in South Carolina within two (2) years from the date of initial licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

**Motion:** In open session, Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve Dr. Cabana for licensure conditional on RPP approval. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

#### **Investigative Review Committee Report**

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

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the IRC report with twenty (20) dismissals, six (6) formal complaints and five (5) letters of caution. One case was remanded back to the Office of Investigations and Enforcement for further investigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

## **Board Recognition**

Dr. Assey presented Dr. Millwood with a plaque acknowledging his distinguished service to the Board and community.

## **Review and Approval of CE course**

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the AADE recommended course+ "Sexual Boundary Issues in Dentistry" as a valid continuing education course. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

## **Dental Assistant Expanded Duties To Include Sealants**

The Board noted the practice act states that providing a prophylaxis is not approved for dental assistants and expanded duty dental assistants. This procedure must be done by the dentist or dental hygienist. Dr. Jones and Ms. Williams will review the practice act and policies to clarify the duties of dental assistants and expanded duty dental assistants.

## **Review of Board Policies**

Dr. Assey appointed Dr. Wade to review current Board policies. Dr. Wade would advise Board staff if the policies were approved to update on its webpage.

## **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Examination Application Process**

The Board voted to implement a new process for the Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Examination. Applicants will be required to mail their application and examination with the applicable fee of \$25.00.

## **CRDTS**

Dr. Wade reported that he attended the steering committee meeting for CRDTS. He suggested the Board form a committee to research the different exams and make recommendation (s) to the full Board on which examinations would be accepted. Dr. Whittington would also attend the annual CRDTS meeting scheduled to be held August 27-29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

## **Mobile Dentistry Inspections**

Dr. Wade updated the Board on the Mobile Dentistry and Portable Dental Unit inspections. Larry Hall, Inspector explained the process the inspectors would like to implement future appointments. The Board gave Mr. Hall their approval.

## **First Congressional District Election Results**

Dr. Assey announced the Board election results for the First Congressional District Board seat. Dr. Douglas J. Alterman was the winner. Dr. Assey acknowledged and introduced Dr. Doug Alterman, who was present in the audience to observe.

## **Board Vacancy**

The full Board agreed to leave the Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Congressional District seat vacant at this time. The elections for this position will be held in March 2010.

### **Appointment of Dental Hygienist Board Member to SRTA**

The Board appointed Sherie Williams, RDH, to the Dental Hygienist Board for SRTA. The annual SRTA meeting will be held August 6-8 in Biloxi, Mississippi.

### **Appointment of Board Member to the Dental Credentials Committee**

Dr. Assey appointed Dr. Goins to the Dental Credentials Committee.

### **National Examinations**

Medical University of South Carolina made a request for direction from the Board as to the examinations it would recognize or recommend. Dr. Jones was appointed to study the examinations and give a report at the October 2009 Board meeting.

### **Volunteers in Medicine**

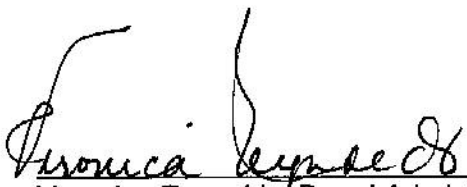
**Motion:** Dr. Whittington made a motion to approve Mercy Medical Hospital as a facility to allow volunteer dentists to practice. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **Specialty Examinations**

Dr. Assey mentioned the Board Specialty Examinations would be given on Saturday, July 11, 2009.

### **Adjournment**

There being no other business Dr. Millwood adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

  
Veronica Reynolds, Board Administrator

10/23/2009  
Date