

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry  
Teleconference - Disciplinary Matter  
March 20, 2012  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 105  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Board members present by teleconference were:

David W. Jones, DMD, President  
Charles F. Wade, DMD, Vice President  
Douglas J. Alterman, DMD  
Thomas M. Dixon, DMD  
Felicia Louise Goins, DDS  
Z. Vance Morgan, IV, DMD  
Eric C. Schweitzer, Esquire, Public Member  
Sherie G. Williams, RDH

Board member with excused absence was:

John M. Whittington, DMD, Secretary

Staff and others present by teleconference were:

Carolyn Coats, LLR Administrative Assistant  
Kate K. Cox, LLR Administrator  
Ruskin C. Foster, Esquire  
Patrick D. Hanks, Esquire, LLR Litigation Attorney, Office of General Counsel  
Charles R. Conner, Jr., DDS  
Robin Spaniel, Court Reporter  
Sheridon Spoon, Esquire, LLR Advice Attorney

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Teleconference Session of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 105, in Columbia, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to THE STATE NEWSPAPER, WIS, and ASSOCIATED PRESS and proper notice also having been posted at the LLR Office Building 24 hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting and a quorum having been noted as present, President Jones called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise noted. Excused absences were noted.

These minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board and brief summary of the meeting. A transcript of this meeting providing more detail will be available on the Board's website:

[www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/dentistry](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/dentistry)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Wade to approve the Agenda as presented. Dr. Alterman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY MATTER:

Disciplinary Hearing by Consent Agreement for Charles R. Conner, Jr., D.D.S.:

Mr. Hanks represented the State and presented the Consent Agreement in the matter of #2007-71, 2007-91 and 2008-138. Mr. Foster and Dr. Conner were available by phone and a court reporter was present.

**Motion:** Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to go into executive session. Dr. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Goins made a motion to return to public session. Dr. Alterman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Dixon made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement as written. Mr. Schweitzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Consent Agreement ordered that Dr. Conner's license will be on a probationary status for a period of five (5) years; he shall pay a fine of Seventy-Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars; he shall attend and successfully complete a pre-approved course in implant dentistry, in person, at his own expense of at least twelve hours (12) hours, within twelve (12) months of the effective date of the agreement; and he shall attend and successfully complete, a pre-approved course in esthetic/fixed appliances, in person, at his own expense consisting of at least eight (8) hours, within twelve (12) months of the effective date of the agreement. The Consent Agreement noted that it is a public document and shall be reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

**REPORTS/INFORMATION:**

There was none provided.

**LEGAL:**

There were no legal issues.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

There were no discussion topics.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were none.

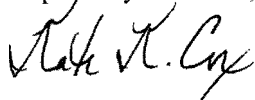
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

It was announced the next meetings of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry will be April 27, July 13, and October 12, 2012.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate K. Cox  
Administrator