

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
9:00 A.M., July 15, 2011
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. Thomas M. Dixon, President, Dr. David W. Jones, Vice President, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Secretary, Dr. Douglas J. Alterman, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie Williams, RDH and Eric Schweitzer, Esq. Public Member.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, James Saxon, Associate General Counsel/Advice Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel, Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Carolyn Coats, Board Assistant.

Call to Order

Dr. Dixon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda

The July 15, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April 15, 2011 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

Dr. Dixon asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that dental therapy was discussed at the AADB meeting and not at the SC Board of Dentistry meeting.

Dr. Jones noted the minutes reported that he made a motion to accept the IRC and OIE reports. He was not at the April meeting and asked that the minutes be amended to reflect he did not make the motion to accept these reports.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion the minutes be approved as presented with the noted corrections. The motion was seconded and approved.

HEARING

Consent Agreement in the matter of Ms. Alethea Moore Hudgens, RHD. Ms. Hudgens was not represented by counsel. Ms. Hudgens appeared before the Board admitting she engaged in unlawful conduct by calling in to a pharmacy in the name of a dental practitioner without the practitioner's authorization.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session to hear the case. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to go into private deliberation. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement. The motion was seconded and approved.

HEARING

Application Hearing in the matter of Jennifer L. Mokris, DMD. Dr. Mokris was not represented by counsel. Dr. Mokris appeared before the Board requesting she be granted a license in South Carolina based on her Florida exam scores.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to come out of executive session and into public session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Whittington made a motion the Board grant Dr. Mokris a license. The motion was seconded and approved.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Edward Perry Trimmier, DMD, appeared before the Board to request that his license to practice dentistry in South Carolina be reinstated. Dr. Trimmier was represented by Paul D. de Holczer.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Whittington made a motion the Board grant Dr. Trimmier a license upon a letter of verification from the State Board of Georgia acknowledging there were no pending disciplinary actions prior to his surrender and emphasized the Board had requested this verification last year and had not received it. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Dr. Wade 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 and approved.

Dentists

Tushara L. Ganatilake, DDS	Christopher J. Hall, DMD	Thomas A. Sarna, DDS
Charles R. Ingle, DDS	Nancy G. O'Donoghue, DDS	Tracy M. Page, DDS
David B. Beemer, DMD	James A. Green, III, DMD	David A. Merrell, DMD
Christopher B. Chambers, DDS	Jill Y. Merrell, DMD	Jeffrey B. Mokris, DMD
Kevin C. Nietzer, DMD	Matthew T. Lee, DMD	Carl B. Massey, Jr., DMD
Michael F. Cuenin, DMD	Julius M. Johnson, DDS	Andrew T. Smith, Jr., DMD
Benjamin L. Areheart, DMD	Pompilia C. Belean, DDS	David A. Bodie, DMD
Patrick R. Carter, DMD	Elizabeth F. Eakes, DMD	Thomas B. Gilbert, DMD
Byron T. Guffee, DMD	Joshua E. Hardwick, DMD	Blair F. Hendricks, DMD
Miglena V. Stoikov, DMD	Brittany J. Potter, DMD	David P. Savage, DMD
William H. Temple, DMD	Andrew T. Wilson, DMD	Gabriel Ingraham, III, DMD
Ford S. Cooper, DDS	Wilson H. Ackerman, DMD	John C. Assey, DMD
Brandon K. Callaway, DDS	Mary E. Cranford, DMD	Philip C. Hunt, DMD
Benjamin B. Jeter, DMD	Drew T. Krenna, DMD	James E. Layton, DMD
James R. Marshall, DMD	Caroline E. Norment, DMD	George P. Reid, IV, DMD
Andrew D. Reynolds, DMD	Melissa E. Rogers, DDS	Evan K. Smith, DMD
Diane C. Kelly, DMD	Michael L. Elliott, DMD	Frank B. Erwin, DMD
Ashley E. Christopher, DMD	Paul M. Edwards, DMD	Leonard B. Fiume, DMD
Spence T. Gibbs, DMD	Christopher A. Helsel, DMD	Jason A. Minton, DMD
William S. Waker, III, DMD	Carl Jackson, DMD	Kip S. Covington, DMD
Emerson F. Gower, III, DMD	Charles M. Smith, Jr., DMD	Aldous B. T. Wilson, DDS
Margaret B. Brunson, DMD	Adam M. Cox, DMD	Yanina A. Suszko, DMD
Brandt L. Weininger, DDS	Johnny B. Murphy, Jr., DMD	Robert B. Gamble, Jr., DMD
Mallary C. Forrest, DDS	Leslie H. Mattingle, DMD	Todd R. Sander, DMD

AMERICAN BOARD DIPLOMATES

Michael F. Cuenin, DMD (PERIO)

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

Dental Hygienists

Ileana Arena	Leslie A. Barnhart	Shannon L. Fulton
Jennifer S. Graf	Makenzie K. O'Hare	Lissette E. Trainor
Marie S. Ayen	Mary P. Woodrum	Diem N. Nguyen
Melissa L. Nicholson	Peggy E. Prather	Erika A. Alberty
Joanna L. Fox	Debra M. Fraser	Brenda J. Weisman
Kaila A. Lopez	Tamarah S. Fant	Rebecca J. Fipps Funderburk
Elizabeth K. Hallam	Alexis M. Hazel	Lesa H. Jones

April M. Self
Meredith D. L. Thompson
Sara N. Cotton
Miyah A. Mays
Hilna N. Patel
Robin H. Vecchio
Heather L. Wilson
Aimee D. Arnwine
Crystal L. Benton
Dayna M. Ducote
Walton H. Nash
Noralee A. Rogers
Kasie L. Bingham
Jessica N. Lubic
Lauren J. Tyler
Heather E. Hull
Nataliya Kachur
Alanna G. White

Amy C. Shealy
Carol D. Ammons
Elisha B. Fricks
Anna N. Newsom
Samantha K. Reini
Brittany L. White
Jillian H. Young
Ildiko Adcock
Kimberly K. Cohen
Fallon N. Gordon
Amy E. Owen
Jacqueline L. Storm
Heather L. Cooper
Charlotte L. Miller
Christie M. Walters
Alicia K. Powless
Caitlin B. Scott

Elisha B. Fricks
Sarah C. Barbuscak
Shawanda L. Jackson
Kristin M. Owens
Brenna V. Sigmon
Jamie L. Williams
Kelly A. Hatton
Rebecca J. Armstrong
Anna M. Cooper
Kelly M. Lyle
Ashley H. Rehn
Rochelle A. Reed
Meghan E. Lineberger
Morgan M. Solomon
Courtney B. Colman
Dana M. Gregg
Spring M. Strickland

Dental Hygienists Reinstated

Gertrude K. Deas
Shawna N. Saldana
Cynthia S. Flowers

Tammera L. Starnes
Morgan L. Alford
Kerri R. Shows

Betty C. Donoghue
Ashley A. Doares

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

Dental Technicians

Kwangwoo Park, CDT

J. Mark Burger, DT

Investigative Review Committee (IRC) Report

Mr. Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcements, (OIE) presented eight cases from the Investigative Review Committee (IRC) with recommendations to dismiss and three cases for letters of caution.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to accept the cases for dismissal and the letters of caution. The motions were seconded and approved.

Mr. Sanders reported there are ninety three active investigative cases and the OIE would be hiring an additional investigator.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Patrick D. Hanks, Esq., reported legal has thirteen open cases, four cases are pending action, four cases were Consent Agreements/Memorandum of Agreements and five cases were pending a Final Order hearing. He stated that one case was on appeal and fifteen cases had been closed on or after January 1, 2010.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Ms. Reynolds reported that Ms. Templeton has approved the hiring of another staff person.

Ms. Reynolds reported the finance division was closing out the fiscal year and will send the report to her when it is complete. She stated she will email the report to the Board members when she receives it.

PORTABLE DENTAL UNITS IN NURSING HOMES

Ms. Reynolds reported receiving calls from dental assistants and hygienists asking to go into nursing homes with portable dental units to practice without direct supervision. The Board stated statues are in place to cover this issue.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012

MOTION: Dr. Whittington made a motion to nominate Dr. David Jones for President. The motion was seconded and approved.

MOTION: Dr. Alterman made a motion to nominate Dr. Charles Wade for Vice President. The motion was seconded and approved.

MOTION: Dr. Goins made a motion to nominate Dr. John Whittington for Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

SC MEMBERS ATTENDING SRТА MEETING

MOTION: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board elect Dr. Michelle Bedell to continue to serve on the Board of Directors for SRТА. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dr. Dixon stated the Board has twelve votes in the SRТА General Assembly meeting in August in Portland, Maine. Dr. Thomas Dixon, Dr. David Jones, Dr. Michelle Bedell, Ms. Sherie Williams, and Ms. Tonya Riffe will be attending

MOTION: Dr. Dixon asked for a motion allowing him to equally divide the twelve proxy votes among the five members that will be voting. The motion was seconded and approved.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE OCTOBER AADB MEETING

Motion: Mr. Schweitzer made a motion to approve Dr. Goins, Dr. Dixon and Ms. Reynolds to attend the AADB meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

PSYCHOMETRIC EQUIVALENCE OF THE FLORIDA AND NERB EXAMINATION

The Board had already discussed the psychometric equivalence of the Florida and NERB examination when the case regarding Dr. Mokris was heard.

FORTIS COLLEGE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

The Board asked that Mr. Spoon send a letter to the Fortis College stating the board will not approve their dental assisting program as it is not accredited with the ADA.

AADSM TREATMENT PROTOCOL

The Board determined the making of sleep apnea appliances is considered within the scope of practice for a dentist.

ELECTION UPDATE FOR THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dr. Dixon announced the winner of the election was Dr. Arthur Bruce from Pendleton, SC. Pending approval from the governor he will be an active member beginning January 1, 2012.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INSTITUTE (HSI) CPR/CE

The Board noted that the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross are members of the Continuing Education Board for Emergency Medical Services (CEBEMS).

MOTION: Dr. Alterman made a motion to accept any course for CPR approval that is CEBEMS approved.

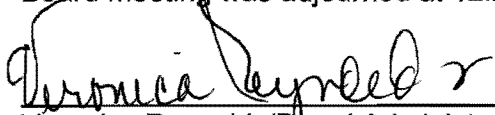
RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

Mr. Hanks presented and discussed with the Board changes to the Resolution Guidelines.

MOTION: Dr. Whittington made a motion to accept the Resolution Guidelines with the changes.

Dr. Dixon reported Dr. Morgan would be at the Specialty Board exams and the next Board meeting would be held October 14, 2011.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded. The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.



Veronica Reynolds/Board Administrator

10/21/11

Date