# S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY 110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 9:00 A.M., JANUARY 14, 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. Felica L. Goins, Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, Dr. John M. Whittington, and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member. Sherie G. Williams, RDH, absence was approved.

# **Staff Present**

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridon Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Dean Grigg, Advice Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel, Mark Sanders, Susan Hicks, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Tracey McCarley and Doris Cubitt, Accountancy Board, Carolyn Coats and Jan Meetze, Board Assistants.

Ms. Genie Duncan introduced Dr. Z. Vance Morgan, IV, recently elected member, from the Second Congressional District to the Board.

# Call to Order

Dr. Dixon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

#### **Adoption of Agenda:**

The January 14, 2011 agenda was presented for review and approval.

**Motion:** Dr. Wade made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the October 22, 2010 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

<u>Motion:</u> Dr. Whittington made a motion the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

<u>Motion:</u> 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 and approved.

#### **Dentists**

Marshall A. Chapman, DMD
Lauren E. Marcum, DDS
(VIM)
Thomas J. Heeren, DDS
John M. Moulton, DMD
John M. Moulton, DMD
Charles H. Cooper, DDS
Brian D. Olson, DMD

<u>Motion:</u> 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 and approved.

Chandra D. Sykes, DDS

Robert T. Williams, DMD

## **Dental Hygienists**

Robert J. Cleary, DDS

Kimberly J. Cole

Amy W. Brown

Amanda N. Imm

Lemke

Lisa P. Helms

Rebekah H. Brown

Michelle M. Lembeck

Kimberly M. Sambor

Tracey J. Kryak

Rebecca D.

Pamela J. Shriver Megan E. Clark Alisa A. King Megan L. Kropczynski Juliana S. Leonel-Bedell Jette B. Stroupe

Rebekah F. Farmer

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

#### DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC TECHNICIANS

Richard A. Brewer, CDT

#### **HEARING:**

The Petition to Terminate Conditions of Probations for Dr. Russell Charles Hurst, Jr., was called to order by Dr. Dixon. Dr. Hurst was represented by Aaron Kozlowski, Esquire.

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

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

<u>Motion</u>: Dr. Wade made a motion that Dr. Hurst's Petition to Terminate Conditions of Probation be denied. Dr. Hurst was advised to return to the conditions and terms of his initial order making sure he is in compliance with quarterly reports and bi-annual polygraphs. The motion was seconded and approved.

# **ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

Ms. Reynolds presented the Board members with a copy of the financial report. Tracey McCarley and Doris Cubitt from the Board of Accountancy explained the report and answered questions from the Board members.

Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board members of the AADB Mid-Year meeting to be held in Chicago, Illinois, April 3-4, 2011. She asked if anyone plans to attend to let staff know as soon as possible so that travel requests could be submitted for approval.

Ms. Reynolds reported the renewal period for licensure without penalties ended midnight December 31, 2010. She noted the fees doubled beginning January 1 and on February 1 the fee would be doubled and an additional late fee of five (\$5) dollars per day would be added until the license is renewed.

She stated that some licensees had trouble renewing the licenses online the last day of December and until January 4, 2011. Ms. Reynolds explained if anyone went online and attempted to renew there was a record of when the licensee logged into the system and staff could see that information.

Ms. Reynolds asked the Board to vote to reconfirm the IRC members, Dr. Cranford and Dr. Assey.

<u>Motion:</u> Dr. Jones made a motion to confirm Dr. Cranford and Dr. Assey as IRC committee members. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ms. Reynolds reminded the Board members to file their Statement of Economic Interests online with the State Ethics Commission before April 15, 2011.

## Investigative Review Committee Report

Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcements, (OIE), reported there were four dismissals, one letter of caution and four formal complaints. The Board members were also given a statistical report on received and closed cases as of December 31, 2010.

**Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to accept the IRC and OIE reports. The motion was seconded and approved.

# OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel (OGC) reported there are five (5) open cases, one pending Final Order hearing, four pending trial, and four new Formal Complaints. The board would like to keep the panel hearings in place to avoid a backlog of cases, should there be no backlog of cases the Board will hear the cases. Mr. Hanks reported that some cases will extend beyond six to eight hours.

#### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3 BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

The Board was informed that staff will mail the Notice of Election for the Third Congressional District March 1.

# WEBINAR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

The Board determined that webinar continuing education courses will be considered online courses and will constitute only 50% of continuing education requirements as outlined in the Board's policy.

# **OUT OF STATE LICENSE BEYOND SIX YEARS**

The Board determined if the licensee wishes to continue renewing their license it would be acceptable as long as the continuing education requirements are met as outlined in the statues and regulations.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY INSTITUTE REQUEST TO AMEND CE/CPR REQUIREMENTS

The Board requested Mr. Spoon send a letter to Health and Safety Institute stating that our regulations require approval by the ADA and AGD. When Health and Safety Institute receives an approval from these entities the Board will accept the course for CPR courses as they accept the American Red Cross and American Heart Association. The organizations are approved by both ADA and AGD.

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION GUIDELINES

The Board discussed the proposed resolution guidelines that will be used for writing Consent Agreements to be presented to the Board. The Board indicated it will reserve the right to go outside these boundaries if necessary. After discussion the Board decided the proposed sanctions for a Dentist under the influence of alcohol and a Dentist with a DUI should be reversed as practicing dentistry under the influence of alcohol presents a threat to patients.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Veronica Revnolds/Board Administrator