

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 22, 2010
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. Felica L. Goins, President, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Vice President, Dr. David W. Jones, Secretary, Dr. Douglas J. Alterman, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie G. Williams, RDH and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel, Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Robert Selman, Office of Governmental Affairs, Carolyn Coats and Jan Meetze, Board Assistants.

Call to Order

Dr. Dixon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda:

The July 16, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 16, 2010 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

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

Dentists

Akash M. Aghera, DMD
Tiffany J. Karkanen, DDS
Christopher E. Sandlin, DDS
Brandie S. Ard, DDS
Trent C. Pierce, DMD
Glennell S. Smith, DDS
Babak Joobbani, DDS
Shelley I. Murphy, DMD
Sean G. Boynes, DMD
David J. Heidenreich, DDS
Kara C. Grasso, DMD
Jennibeth Robles-Velez, DMD (OS)

William F. Bohlen, DMD
Steven G. Lewis, DMD
Brian E. Sang, DDS
Ryan M. Fulchi, DMD
James W. Raman, DMD
Michael W. Ammons, DMD
Alan F. Myers, DMD
Jeffrey D. Rausch, DMD
Sejal C. Patel, DDS
Robert M. Haberkorn, DDS
Abdel H. Darensburg, DDS

Brad M. Gaynier, DDS
Ryan S. O'Malley, DDS
Donald J. Turner, DMD
Hoa Diep N. Graham, DDS
Andrew T. Smith, Jr., DMD
Joseph Brannon, Jr., DDS
Karin Cabana, DMD
Matthew D. Wolfe, DDS
Richard A. Wilson, DDS
Edna L. Clinton, DMD
Jennibeth Robles-Velez, DMD

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 and approved.

Dental Hygienists

Morgan L. Alford
Erin H. Carter
Melissa D. DiFino
Stacy L. Groves
Sandra B. Knight
Kelly L. Sassano
Kristan O. Bledsoe
Megan E. English
Megan E. Gartlan
Allyson M. Johnsen
Dipa R. Patel
Chasity M. Whisnant
Amanda L. Brown
Jennifer L. Caraway
Monica J. O'Hare
Lauren A. Bayless
Michelle A. Uhlig
Mica Breenden
Joanne M. Kauffman
Alyssa M. Weber
Kelley L. Wade
Nicole D. Murzynowski

Rebekah L. Bullard
Amanda L. Conover
Vanessa D. Dixon
Maria S. Hayes
Kristie H. Ostendorff
Lindsay K. Schroeder
Sabrino A. DeBacco
Wanda M. Felder
Heather Jo Hamme
Elizabeth J. Lecompte
Heidi D. Schulz
James H. Witulski
Anne V. Garrett
Kaitlyn A. Fauber
Angela M. Sedano
Holley E. Bowman
Stephanie A. Urban
Jessica N. Cohenour
Tara L. Kennedy
Amy L. Wynn
Melissa A. Foor
Kisha M. Watson

Samantha J. Burns
Jessica L. DeLoach
Dana B. Eckenroad
Anna L. Johnson
Chelsey N. Painter
Maria M. Valdes
Heather D. Dorrough
Elizabeth N. Gardner
Angela R. Jackson
Evangeline M. Olive
Lauren W. Wheeler
Rebecca L. Aventi
Ashley W. Ackerman
Ruth A. Kinard
Christa J. Aranda
Whitney N. Sellers
Megan N. Vanover
Donna A. Evans
Meghna S. Schoenberg
Jennifer B. Jon
Leslie K. Jernigan

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

Dennis M. Burris, CDT

Geoffrey W. Sheen, DDS

Wendell M. Morris, Jr., CDT

APPLICATION HEARING:

The application by credentials hearing for Dr. Philip W. Vance was called to order by Dr. Dixon. Dr. Vance was not represented by counsel.

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

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

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion Dr. Vance be granted a license to practice oral maxillofacial surgery contingent upon successful completion of the oral surgery specialty exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

Investigative Review Committee Report

Mr. Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcements, (OIE), reported there were seven dismissals, six letters of caution and three formal complaints. The Board members were also given a statistical report on received and closed cases as of October 18, 2010.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Ms. Reynolds presented the Board members a copy of the financial report.

Ms. Reynolds reported the renewal period opened and notifications had been sent to the licensees. Alternative methods of renewing are to request a paper application or download the application form thirty days prior to the expiration period.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel (OGC) reported there are twelve open cases, four cases pending consent agreements or memorandum of agreements, two cases pending final order hearings, six cases needing additional work and twenty-two closed cases as of July 7, 2010.

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion to elect Dr. Dixon, President, Dr. Jones, Vice President and Dr. Wade, Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

Legislative Initiative Discussion of Bill to Restructure LLR

Dr. Hugh Mobley with the Board of Pharmacy was unable to appear to speak about bill HR4546.

Mr. Selman gave a brief overview of how LLR began and the legislative process with regard to bill HR4546. He stated he was not aware of any effort to revive the bill and stated LLR has no position on this issue, but would do what the legislature wants the agency to do.

Dr. Cranford, as an Investigative Review Committee member, expressed his concerns with the loss of autonomy of the Board. His main frustration dealt with the process of completion of investigative cases. He encouraged the Board to revive its Legislative Committee to discuss the bill if it is revived.

Dr. Dixon asked Board members in a straw poll vote if they would like to pursue Bill HR4546 if it is revived. The Board unanimously voted in favor of pursuing this issue should the Bill be reintroduced next legislative session.

PERIODONTIC LASER USE BY DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The Board stated that periodontal lasers use by dental hygienists is not allowed.

AADE CONFERENCE REPORT

Dr. Jones attended the AADE meeting held in Orlando, Florida, October 7th-8th. He reported the Council on Dental Accreditation gave an update on midlevel providers stating they basically support the care they provide. A report from the ADA advocated better communication between dental specialty groups and dental editors of dental publications. Practice incentives to get people into academics were discussed since there is a shortage of dental educators. The ADA is sponsoring the establishment of dental practices in Haiti by helping dentists get a start on getting and establishing their practice. The ADA and the FBI are working to help fight an initiative by the World Health Organization to outlaw amalgam since it is especially needed in third world countries. Also discussed was the possible addition of a Part 3 for the national boards and alleviates state boards and patient based testing. Reporting ethics violations in the dental schools to the individual state boards was presented for consideration. A report on the new ADA sponsored Airway Management course stressing airway management more than CPR and ACLS courses was presented. Dr. Jones suggested the Board may want to consider recommending this course to those in the state who practice sedation dentistry. An update was given on Image Navigation Sim Labs for evaluating clinical competency. The attorney roundtable discussion reiterated that National Practitioner Data Bank information needs to be reported in a timely fashion (i.e. less than 30 days) noting the Federal Government will be monitoring this activity.

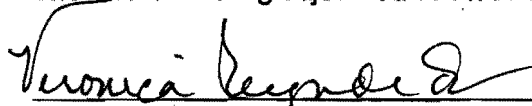
ADDITIONAL HYGIENIST TO THE BOARD

Ms. Williams stated she is the only hygienist on the Board and asked if there would be a problem having a second hygienist on the Board explaining it would help with the selection pool for exams. A vote was taken with eight members approving. Mrs. Duncan was the dissenting vote. Ms. Williams will move forward and address this issue with the Dental Hygienist Association.

APPROVAL FOR CRDTS EXAMINER

Nancy R. Stewart, RDH was approved as an examiner for the CRDTS exam.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.


Veronica Reynolds/Board Administrator

01/18/2011
Date