

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Dentistry
Board Meeting
9:00 a.m., April 5, 2024

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Board of Dentistry office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and on the board website 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.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

William D. Stewart, DMD, President
Thomas A. McDonald, DMD, MD, Vice-President
Sherie W. Barbare, RDH, Secretary
Carolyn L. Brown, D.M.D
J. Brent Copeland, D.M.D,
Harold N. Eddy, D.D.S.
Elizabeth Marchi, RDH
Julia K., Mikell, D.D.S.

SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:

Donnell Jennings, Assistant Deputy Director of Investigations and Enforcement
Amelia Leeks, Program Manager, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Bob Horner, Esq., Office of Advice Counsel
Prentis Shealy, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Casey Smith, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Luke Allen, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Maggie Murdock, Program Director
Amy Holleman, Board Executive
Yolanda Lewis, Administrative Assistant
Ratisha Brisbon, Lead Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Lolei Bristow, Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Jennifer A. Hollis, Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Pete Siepert, Investigator, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Billie Chambers, IT Services Specialist

PRESENT:

Dr. Charles Bumgardner
Martha Macaluso, Professor of Dental Hygiene, Greenville Technical College
Courtney Page, Greenville Technical College
Sidney Smith, Greenville Technical College
Savannah Lee, Greenville Technical College
Fliana Vanasse, Greenville Technical College
Addie Buchanan, Greenville Technical College
Monica Baker
Dr. Scott Kooistra
Janet M. Kooistra
Tina Behles, Court Reporter, Capital City Reporting, Inc.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Stewart, President called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. Stewart called for a motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: To approve the agenda
Mikell/Eddy/Approved

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dr. Stewart presented the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry's service plaque to Dr. Charles Bumgardner.

Dr. Stewart stated the Board's mission is to promote the health, safety, and economic well-being of the public through regulation, and licensing of dentist, dentist hygienist, and dental technicians. The Board also investigates complaints; conducts application and disciplinary hearings in accordance with statute and regulations of the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the Board introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES

Dr. Ansari and Dr. Reagin were absent.

Motion: To approve absences
Marchi/Eddy/Approved

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes.

Motion: To approve the minutes for January 19, 2024
Eddy/Barbara/Approved

PUBIC COMMENTS

No public comments

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT (OIE) AND OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL PRESENTATION

Ms. Shealy provided a presentation of the compliant process, from the initial receipt through closure.

Dr. Stewart called for a motion to move into a closed session.

Motion: To move into closed session
Brown/Barbare/Approved

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Office of Investigations and Enforcement Statistical Report - Ratisha Brisbon
Ms. Brisbon reported for the period of January 1, 2024 to March 20, 2024 that the agency received 238 cases and closed forty-five (45). There are sixty-two (62) investigations.

- b. Investigative Review Committee Report - Prentiss Shealy, Esquire
Ms. Shealy reported that the IRC Committee recommended thirteen (13) cases for dismissal, two (2) letters of caution, and five (5) formal complaints.

Motion: To accept the 13 cases for dismissals.
Mikell/McDonald/Approved

Motion: To pull one (1) case for a Letter of Caution and refer for further investigation
McDonald/Copeland/Approved

Motion: To issue one (1) Letter of Caution
Brown/Eddy/Approved

Motion: To accept the five (5) cases for a formal complaint
Brown/Mikell/Approved

Dr. Stewart called for a motion to return to open session.

Motion: To return to open session
McDonald/Mikell/Approved

The Board recessed for 10 minutes.

- c. Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) Report – Prentiss Shealy, Esquire
Ms. Shealy reported there are currently twenty-twenty (26) open cases. Of the open cases, eight (8) pending hearings and agreements; four (4) closed since October 2, 2023; and two (2) closed since January 1, 2024.
- d. Board Executive Report – Amy Holleman
Ms. Holleman introduced, Maggie Murdock, Program Director over the prescriptive medical boards. Ms. Holleman provided an update regarding the Board member elections for the upcoming expiring seats.

Ms. Holleman provided an update regarding active South Carolina licenses; 3812 dentists of which 789 hold specialty and 4531 dental hygienists, of which 2472 hold an infiltration anesthesia certificate.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion – Teaching for Continuing Education Credit

Mr. Horner provided, for the Board’s review, information indicating the assignment of continuing education credits for a licensee teaching an academic course in the profession by other boards. Dr. Stewart proposed the appointment of a Study Group with members, Dr. Mikell, Dr. Reagin and the Board’s advice counsel.

Motion: To approve Study Group
McDonald/Mikell/Approved

Discussion – Summary of Procedures for Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, and Expanded Duty Dental Assistants

Ms. Marchi presented the updated Summary of Procedures for Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant, and Expanded Duty Dental Assistants.

Motion: To deferred to Executive Session to seek legal advice
Marchi/Brown /Approved

Motion: Table Summary of Procedures discussion
McDonald/Brown/Approved

Discussion – Pterygold and Zygomatic Implant Reviewer

Dr. McDonald, receiving interest from Dr. Mark T. Billman; Dr. Riddhi Patel, Dr. John Wessel, and Dr. Daniel Leach as knowledgeable dentist in Pterygold and Zygomatic Implants submitted, to the Board the aforementioned for consideration as a subject matter reviewer.

Dr. Stewart called for a motion to recommend the stated names for consideration as a Pterygold and Zygomatic Implants Reviewer.

Motion: Motion to recommend and vet doctors, Mark T. Billman, Riddhi Patel, John Wessel, and Daniel Leach as Pterygold and Zygomatic Implant Reviewers for the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry.

McDonald/Marchi/Approved

NEW BUSINESS

American Association of Dental Boards 140th Annual Meeting Report – Dr. Carolyn Brown, DMD
On October 19- 21, 2023, Dr. Brown attended the AADB 140th Annual meeting in Hollywood, California. Dr. Brown provided an overview in addition to a written report for the Board to review.

Southern Dental Deans Annual Meeting Report – Dr. Brent Copeland, DMD
On January 19-21, 2024, Dr. Copeland attended the Southern Dental Deans and Examiners annual meeting. Dr. Copeland provided an overview in addition to providing a written report for the Board to review.

Discussion of Dental Compacts

Mr. Horner presented his findings regarding the proposed Counsel of State Government’s Dentist and Dental Hygienist (DDH), and American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) Compacts.

CDCA-WREB-CITA (CWA) Steering Committee

Dr. Stewart informed the Board that Steering Committee requires that one current Board member serves on the Committee and asked the members to consider servicing. Please contact the Board Executive, if a Board member is interested in serving on the Steering Committee and currently do not serve in a leadership capacity with any of the competing companies.

Travel Approval for Board Executive to Travel and Present at SC Dental Hygiene Association’s Annual Symposium – September 13-14, 2024 – Myrtle Beach

Motion: To approve travel
Marchi/Barbare/Approved

Travel Approval CRDTS Annual Meeting, August 23-24, 2024, Kansas City, MO

Motion: To approve travel for Board Executive, Dr. Ansari and Dr. Copeland
Copeland/Marchi/Approved

Appointment of ADEX Dental Hygiene Exam Committee Member/ADEX District 6 Hygiene Representative

Motion: To approve Amy Natoli as the ADEX District 6 Hygiene Representative
Marchi/Barbare/Approved

Legislative Updates

None

APPLICATION HEARINGS

These proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter in order to produce a verbatim transcript should one be necessary.

a. Dentist

1. Dr. Scott Kooistra

Dr. Kooistra, sworn in by the court reporter, appeared before the Board for an application hearing without legal counsel representation. Dr. Kooistra addressed, and answered questions from the Board.

Executive Session:

Motion: To receive legal advice for this matter during the Executive Session
Brown/McDonald/Approved

b. Dental Hygienist

1. Dr. Jane M. Kooistra

Dr. Janet Kooistra, sworn in by the court reporter, appeared before the Board for a Dental Hygienist application hearing without legal counsel representation. Dr. Jane Kooistra addressed, and answered questions from the Board.

Executive Session:

Motion: To receive legal advice for this matter during the Executive Session
Marchi/Brown//Approved

2. Monica Rose Baker

Ms. Baker, sworn in by the court reporter, appeared before the Board for a Dental Hygienist Infiltration Anesthesia Certificate application hearing without legal counsel representation. Ms. Baker addressed, and answered questions from the Board.

Executive Session:

Motion: To receive legal advice for this matter during the Executive Session
Marchi/Brown//Approved

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The entered into Executive session to receive legal advice for the matters previously motioned.

Return to Public Session

Motion: To come out of Executive Session
McDonald/Marchi/Approved

Dr. Stewart, President, noted for the record, there were no votes taken during Executive Session and called for a disposition in this matter.

Motion: To approve Dr. Scott Kooistra’s application and granted a license upon him taking and passing the jurisprudence exam.

McDonald/Eddy/Approved

Motion: To approve Dr. Jane M Kooistra’s application pending taking, passing a board approved clinical exam, with clinical and written sections.

Marchi/Barbare/Approved

Motion: To approve Ms. Baker’s Dental Hygienist Infiltration and Anesthesia Certificate upon her completing and passing the state board exam.

Eddy/Marchi/Approved

Motion: The Board’s advice counsel to update with the appropriate verbiage the current Policy/Procedure Certification for Administration of Infiltration Anesthesia, item 3, and second bullet point under the title “Applications for Certification”. This section should read as such or according to the corrective verbiage developed by the advice counsel, that “certified in another state to perform local infiltration anesthesia and there has not been a lapsed in active practice for more than three (3) years”

McDonald/Marchi/Approved

Motion: To approve Intra-Oral Scanning Study Group with members, Dr. Reagin, Dr. Brown, and Dr. Copeland.

Stewart/Copeland/Approved

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Stewart, after ensuring there being no further business to discuss, adjourned the April 5, 2024 meeting for the South Carolina Board of Dentistry at 1:15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board meeting for the South Carolina Board of Dentistry is June 7, 2024.