

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry  
Disciplinary Hearing  
June 7, 2013  
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 108  
110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, SC 29210

Board members present:

Charles F. Wade, D.M.D., President  
John M. Whittington, D.M.D., Vice President  
Arthur L. Bruce, D.M.D.  
Felicia L. Goins, D.D.S.  
Dennis A. Martin, D.M.D.  
Z. Vance Morgan, IV, D.M.D.  
Elaine A. Murphy, R.D.H.  
Eric C. Schweitzer, Esquire  
Sherie Williams-Barbare, R.D.H.

Excused Board member absence:

Douglas J. Alterman, D.M.D., Secretary

Staff and others present were:

Desa Ballard, Esquire  
Kate K. Cox, LLR Administrator  
Joseph C. Gillespie, DMD  
Lori Graham, OIE  
Leo Otis Hall, DMD  
Pat Hanks, LLR Litigation Attorney, Office of General Counsel (OGC)  
Lisa Hawsey, LLR Administrative Assistant  
Olivia Calhoun Palmer, DMD, JD  
Robin L. Spaniel, Thompson Court Reporter  
Sheridon Spoon, LLR Advice Attorney  
Harvey Watson, Esq.

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CALL TO ORDER:

The Disciplinary Hearing Session of the South Carolina Board of Dentistry was held at the Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, in Columbia, South Carolina. Whereas, proper notice of date, time, place and agenda information having been properly provided to THE STATE NEWSPAPER 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, Dr. Wade, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. All votes referenced herein were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

**Motion:** A motion was made by Dr. Bruce to approve the Agenda. Dr. Goins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

There were no Minutes.

DISCIPLINARY HEARING (Dentistry Board disciplinary hearings are closed.):

Joseph C. Gillespie, D.M.D.:

A disciplinary hearing was held for Dr. Gillespie. Mr. Hanks represented the state. Mr. Spoon advised the Board. Dr. Gillespie was represented by Desa Ballard, Esq. and Harvey Watson, Esq. A court reporter was present. The hearing commenced with all witnesses being sworn in.

**Motion:** Dr. Martin made a motion to go into Executive Session. Dr. Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Whittington made a motion to return to Open Session. Dr. Goins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Bruce made a motion to issue Dr. Gillespie an Order with a public reprimand; assess a fine of \$10,000.00 due within 180 days of the effective date of the Order; require payment of cost of \$4,461.85 to be paid within 180 days of the effective date of the Order; suspend Dr. Gillespie's license with an immediate stay subject to completion of probation for 6 six years from the of the effective date of the Order; and during the six years of probation Dr. Gillespie will be restricted from placing more than one mini-dental implant into a single tooth extraction site and must successfully complete CE in ethics, treatment planning, and recordkeeping which shall be preapproved. Dr. Goins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

There was no discussion.

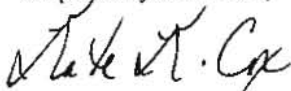
PUBLIC COMMENT:

No members of the public were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting of the Board will be July 12, 2013. There being no further business Dr. Wade adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,



Kate K. Cox  
Administrator