

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 16, 2009
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. C. Timothy Assey, President, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie G. Williams, RDH.

Excused Absences

Dr. Thomas M. Dixon
Dr. David W. Jones
Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member, left at 12:15 p.m.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Patrick D. Hanks, General Counsel, Kenneth P. Woodington, General Counsel, Georgia Lewis, General Counsel, Lil Ann Gray, General Counsel, Eddy Lane, Hearing Advisor, Carolyn Coats and Ron Adams, Board Assistants.

Call to Order

Dr. Assey, President, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda:

The October 16, 2009 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 July 16, 2009 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

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

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Ms. Williams 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

Andrew W. Greenberg, DMD	Devang H. Desai, DMD	Steven G. Berwitz, DMD
Lina A. Mirazaz, DDS	Jewel S. Pompey, DMD	Eric B. Popky, DMD
Zachary D. Allmand, DDS	Thomas N. Pare, III, DMD	Leor J. Lindner, DMD
Donald W. Cabana, DMD	Elizabeth D. Hathcock, DDS	Joanna E. Silver, DMD
Sherry L. Benenhaley, DDS	John A. Dusenbury, Jr., DMD	Holly D. Gies, DMD
Rachel E. Matthews, DMD		

Motion: Ms. Williams 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

Kari M. Byrd	Casey A. Cagle	Kelsea N. Carney
Julie M. Dunn	Crystal S. Gibson	Amber R. Hadwin
Elizabeth A. Hagood	Kimberly M. Harmon	Kimberly D. Harper
Linda J. King	Christie A. Leary	Brittany A. Lemmons
Tiffany M. Lindsey	Carrie A. McNeil	Janelle A. Merritt
Kelly A. Murray	Laura L. Paterson	Virginia E. Patterson
Janna L. Reece	Lisa E. Rollins	Ashley R. Sands
Ashley N. Smith	Lauren K. Snipes	Lauren E. Staley
Leah R. Wardlaw	Robin D. Cannada	Amanda K. Driggers
Anna M. Farrow	Laura K. Hufnagel	Jessica M. Stupsky
Tara M. Templeton	Lauren B. Thomas	Toni E. Tillotson
Amy M. Verburg	Lauren S. Wilkins	Madeline R. Zettler
Andrea K. Mulligan	Chelsa M. Sigmon	Erin L. Cribb
Jennifer M. Harris	Carrie L. Peterson	Kelly J. Rolison
Angie Rouva	Kasie C. Timmons	Anna C. Vassey
Lindsay G. Vanover	Sheena M. Reynolds	Michelle M. Rice
Cindy S. Romano	Tasha R. Ericson	Courtney K. Gainey
Crystal A. Glymph	Rhonda M. Hanna	Joye L. Lee
Lauren H. Moon	Lauren E. Motte	Mindy N. Roberts
April E. Duell	Sarah E. Fogle	Elizabeth F. Oliver
Jennifer M. Pressler	Kristen M. Wright	Jennifer M. James
Kimberly Jones	Christie T. Champagne-Welch	Jennifer L. Rozier
Renae H. Bell	Chelsea N. Roberts	Debora A. Stengel
Nicole R. Landers	Erica L. Handschumacher	Courtney E. Nix
Marta C. Demay	Patricia A. Gibowicz	Melissa O'Rourke
Kalia Yang	Jaclyn D. Foley	Meredith L. Steady
Tonya Y. Stewart	Brittney D. Warden	Regina L. Woods
Lisa M. Moyers		

Motion: Ms. Williams 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

Daniel Perez, CDT	Kent R. Kuentzel, CDT	Nevin A. Powell, CDT
David L. Travis, DT	James H. Bryant, CDT	Terence A. Foley, CDT
Donald W. Killgo, CDT	James D. Green, III, CDT	Jang Mi Sung Paik, DT
Brantley V. Kitching, CDT	Richard C. Grant, CDT	Sheila Scroggins, CDT
Raymond C. Schieber, DT	Jack B. Sloop, DT	Bonnie S. Compton, CDT
Jaroslava Skiba-McSwain, CDT		

Disciplinary/Investigative Matters

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters and to seek legal counsel. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Ms. Duncan made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Whittington made a motion the Board accept the Consent Agreements with regard to Timothy G. Joseph, DMD and Gordon A. Gray, DMD. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Whittington made a motion to dismiss the case in reference to Dr. Jack W. Markusen. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Whittington made a motion to dismiss the case in reference to Dr. Crystal H. Isenhower. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

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

Investigative Review Committee Report

Ms. Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcements, presented the Investigative Review report.

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wade made a motion to accept the report with twenty dismissals, six letters of caution and three formal complaints. The motion was seconded and approved.

Board Recognition

Dr. Wade presented Dr. Assey with a plaque in appreciation of his years of distinguished service to the Board and community. Ms. Reynolds presented Dr. Assey with a certificate of appreciation for his leadership and support of the Board staff.

Continuing Education

The Board approved *ErgoDentix* as a continuing education course.

Online CPR Certification

The Board did not approve online certification for CPR courses.

Licensure by Credential Section 40-15-275(3)

The Board took no action regarding Section 40-15-275(3) and stated it was clear in the practice act and Board Policy that an applicant must practice five (5) consecutive years in the United States or its territories to be eligible for licensure in South Carolina.

Mobile Dental Facilities/Portable Dental Operations Inspections

The Board approved Ms. Reynolds request that inspectors be allowed to perform future random inspections on portable dental operations to prevent future violations and to assure the safety of the equipment and valid the equipment register.

Orthodontic Jaw Wiring for Weight Loss

The Board did not support nor approve orthodontic jaw wiring for weight loss. This is not within the scope of practice for dentistry.

Sealants policy for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants

The Board took no action regarding its current policy on the placement of sealants. The duties outlined in the regulations do not allow dental hygienists or dental assistants to place sealants in a private dental office under general supervision.

Policies and Procedures Report

The Board discussed several Board policies. Dr. Wade recommended several policies be highlighted in the fall newsletter.

Extension request to establish a practice in South Carolina

The Board granted Dr. Barry Maynor request of an extension beyond the two (2) years as required by regulations to establish a practice in South Carolina until August 2010.

CRDTS Report

Dr. Wade and Dr. Whittington attended the CRDTS Annual Meeting. Dr. Wade reported that it was a good meeting and gave a brief overview of the issues discussed.

Nitrous Oxide Examination

Ms. Reynolds explained the examination process and how the scores will be kept on file on LLR's database for future reference.

E-Blasts

E-blasts will be sent to licensees, who have submitted their email addresses, referring them to the website for information concerning changes in laws or policies. Dr. Mercer

from the Dental Association indicated they would assist in getting information out to its members through their website.

Ex parte Communications

Motion: Ms. Williams made a motion to go into executive session concerning ex parte communications and to obtain legal advice concerning ethical issues. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

2009 Fall Newsletter

The Board approved the newsletter and requested the "SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES that can be delegated to Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants" be included in the newsletter.

Election of 2010 Board Officers

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion nominating Dr. Felicia L. Goins, President Elect, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Vice President and Dr. David W. Jones, Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

January 2010 Board Meeting Date

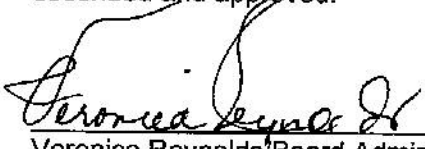
The January Board Meeting will be held Friday, January 15th with Specialty Exams to be held Saturday, January 16th. The date for the April Board meeting was changed to Friday, April 16th.

Presentation from Dr. John C. Cosby

Dr. Cosby spoke to the Board and make a recommendation the Board accept multiple exams for licensure in the future.

There being no other business Dr. Assey requested a motion for adjournment.

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Veronica Reynolds/Board Administrator

03/11/2010
Date