

MINUTES

South Carolina Board of Dentistry Board Meeting
June 18-19, 2004
Downtown/Riverview Courtyard by Marriott
Medical University of South Carolina
College of Dental Medicine - Basic Science Building
Charleston, SC

On Friday, June 18, 2004, at 9:00 a.m., Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr., President, called the meeting to order. Other members participating during the meeting included: Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., Vice President; Dr. William H. Bragdon, Secretary; Dr. Michelle D. Bedell; Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr.; Dr. John D. Snowden; Dr. C. Timothy Assey; Tanya S. Riffe, R.D. H., and Ms. Genie M. Duncan.

Staff members participating included: Rion Alvey, Administrator, Jay Evans, Investigator, Velma Stork, Administrative Assistant, and Terri Zeman, Administrative Assistant. Shirley Robinson and Louis Rosen, LLR Attorneys, were also present.

Dr. Newton noted for the record that Dr. Charles E. Millwood, Jr., Member-Elect, and Dr. James Mercer were present.

Public notice of the meeting was properly posted at the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine, Charleston, South Carolina, and the Board of Dentistry office, Synergy Business Park, 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.

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the agenda be approved as presented with a proviso that the President may reorder agenda items as necessary to facilitate the meeting. The motion received a second by Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Board members reviewed minutes of the following meetings: May 7, 2004 and May 21, 2004. Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board minutes be approved as presented. The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board ratify its previous decision to grant licenses/certificates to the following individuals:

General Dentists:

Julie A. Obenchain Samuel J. Mumpower
Carol A. Baker Patrick J. Broome
Julian H. Campbell Michele K. Corney
Jeffrey C. Gourdine Charles E. Maxwell
Jason S. Rogers Parks B. Alexander

Emily C. Cooper Sara M. Droker
April M. Dunlap Daniel J. Halasz
R. Jason J. Hehr Ryan P. MacRae
Anthony S. Mennito David M. Owsley
Martin D. Toporek Talmadge D. Wilkins, IV
Palmer M. Thomas

Dental Technician
Allen Lee

The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Motion: Ms. Riffe moved that the Board ratify its previous decision to grant licenses/certificates to the following individuals:

Dental Hygienists

Janie E. Keene Cheryl D. Bailey
Jessica L. Cottrell Virginia L. Hiott
Lacey A. Kiesel Victoria Martin
Yvonne N. Onofrey Jennifer M. Peebles
Julie C. Aldebol Kristi B. Arbaug
Stacy A. Baumann Sara B. Bennett
Leah E. Buckheister Lou A. Burgess
Elizier M. Dulay Shelly D. Gamble
Leslie P. Johnson Tiffany L. Moore
Crystal W. Ryals Meghan S. Silver
Melinda J. Weeks Manda N. Wheeler
Rebecca N. Wilburn Camie W. Bills
Allison R. Bryant Colleen M. Dickman
Harper K. Downey Lisa H. Elmore
Jessica R. Enders Erin B. Hendley
Jamie L. Howard Carrie L. Jones
Tiffany P. Land Monica J. Ledbetter
Crystal A. Marianetti Lindsay B. Martin
Lisa A. McCullough Sharla L. Migala
Wendy M. Mitchum Rebecca A. Ramirez
Paula B. Robinson Stephanie D. Seats
Emily A. Shultz Jessica N. Sowell
Sarah B. Taylor Allison H. Walden
Sharon M. Waltz Candice B. White
Allison E. Wood Jennifer C. Cole
Bethany D. James Blanca T. Johns
Jenny L. Pelfrey Tara A. San Filippo
Loriann C. Stephens Meredith A. Todd

The motion received a second by Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the following individuals be granted a license to practice dentistry in South Carolina based on results of their SRTA examination, the Dental Practice Act Examination, and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

William J. Haigler Dudley J. Walker

The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the following individuals be granted a license to practice dental hygiene in South Carolina based on results of their SRTA examination, the Dental Practice Act Examination, and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Julia N. Cooke Tricia L. Shaak

Jamie C. Smith

The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the Board go into Executive Session to conduct oral licensing examinations and to review disciplinary/investigative matters. The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Following Executive Session, Dr. Newton declared the meeting back in public session.

Shirley Robinson, LLR Legal Advice Attorney, presented information to the Board regarding hearing procedures and answered questions from the members.

Motion: Ms. Riffe moved that the following individuals be granted a license to practice dental hygiene based on results of their oral examination and meeting all other requirements for licensure:

Lauri Algatt Justine M. Anastasoff

Rebecca H. Cowart Kristen Franzen-Scott

Elizabeth G. Heinmiller Jennifer J. Hernandez

Leslie H. Mattingly Jessie L. McCarthy

The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the following individuals be granted reinstatement of their license/certificate based on their meeting all requirements for reinstatement:

Dr. Gail L. Clarida Brian O. Evans

The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that the following individuals be granted a Dental Instructor License pending receipt of all required documents to complete their application for licensure:

Dr. Angela C. Chi Dr. Robert Lee Stonerock

The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Dr. Cranford noted that Dr. Gregory I.E. Hierholzer had appeared before the Board as a condition of compliance with a recent Consent Order issued by the Board.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board accept the Consent Order in the matter of Dr. David L. Quick. The motion received a second by Dr. Snowden. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the following cases be dismissed due to insufficient evidence to warrant a formal accusation and hearing:

03-40* 03-69* 03-70* 03-105* 03-106* 04-21

The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried. [*letters of caution to accompany the dismissal letters.]

Board members reviewed a written report prepared by Dr. John C. Cosby, Jr. regarding national licensure issues. Dr. Cosby's report contained recommendations with regard to the future of the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA).

The Board reviewed a proposed revised policy regarding criteria for dental hygiene licensure by oral examination. Four additional requirements were added to the policy as follows: 1) applicant must not have had a license to practice dental hygiene revoked by any state or region; 2) applicant must have proof of a minimum of fourteen (14) hours of Board-approved continuing education, including an infection control course, within the past two years; 3) applicant must have proof of current CPR certification, and 4) applicant must have successfully completed a clinical dental hygiene examination (state or regional).

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board approve the revised policy on dental hygiene licensure by oral examination as presented. The motion received a second by Ms. Riffe. The motion carried. It was noted that the final approved policy will appear in the Board's October Newsletter.

The Board reviewed a proposed policy regarding oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Martin thanked Dr. Mercer and Dr. Millwood for attending the May 21st Legislative Committee Meeting. Dr. Mercer thanked the Board for taking a proactive approach to this important matter.

After review, a few changes were made to the draft policy.

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the Board approve the policy on oral and maxillofacial surgery with corrections noted. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried. It was noted that the final approved policy will appear in the Board's October Newsletter.

The Board reviewed draft language for a proposed amendment to the Dental Practice Act regarding new guidelines for sedation and general anesthesia.

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the Board authorize staff to proceed with drafting regulations to adopt new guidelines for sedation and general anesthesia. The motion received a second from Dr. Snowden. The motion carried. The proposed regulation will require that a licensed dentist operate under and comply with either 1) American Dental Association's "Guidelines for the Use of Conscious Sedation, Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia for Dentists" (Oct. 1992) or 2) American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's "Guidelines for the Elective Use of Pharmacologic Conscious Sedation and Deep Sedation in Pediatric Dental Patients."

The Board reviewed a proposed amendment to the Dental Practice Act regarding the National Board Examination requirement for dental and dental hygiene licensure. The Board intends to eliminate the fifteen year requirement from the current regulation (39-4).

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the Board authorize staff to proceed with drafting regulations to eliminate the fifteen year requirement from the current Regulation 39-4. The motion received a second from Ms. Riffe. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a proposed statutory addition to the Dental Practice Act regarding the registration of mobile dental facilities and portable dental operations. After a review of the draft language, it was the consensus of the Board to add the following language to item #8: "Carbon monoxide detection devices must be installed and in working order."

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the Board authorize staff to proceed with introducing legislation to add Section 40-15-179, the registration of mobile dental facilities and portable dental operations, to the Dental Practice Act. The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Board members reviewed drafts of the proposed 2005 reregistration application forms. On-line renewal will be an option for licensees for 2005.

Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board approve the drafts of the 2005 reregistration application forms as presented. The motion received a second from Ms. Riffe. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a proposed revision to the Continuing Education/CPR Request for Waiver or Extension Form. The revised form provides the applicant with the option of requesting an extension or waiver of 1) the CE/CPR requirements if the licensee is fully retired from active practice; 2) waiver of CPR if licensee is unable to administer CPR or become CPR certified due to physical handicap or limitation, or 3) extension of time in which to complete requirements.

Motion: Dr. Bedell moved that the Board approve the CE/CPR Request for Waiver or Extension Form as presented. The motion received a second from Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a list of proposed topics for the upcoming October Newsletter. Dr. Cranford is the Editor of this issue and asked that the members contact either him or Ms. Zeman with any suggestions or comments for the newsletter.

Dr. Cranford presented information to the members regarding a new dental appliance designed to assist the reduction of food consumption. The Board received this literature as information only.

Board members were provided a copy of the advertising regulations of the State of Mississippi. Motion: Dr. Cranford moved that the Board review its current advertising policy along with Mississippi's regulation and discuss this matter further at the next Board meeting. The motion received a second from Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

Dr. Cranford reported that he had reviewed a training manual for a CPR course provided by Medic First Aid and found the course to be similar in content to others approved by the Board.

Motion: Dr. Cranford recommended that the Board accept the course entitled, "MEDIC FIRST AID Basic Life Support for Professionals," as meeting the criteria in Board Regulation 39-5. The motion received a second from Dr. Snowden. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Martha H. Hanks, Director of Allied Dental Education Programs, requesting a modification in the delivery of the nitrous oxide monitoring class which she teaches for "sister" technical college's Expanded Duty Dental Assisting students during the last semester of their curriculum. Dr. Hanks is planning to broadcast delivery from MTC campus to other campuses and have their faculty administer the Board's test to those individuals who pass the MTC test.

Motion: Ms. Riffe moved that the Board approve Dr. Hanks' request to allow the State Board's Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Examination to be administered by faculty at those designated technical colleges at which Dr. Hanks teaches the course. The motion received a second from Dr. Bragdon. The motion carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Carlos Smith regarding his concerns with SRTA,

specifically the appeal process. It was noted that this matter has to be addressed directly with SRТА.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Derek A. Slosser regarding an appeal of the qualification for licensure. Board staff will research the history of the Board's policy regarding the SRТА examination results being valid for five years. Mr. Alvey will respond to Dr. Slosser's letter once this information is available.

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Jody Beard, a practicing dental assistant in Rock Hill interested in going into nursing homes and other health care facilities to provide cleaning of dentures, etc., to those who may have neglected their dental needs. Mr. Alvey was asked to respond to Ms. Beard's letter and commend her on her efforts.

Dr. Newton noted that this is his last official Board meeting as President and wanted to thank the staff and members for their support and services. He also wanted to voice his strong concern for the dental team concept. Dr. Newton commended Ms. Riffe on her job as the Hygiene Member on the Board. He stated that South Carolina has been an aggressive state in its efforts to develop and maintain the highest of standards in dental care and hopes the dental team will continue to work together in the future.

Dr. Newton congratulated Ms. Riffe for receiving a National Dental Hygiene Distinguished Service Award.

The Board scheduled its next meeting in Columbia on August 13-14, 2004.

Dr. Newton announced the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., to be continued on Saturday, June 19 at 7:30 a.m. He reported that Ms. Riffe and Mrs. Duncan were excused from Saturday's meeting.

On Saturday, June 19, 2004, at 7:30 a.m., Dr. Newton called the meeting to order.

Motion: Dr. Martin moved that the Board go into Executive Session to conduct its State Board Specialty Examinations. The motion received a second by Dr. Cranford. The motion carried.

Following the examinations, Dr. Newton declared the meeting returned to public session.

Motion: Dr. Martin moved to grant specialty licenses to the following individuals based on successful completion of their examination and meeting all other requirements for specialty licensure:

Dr. William M. Bowers - Endodontics
Dr. Benjamin G. Burris - Orthodontics
Dr. Rhonda G. Carter - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr. Mary W. Crockett - Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Russell S. Eddy - Endodontics
Dr. Wallace L. Guilford, III - Endodontics
Dr. Charles P. King, Jr. - Periodontics
Dr. Salvatore J. Livreri - Orthodontics
Dr. Meredith E. Lucius - Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. William D. Macdonald - Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Christopher P. McHugh - Endodontics
Dr. Theodore D. Ravenel - Endodontics
Dr. Geoffrey S. Steinkruger - Endodontics
Dr. Ryan J. Voelkert - Periodontics

The motion received a second from Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

There being no further business, Dr. Newton declared the meeting adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey
Administrator