

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF DENTISTRY MEETING
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina
March 2, 2002

MINUTES

On Saturday, March 2, 2002, at 8:45 a.m., Dr. Charles B. Maxwell, of Johnsonville, President of the Board, called the meeting to order. Members of the Board present were: Dr. Dale F. Finkbine, of Summerville, Vice President; Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr., of West Columbia; Secretary; Dr. Amon A. Martin, Jr., of Seneca; Dr. William H. Bragdon, of Greenville; Dr. Michelle D. Bedell of Blacksburg; Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr., of Rock Hill, and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, of West Columbia. Dr. Maxwell noted for the record that Tanya Riffe, R.D.H., was excused from the meeting.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina 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.

Randall Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director, POL Office of Business and Related Services, Wendy Cartledge, General Counsel for LLR, and Patrick Hanks, Office of General Counsel, were in attendance at the meeting.

Staff members present were H. Rion Alvey, Administrator, and James Evans, Special Investigator.

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

Motion: Dr. Finkbine moved that the Board go into executive session to conduct a disciplinary hearing and discuss disciplinary matters. The motion received a second by Dr. Martin. The motion carried.

At 1:10 p.m., Dr. Maxwell declared the meeting returned to public session.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that in the matter of 00-99, the Respondent's license to practice dentistry be placed on probation for two years, with conditions, including continuing education, and Respondent fined \$2,500. The motion was seconded by Dr. Martin. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that in the matter of 01-40, the Board accept the private

Consent Order as presented. The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Bragdon moved that in the matter of 01-11, the Board accept the Consent Order as presented. The motion received a second by Dr. Bedell. The motion carried.

Motion: Dr. Newton moved that the Board go into executive session for advice and clarification of legal issues. The motion received a second by Dr. Martin. Motion carried.

Dr. Maxwell declared the meeting returned to public session.

The Board received an update on the Administrative Law Judge Division ruling on the Emergency Dental Regulations. Ms. Cartledge explained the Board must respond in one of three ways:

1. modify the proposed regulation by including the suggested modifications of the presiding official;
2. not modify the proposed regulation in accordance with the presiding official's suggested modifications in which case the agency shall submit to the General Assembly, along with the promulgated regulation submitted for legislative review, a copy of the presiding official's written report; or
3. terminate the promulgation process for the proposed regulation by publication of a notice in the State Register and the termination is effective upon publication of the notice.

The Board decided to re-create the Legislative Committee to meet with the South Carolina Dental Association, South Carolina Dental Hygienists Association, Concerned Hygienists Association, Palmetto Dental Association, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and the Dental Board to come up with a proposal concerning general supervision and authorization of dental hygienists that will be agreeable to all.

Four Board members were assigned to the Legislative Committee:

Dr. Dennis W. Newton, Jr., Chairman
Dr. Michelle D. Bedell
Dr. William D. Cranford, Jr.
Tanya S. Riffe, R.D.H.

Public Comments: Beverly Dunbar, R.D.H., asked if the Regulation was going to be studied by a Board Committee. Ms. Cartledge responded that it would.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Rion Alvey
Administrator