

**S.C. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE
KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 9, 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. Charles E. Millwood Jr., Vice-President, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Secretary, Dr. Felicia L. Goins, Dr. David W. Jones, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie G. Williams, RDH and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Shirley Robinson Hearing Adviser, Sheridan Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Lynne Rogers, General Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks, Associate General Counsel, and Kenneth P. Woodington, Esq., Kathy Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Carolyn Coats, and Ronald Adams, Board Assistants.

Others Present

Tammi O. Byrd, RDH
Dr. James E. Mercer, President, South Carolina Dental Association.
Dr. David Narramore, President, SRTA

Call to Order

Dr. Assey, President, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. at 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 108 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda:

The January 9, 2009 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Millwood made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from October 31, 2008 were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Dr. Dixon 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 by Dr. Wade and approved.

Dentists

Kimberly A. Coblentz, DMD Roderick P. Strickland, Jr., DDS Timothy P. Gross, DMD
Gordon A. Ferguson, DMD Jennifer L. Glassey, DMD

Restricted Volunteer:

Stephen A. Miller, DMD

Restricted Instructor:

Jing Zhou, DDA

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to ratify the approval of the following applicants that met all SRTA/CRDTS requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wade and approved.

Dental Hygienists:

Amy E. Andrighetti	Angela Clinckscates	Christina J. Thornton
Yekatherina V. Vasiukhnevich	Rachel L. Anderson	Jennifer L. Kuipers
Joanne M. Pasienza	Alina O. Porcelli	Marcy A. Armstrong
April R. Rivers	Cynthia R. Johnson	Lael C. Nei
Kimberly D. Williamson		

Dental Technicians:

Charles W. Pittman, Jr. CDT	Mark D. Stueck, CDT	George E. Englund, CDT
Mary S. McKittrick, CDT	Phillip K. Stoner, CDT	Jerome P. Ulaszek, CDT
Arlen J. Hurt, CDT		

Election of officers for 2009-2010

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to elect Dr. Millwood, President, Dr. Dixon, Vice-President, and Dr. Jones, Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

CRDTS Report

Dr. Cosby did not make an appearance before the Board. Dr. Wade gave a report on the changes that are being made with CRDTS and ADEX.

Motion: A motion was made by Dr. Dixon to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary matters. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jones and approved.

Kenneth P. Woodington, Esq. Board Attorney gave an updated status of the Lagroon case on appeal.

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

Consent Agreements:

Dr. Sean Barnwell made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Andrea Brisbin, Esq., Legal Counsel.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dixon and approved.

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

Motion: In open session, Dr. Wade made a motion the Board accept the Consent Agreement of Sean Barnwell, DMD. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved.

Dr. J. Gregory Smith made a personal appearance before the Board and was not represented by Legal Counsel

Motion: In open session, Dr. Jones made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dixon and approved.

Application for Reinstatement of License

Dr. Trimmier made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by James Ritchie, Esq., Legal Counsel.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss an application for reinstatement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goins and approved

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

In open session, Dr. Assey stated until the Board obtains additional information from the Georgia State Board of Dentistry a decision to reinstate the license could not be made. However, upon receipt of the information it would be reviewed and a decision released.

Application for Dental License

Dr. Donald Marshall made a personal appearance before the Board and was represented by Brad Hewett, Esq., Legal Counsel.

Motion: Dr. Goins made a motion to go into Executive Session to review applicant request for licensure by credentials. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dixon and approved.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion to return to public session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Duncan and approved.

In open session, Atty. Hewett, Legal Counsel, requested Dr. Marshall's application be withdrawn and application by examination be submitted at a later date. The Board agreed to allow withdrawal of the application.

The Board engaged in discussing the future review and scheduling of applicants for Board appearance when an application for licensure by credentials is received in Board office and with a "yes" answer. Dr. Dixon stated under Section §40-115-275 (5) it reads the applicant can not have "been the subject of any final or pending disciplinary action(s) in the military or in any state or territory in which the applicant has held any other professional license." Therefore, all applications with a "yes" answer must be sent to the committee for review. The committee will advise staff if an appearance is required.

Investigative Review Committee Report

Ms. Meadows, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, presented the IRC report and stated that a new category had been added. The new category has a subtitle Flagged/Unresolved Discipline.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board accept the IRC report with nineteen (19) dismissals, two (2) formal complaints, seven (7) letters of caution and nine (9) flagged/unresolved discipline. The motion was seconded and approved.

Dental Laboratory Technicians Registration

The Board discussed issues concerning the dental laboratory technicians registrations. Ms. Reynolds gave a brief overview of the issues and concerns that staff was experiencing. The Board discussed concerns that dentists were having and that it would take some time for all the labs outside of South Carolina to come into compliance.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the Board allow a grace period of eighteen (18) months for out of state dental laboratories to come into compliance. The motion was seconded and approved. The Board directed staff to assist any dentist calling the Board office to check the status of an application for a dental technician. Staff will need to let the dentist know if an application for licensure has been received.

Mobile Dentistry Registration

The Board reviewed the application/registration form(s) to be used for the Mobile Dentistry registration.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion the forms presented be approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

Bill Amendment allowing Interns/Residents to Prescribe Drugs/Devices

The Board discussed the bill to amend section §40-15-110 of the Dental Practice Act that will allow interns or residents to prescribing drugs/devices. The Board is in favor of the bill. Dr. Assey asked Dr. Mercer, President of the SC Dental Association, if he had anything he wanted to express concerning the bill. Dr. Mercer stated he supported the bill and thought it would help the interns or residents in their training. He stated the Dental Association and the Pharmacy Association are pleased with the language in the bill. The Board continued its discussion to include dental practice ownership.

Motion: Dr. Wade made a motion a committee be established to review the issue. The motion was seconded and approved. Dr. Assey appointed a committee with the following Board members: Dr. Goins, Dr. Jones, Dr. Wade and Ms. Duncan. The committee will meet and give a report at its April 10, 2009 Board meeting.

OraVerse Request for Endorsement

The Board reviewed a letter from a pharmaceutical company requesting an endorsement of the use of its product. The Board indicated it would not endorse any company products and no action was necessary.

Election for Congressional District 1 Notification

The Board reviewed the Notice of Election and Petition for the upcoming election for a Board representative for the First (1st) Congressional District. Board staff will mail information to the Dentists in the First (1st) Congressional District no later than March 2, 2009.

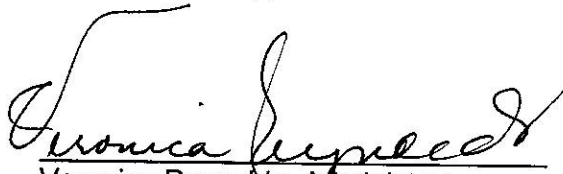
Perioral Procedures and Botox


Dr. Assey stated he had received numerous calls from dentists wanting to perform these procedures in their practices. He stated this subject has become a national issue and ask Mr. Spoon, Assistant General Counsel, if there was a change made could it be made through policy or if legislation was necessary. Mr. Spoon indicated the Board had a policy on the subject and modification to that policy could be made. Dr. Mercer stated the Dental Association did not have a position on this issue. However, he would encourage the Board to listen to many voices on the issue before making final decisions. Mr. Spoon explained modifications could be made to the policy. Dr. Assey requested the committee meet and review the current policy. He directed Board staff to include Robert (Bob) Selman, LLR Legislative Liaison for input if legislative initiatives were needed. The committee will give a report at the next Board meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Assey stated the next Board meeting is scheduled on April 10, 2009.

Motion: Dr. Dixon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved.


Veronica Reynolds, Administrator


Date