

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2008

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OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2008

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, 19th Floor of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on January 9, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S., President
Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S., Vice-President
Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., Secretary
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
Berta I. Howard, D.D.S.
Lawrence B. Kaye, D.D.S.
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.
William G. Leffler, D.D.S.
Ann Naber, R.D.H.
Chad A. Readler, Esq.
Linda Staley, R.D.H.
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.
Frank A. Wright, D.M.D.

The following guests were also in attendance: P.R. Casey, Esq., and Jennifer Adair, Esq., of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A., Chair of the Ohio State University Department of Dental Hygiene; Keith Kerns, Esq. and Dennis Burns, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Gail Davis, Dental Board Enforcement Officer, Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McDonald extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. He requested all members and guests sign the attendance roster.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Hills – Yes
Dr. Howard – Yes
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes
Dr. Wright - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. McDonald invited Ms. Reitz, Mr. Yonadi, Mr. Casey, and Ms. Adair to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session. Dr. McDonald approved the agenda for the afternoon as presented with the notation that the Chair may modify the agenda due to timing constraints or extenuating circumstances.

REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 5, 2007 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the December 5, 2007 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. McDonald took a moment to introduce the Board. He introduced himself as the Board President, a general dentist from Springboro. He then introduced the other Board members: Dr. Mark Armstrong, the Board Vice-President, a general dentist from Troy, Dr. Edward Hills, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Cleveland, Dr. Berta Howard, a general dentist from Hamilton, Dr. Larry Kaye, a periodontist from Akron, Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, a general dentist from Gallipolis, Dr. William Leffler, a general dentist from Massillon Ohio, Dr. Douglas Wallace, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, Dr. Franklin D. Wright, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima, Ms. Ann Naber, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, and Mr. Chad Readler, an attorney from Columbus.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF KEITH M. BRAM, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Ms. Naber, to table the review, discussion, and decision in the matter of Rick A. Barstow, D.D.S. until the February 27, 2008 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

CHRISTOPHER M. ASHBY, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis introduced Dr. Christopher M. Ashby, who was appearing before the Board for his initial appearance after signing a consent agreement that was approved by the Board in December 2007.

Ms. Davis stated that Dr. Ashby completed inpatient treatment at Glenbeigh Hospital on December 17, 2007 and he remains compliant with his aftercare at St. Rita's in Lima, Ohio. She informed the Board that Dr. Ashby attends daily Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA) meetings along with weekly caduceus meetings. Ms. Davis informed the Board that Dr. Ashby's urine screens are performed through an independent monitor affiliate with the Ohio Dental Association's Dentist Concerned for Dentists program.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Ashby explained that he had relapsed because he had gotten away from working the program. He stated that he had felt that he had done so well that he thought he could handle and control starting back. He stated that two (2) specific incidents wherein he had become drunk which caused him to again recognize his problem.

Dr. Howard inquired as to whether Dr. Ashby had found a sponsor and whether he had any hobbies or interests. Dr. Ashby stated that he now has a sponsor and keeps himself busy playing golf, exercising and riding motorcycles. He stated that he is a huge Ohio State University football fan. When asked if he participated in any volunteer activities, Dr. Ashby stated that he did not, nor has he considered obtaining another job to assist him financially.

Dr. Wright stated that it appears that Dr. Ashby has a life-long battle with dependency and should consider taking a long look at himself and his chosen profession. He questioned whether rehabilitation was working for Dr. Ashby in that this was his second attempt at rehabilitation and it appears as though Dr. Ashby makes the initial commitment, and becomes complacent only until he relapses again. Dr. Ashby explained that he had started drinking when he was very young. However, he stated that at this time he has become exhausted and beat up by his addiction. He stated that he had at one time thought he had gotten away from it. Dr. Ashby stated that he had been advised to change trends and factors after his first rehabilitation. Unfortunately, he stated, he had eliminated rather than changed and eventually ended up being very unhappy on a personal level. Dr. Ashby explained that he had "tested the water" knowing full well what would happen to him. He stated that he is an alcoholic and that if he gets his license to practice back then work/practicing dentistry will be second to his commitment to his recovery.

JEFFERY B. STOLLER, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis introduced Dr. Richard B. Stoller, who was appearing before the Board for his initial appearance after completing inpatient treatment at Glenbeigh Hospital (GlenBeigh) on December 10, 2007. She stated that Dr. Stoller had been treated for abuse of Valium. She informed the Board that Dr. Stoller remains compliant with his aftercare at New Beginnings and attends Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA) meetings along with caduceus meetings as required. Ms. Davis informed the Board that Dr. Stoller's urine screens are performed through New Beginnings on a random basis.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Stoller explained that his wife had been prescribed valium for a brain tumor and he had begun taking them himself at that time. He stated that he had a problem with prescription drugs and had found out the depth of that problem while at Glenbeigh. Dr. Stoller explained that it started as a casual way to

relax due to having to deal with his wife's brain tumor. He stated that she had been treated with the Valium in an effort to stop seizures, as this helped better than any of the prescribed seizure medication. Dr. Stoller stated that he recognized that his abuse was becoming a problem when his assistant was placing an order for the office and the order quantity was doubled. He commented that was when he really started abusing.

When asked what he had been doing during his time off, Dr. Stoller stated that he had been attending his AA/NA meetings and exercising. Ms. Staley mentioned that the final report from GlenBeigh expressed concerns regarding the increased possibility for relapse due to Dr. Stoller's wife's continued use of Valium for her condition. Dr. Stoller stated that he understands that "theory" and that he felt he could deal with it.

Dr. Kyger inquired as to whether Dr. Stoller had been abusing any additional substances. Dr. Stoller stated that he had consumed way too much alcohol in the 1980's but does not any longer. When asked if he had destroyed the supply of Valium in his office, Dr. Stoller stated that he supplied his wife with the medication and has not thrown it away as he still orders it for his patient's needs. Board members recommended that he destroy the supply currently within his office and prescribe pre-medication to those patients in need. It was suggested that Dr. Stoller come up with some sort of patient policy with regards to the prescriptions. Dr. Stoller commented that life was causing the problem as he felt that his problems at home were too much to deal with.

When asked if he had ever fainted while with a patient, Dr. Stoller stated that he had not and that he did not recall whether he had taken any Valium on the morning wherein he fainted in his office.

Dr. McDonald concluded the interview by explaining to Dr. Stoller that the Board does not consider reinstatement for impaired licensees on the first interview. Therefore, he requested Dr. Stoller to return for a subsequent interview with the Board at its February meeting.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed four (4) proposed consent agreements. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

DISCIPLINARY

NORMAN DELOACH, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Norman DeLoach, D.D.S., license number 30-014830, case number 07-18-0098.

Motion carried.

CYNTHIA L. HARRINGTON, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Cynthia L. Harrington, R.D.H., license number 31-006608, case number 06-22-0677.

Motion carried.

SCOTT A. PUCKETT, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Scott A. Puckett, D.D.S., license number 30-021139, case number 07-14-0306.

Motion carried.

JEFFREY B. STOLLER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jeffrey B. Stoller, D.D.S., license number 30-017426, case number 07-70-0500.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Board reviewed two (2) Notices of Opportunity for Hearing. The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The

names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

LINDA A. POMMIER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Linda A. Pommier, D.D.S., license number 30-019624, and case number 04-77-0277.

Motion carried.

A. LUCIANO STROIA, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to A. Luciano Stroia, D.D.S., license number 30-020518, and case number 07-31-0393.

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that there were fourteen (14) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for hearing. He stated that we still have eight (8) cases under appeal and three (3) cases pending the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation. Mr. Yonadi stated that there is one case pending the Board's determination and that there are currently eighteen (18) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that no new cases have been referred to the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP) since the last Board meeting and we have three (3) cases pending QUIP.

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that thirty-four (34) cases have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretary and are recommended to be closed.

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "The board shall not dismiss any complaint or terminate any investigation except by a majority vote of its members,..." Mr. Yonadi reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are recommended to be closed:

05-25-0220	Standard/Impairment	05-67-0498	Violation Of Consent
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05-48-1265	Radiographer Renewal	07-18-0075	Permitting/Warning
05-20-0900	Radiographer Renewal	07-02-0356	Standard Of Care
05-47-1711	Standard Of Care	07-77-0366	Standard Of Care
06-25-0161	Impairment	07-20-0374	Practicing Outside Of
06-48-0469	Standard Of Care		Scope
06-47-0503	Standard Of	07-75-0402	Standard Of Care
	Care/Dentures	07-78-0419	Standard of Care
06-25-0770	Impairment	07-86-0430	Standard Of Care
07-18-0164	Standard Of Care	07-48-0441	Excessive &
07-31-0252	Standard of		Unnecessary
	Care/Warning	07-25-0483	Standard Of Care
07-48-0175	Adverse Occ/Informed	07-70-0508	Advertising
	Consent	07-25-0527	Abandonment
07-20-0199	Advertising	07-77-0536	Standard Of Care
07-20-0229	Advertising	07-50-0540	Standard Of Care
07-18-0279	Abandonment/Fraud	07-18-0548	Advertising/Warning
07-02-0312	Standard Of	07-18-0559	Advertising/Warning
	Care/Warning	07-73-0254	Advertising/Warning
07-25-0283	Standard Of Care		
06-77-0283	Permitting/Warning		

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. McDonald inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any personal knowledge that the cases that were being voted on today involve either themselves or a personal friend.

Roll call: Dr. Armstrong – No
Dr. Hills – No
Dr. Howard – No
Mr. Jones – No
Dr. Kaye – No
Dr. Kyger - No
Dr. Leffler – No
Dr. McDonald - No
Ms. Naber – No
Mr. Readler – No
Ms. Staley - No
Dr. Wallace - No
Dr. Wright - No

Dr. McDonald then called for a motion to close the cases.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Kyger, to close the above thirty-four (34) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Hills – Abstain
Dr. Howard – Abstain
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes
Dr. Wright - Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses issued since the December 2007 meeting, for Board member review.

DENTAL

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination:

Robert S. Barry	Gerald F. Johnson
Joanna On Yee Cheung	Maria T. Pappas
Kristine M. Drummond	Michael J. Raizen
Amir A. Hashemi	Jaclyn A. Tomsic
Abheer N. Jayakar	Paul S. Van Wallegghem

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination:

Cynthia A. Balvich
Carra-Marie Demrow
Lisa M. Gostlin
Nikki E. Legge
Nicole L. Mayer
Aquannette A. Morton
Christina J. Nazario

Kristin K. Olexio
Amanda J. Rooper
Jessice R. Seibert
Shannon M. Walker
Jennifer J. Williams
Lee A. Wills
Jacci E. Wilster

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Armstrong, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the licensure report for the following dental assistant radiographer licenses issued by: acceptable certification or licensure in another state, certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC), or successful completion of the Board-approved Radiography course:

Amanda Alvarado
Brittany Appleberry
Lesley Baer
Laura Bartlett
Corina Bauer
Amanda Beam
Kelly Boamah
Chastity Booker
Marcia Bowden
Paula Breitholle
Adrienne Buehler
Natalie Burbacher
Ronna Burt
Jessica Caldwell
Tanya Caldwell
Tiffany Carter
Aviral Chandra
Nicole Cousino
Natasha Cruz
Kellie Csernik
Felicia Curry
Lindsay Dagger
Karen Davis

Sarah Day
Kimberly Dulka
Cynthia Enos
Katrina Erminio
Julie Fajfar
Marcia Ferguson
Jamie Fields
Natasha Flower
Sarah Fraley
Christina Frazier
Sheri Frechmann
Tamara Fuller
Julie Garrison
Farrah Germitch
Desiree Graves-Grossman
Lucinda Green
Ashley Gundolf
Ashley Harlow
Nicole Hartman-Shaw
Ashley Haynes
Leann Hernandez
Renee Hodous
Gerri Holman

Stacey Holt	Rachel Pavlak
Tricia Hotz	Kassi Pool
Eva Hrubá	Doreen Rakar
Dawn Hughes	Adina Rice
Monique Hunter	Alexis Richards
Ashley Johnson	Ruth Rodman
Lori Kaiser	Christina Ross
Jordan Kalaitsides	Marisol Santiago
Alecia Kash	Cheryl Sargero
Elizabeth Keyes	Rebecca Saylor
Dione King	Amy Schnipke
Joye King	Janelle Schultz
Penny King	Kristin Sebastian
Eric Korley	Donna Sertz
Holly Kreierhoff	Kwanita Smith
Paula Landon	Rebecca Solomon
Angela Laney	Sylvia Sparks
Billie Lewis	Brittany Steele
Jennifer Lowe	Lori Steele
Ashley Lysaght	Daniel Stentz
Nicole Macko	Shelly Stout
Valerie Martinez	Lynn Stucke
Ioana Mazilu	Penelope Sweatt
Alesia McCabe	Lisa Tucker
Jane Menker	Daniela Ursu
Kelly Metzdorf	Tamra Vair
Amy Minnich	Jennifer Wallace
Kara Moczulski	Kathleen Ward
Christina Moore-Easley	Candy Washington
Jessica Mootz	Jacqueline Whitehead
Jose Moreno	Michelle Wiktorowski
Amanda Morgan	Dawn Wilburn
Christine Muller	Deana Wilkerson
Patricia Murphy	Ech'o Wilson
Alisha Nino	Aimee Wise
Amanda Onysyk	Lauren Woods
Ariane Palshook	Marie Wooten
Krista Pasco	Machele Yamber
Beatrice Patterson	

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the licensure report for the following limited teaching license:

Zongyang Sun

Luiz Gustavo Daroz

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following coronal polishing certificates issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain certification:

Barbara L. Adkins

Joyce A. Manley

Sarah L. Haas

Karen J. Meyer

Melanie M. Haffner

Suzanne M. Moss

Darcy L. Hazell

Sheree L. Shaneyfelt

Rachel L. King

Deborah M. Vogel

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following expanded function dental auxiliary registrations issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain registration:

Anita R Albin

Kelly M Dickson

Danielle L Aldergate

Joyce E Ellis

Jami L Ashbaugh

Karen E Ernst

Olivia Hope Brown

Becky L Feldner

Brandie S Carter

Antoinette Ferguson

Shelly K Cook

Amy L Fout

George A Dancho

Michelle L. Gooch

Bonny J Dehus

Tina L Grooms

Jennifer F Hater
Yvonne P Hess
Katherine J Howard
Teresa B Hubbard
Leah A Jung
Lisa A Justice
Brenda J Kennedy
Melissa Lee Knepper
Nicole S Laabs
Kelli A Lieb
Jill M McGraw
Teresa M McKenzie
Amanda R Medina
Bethany L Millhime
Farrah L Moore
Linda J Morford
Amy Mullins
Kelly A Nelson
Angela L Neuner
Sherry Lynn Newell
Deborah L Oravec

Tatjana J Pelagalli
Catherine M Robinson
Annette J Sakada
Carol L Sanger
Valerie T Sasse
Amy J Saving
Dianne S Schlering
Deborah E Schuster
Shannon L Shelton
Cherie Y Slaughter
Catherine M Slone
Cheryl L Smigelski
Lissa M Snowden
Debbie Sokolowski
Angela Sortman
Deanna L Taylor
Mark E Turner
Cheryl J Unger
Elizabeth Walchuck
Molly L Williams

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

PAUL E. ARNOLD, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Paul E. Arnold, D.D.S. that was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve Dr. Arnold's reinstatement application for dental licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

ABDULLA A. DOCTOR, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Aabdulla A. Doctor, D.D.S., which was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve Dr. Doctor's reinstatement application for dental licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

MARY ANN KLONK, R.D.H.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Mary Ann Klonk, R.D.H., which was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve Ms. Klonk's reinstatement application for dental hygiene licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

CHARLA L. MICK, R.D.H.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Charla L. Mick, R.D.H., which was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve Ms. Mick's reinstatement application for dental hygiene licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for approval as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2008-2009 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

- MDA - Pending receipt of original signature
- Scullin Dental Laboratory
- GB Orthodontics (Formerly German Burke Orthodontics)

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for renewal as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2008-2009 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Drs. Akst & Batos, Inc.
Cedar Study Club - Pending receipt of proposed courses
Cleveland Academy for Dental Studies
Cleveland Academy of Advanced Dental Education
Cleveland Comprehensive Care Study Group
Delta Sigma Delta
Eric D. Ferrara, D.D.S.
Greenbriar Dental Study Club
Felix A. Gen, D.D.S., M.S.
Karl E. Hegyi, D.D.S., Inc. / Pyramid Seminars - Pending receipt of proposed courses
Dr. Roger Hess
Hillcrest Dental Study Club - Pending receipt of sample CE certificate
Dr. Kenneth D. Jones, Jr.
Kenneth H. Lawrence, D.D.S., Inc. - Pending receipt of proposed courses & synopsis of programs provided previous biennium
Keith J. Lemmerman, D.M.D.
Neal E. Lemmerman, D.M.D., M.S.
A. Reza Miremadi, D.D.S., M.D.
Elizabeth Mueller, D.D.S. & Associates - Pending receipt of proposed courses
Nixon Dental Study Club
North Coast Jaw Center
Mark S. Obernesser, D.D.S., M.MSc.
Orthodontic Associates, Inc. (Company) Matthew Mayers, D.D.S.
Scott Silverstein, D.D.S., M.S. (Ohio Valley Center for Periodontics & Implants)
Simon DeChatlet Dental Laboratory
Southwest Study Club
Jason C. Stoner, D.D.S., M.S. Stumato Seattle Study Club
Summit Dental Specialists, Inc.
Sylvania/Lambertville Orthodontics
Toledo Periodontics, Inc. / Ziad Tohme, D.M.D.

REVIEW OF REQUIRED TRAINING COURSE(S)

DENTAL HYGIENIST LOCAL ANESTHESIA TRAINING COURSE(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following organizations have submitted requests for approval of training curriculums for the Dental Hygienist Local Anesthesia Course. Dr. Howard stated that the following courses have been reviewed and are recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

PROVIDED WITHIN AN ADA COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION APPROVED DENTAL OR DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Youngstown State University

- DENHY 3724: "Local Anesthesia and Pain Control for Dental Hygienists" and
- DENHY3724L: "Local Anesthesia and Pain Control Clinic"

PROVIDED AS A CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

Youngstown State University

- "Local Anesthesia and Pain Control for Dental Hygienists"

West Liberty State College

- "Pain Management Through Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist"

CORONAL POLISHING FOR THE CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT COURSE(S)

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the following sponsor has submitted an application for the coronal polishing course. She stated that the Education Committee has reviewed the course, determined that it fulfills all the necessary requirements, and has recommended the following for approval:

Polaris Career Center –
"Coronal Polishing"

REVIEW OF MANDATORY CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

ANESTHESIA AND CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT RENEWAL COURSE(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of an anesthesia permit renewal course. Dr. Howard stated that the following

course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Sinclair Community College

“Respiratory Complications During Sedation and Anesthesia: Recognition and Management”

“Cardiovascular Complications During Sedation and Anesthesia: Recognition and Management”

REVIEW OF SPECIAL REQUEST(S)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE CONSIDERATION REQUEST(S)

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the Education Committee had received a request from the for review and consideration for dental and/or dental hygiene continuing education of the following courses offered by The Institute for Natural Resources:

“Reducing Stress” – Home Study

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the Committee had the opportunity to review these courses and their content and recommends that this course be denied based on the guidelines set forth in Board statute, rule and policy.

REVIEW OF SPECIAL REQUEST(S)

CONTINUING EDUCATION WAIVER/EXTENSION REQUEST(S)

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the Education Committee had reviewed three (3) requests for waiver of the continuing education requirement based on unusual circumstance, emergency or special hardship and were recommending the following individuals to receive waivers/extensions:

Henry A. Berger, D.D.S. – waive directly interactive for Cat B requirement

William D. Borchers, D.D.S. – grant extension until January 21, 2008

Doris Ann Jones, D.D.S. – grant extension until June 1, 2008

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, to accept the Education Committees recommendations and approve all the above applications and requests.

Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE REPORT

Dr. Hills attested to the Board that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the Secretary's expense report.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LICENSURE RENEWAL

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the Board had mailed renewal notices to over 14,600 licensees. She stated that the notices informed the licensees of the ability to renew their licenses on-line, or they could request a paper application such as they have been provided in the past. Ms. Reitz stated that she was extremely happy with the response in that approximately 12,400 licensees had chosen to renew their licenses on-line. She indicated that the Board had received approximately 1,300 paper applications and that left approximately 630 licensees who have not yet renewed.

Ms. Reitz stated that the opportunity to renew dental and dental hygiene licenses without formal action would remain open until February 1, 2008. She stated that at that time the Board executive offices would officially close renewal, a month earlier than in previous renewals. She stated that there have been fewer incidents to overcome and that the process ran smoother than expected. However, she stated that the staff has put together a brief list on how to improve the process and she encouraged the Board members for their input to improve upon the process for the next time.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

Ms. Reitz stated that she had distributed copies of the Board executive staff direct dial phone numbers and e-mail addresses. She stated that her direct dial phone voice mail is updated daily and indicates what and where she is for the day. She explained that some of the Board members questions may be better answered by the staff person in charge of a particular area such as licensing or continuing education. Ms. Reitz stated that the members may get these types of questions answered quicker by using these updated phone numbers and e-mails.

ADJOURN

Dr. McDonald adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m. He stated that the next meeting would be on February 27, 2008.

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.
President

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.
Secretary