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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 Wednesday, January 16th, 2002 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.

The following guests were also in attendance: Mary Crawford, Esq., and Robert Angell, Esq., Assistant Attorneys General, Keith Kerns, Esq., Dennis Burns, D.D.S., and Stacy Wendt of the *Ohio Dental Association* (ODA), Connie Clark, R.D.H. and Linda Hewetson, R.D.H. of the *Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association* (ODHA), Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Donald G. Goodman, Assistant Director, Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary, and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hills extended greetings to everyone and called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, 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 imminent or pending court action.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills invited Ms. Reitz, Mr. Goodman, Ms. Crawford, and Mr. Angell to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

At 3:49 p.m., the Board resumed open session. Dr. Hills approved the agenda for the afternoon as presented with the notation that the Chair may modify the agenda due to extenuating circumstances.

REVIEW OF THE DECEMBER 2001 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 2001 Board meeting.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve the December 2001 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

REGIONAL BOARD DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION(S)

The following persons applied for dental hygiene licenses, based upon successful completion of the *North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.* examination, National Board examination, and the Ohio examination on the statute and regulations:

Elizabeth C. Pergande

Mary B. Smith

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve these two (2) regional board dental hygiene license applications.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER APPLICATION(S)

The Board executive office reviewed the applications for the dental assistant radiographer licenses, and all applicants were found to have submitted satisfactory proof of certification for the *Dental Assisting National Board*, or the *Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification*, or licensure or certification from a similar state board. A list of candidates follows:

Stacy M. Aldredge	Karen S. Hovest
Alisha D. Amyx	Vicki L. Hurst
Amy L. Anderson	Kerry A. Krupp
Lynn M. Antenucci-Lamppert	Heidi L. Kujawa
Stephanie R. Barker	Stephanie N. Lloyd
Deborah G. Beckley	Zaneta M. Lockett
Marianne R. Bennett	Rita D. Long
Kimberly D. Brezinski	Dana M. Maloney
Dawn M. Broughman	Christine M. McDonald
Breon N. Bumgardner	Judy K. McKay
Linda L. Burwell	Kelly E. McKinney
Tonya Y. Crabtree	Pamela B. Meade
Mary L. Deshner	LaToya J. Meeks
Teresa A. Douglas	Tonya D. Meier
Julie B. Duboe	Nelia M. Miller
Judith A. Dunham	Jessica L. Nicols
Laurie A. Earl	Nicole A. Oliver
Teresa A. Fountaine	Laura L. Petro
Christy L. Gokee	Carol J. Peyton
Paula M. Hall	Michelle J. Phelps
Janna D. Hasenfratz	Maria L. Rizzo
Margaret C. Hetrick	Teresa L. Robertson

Tonja S. Sandlin
Stephanie A. Sawyer
Diann R. Sharp
Angela K. Sidwell
Michelle L. Siler
Lenora L. Smith
Rachel A. Soltis

Lori R. Spradling
Justina L. Staroska
Melissa A. Van Nostran
Linda A. Werner
Tameka N. Wiley
Theresa L. Williams

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve these fifty-seven (57) dental assistant radiographer applications.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills took a moment to introduce the Board. He introduced himself as a general dentist from Cleveland and the President of the Ohio State Dental Board. He then introduced the other Board members: Dr. William J. Lightfoot, the Board Secretary, an orthodontist from Columbus, Dr. Eleanore Awadalla, a general dentist from Toledo, Dr. T. Michael Murphy, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Marion, Ms. Lynda Sabat, the Board's dental hygienist member from Brecksville, and Mr. Scott Borgemenke, the public member of the Board.

CRITERIA APPROVAL INTERVIEW(S)

Dr. Hills informed the Board members that the only applicant for licensure by criteria approval had been unable to attend and therefore consideration of his application would be tabled until the next Board meeting in February.

REINSTATEMENT INTERVIEW(S)

The first applicant for reinstatement interview with the Board was Christopher J. Reher, R.D.H., a dental hygienist whose license was suspended for failure to renew in January 2000. Mr. Reher explained to the Board that he had been discussing renewal of licensure with his wife who holds a current cosmetology license, when he realized that he had not received his renewal application for the 2002-2003 biennium. He stated that he had been informed that his license had been suspended for failure to renew on January 1, 2000 when he contacted the Board office on January 7, 2002. Mr. Reher stated as explanation that when he must not have notified the Board office when he had moved to Columbus.

When questioned by the Board, Mr. Reher explained that he had not practiced dental hygiene since being informed of the suspended status of his license. Dr. Awadalla explained that the Board had prepared a standard consent agreement for Mr. Reher. She explained that his license would be suspended for a period of two (2) weeks, but the suspension was inclusive of the time already spent not practicing dental hygiene. Dr. Awadalla also enumerated some of the probationary terms for Mr. Reher.

After a brief review, Mr. Reher explained that the terms were acceptable.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Christopher Reher's reinstatement application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state of Ohio, pending execution of the proposed consent agreement.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills then directed the Board members to review the information provided for the last reinstatement applicant, Alan K. Fulks, D.D.S. He stated that Dr. Fulks was not in attendance for interview, however, due to unfortunate circumstances he was requesting reinstatement of his dental license in order to assist in his brother's practice until such time as his brother was able to return to active practice.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Alan Fulks' reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio, pending receipt of all pertinent documentation, to be effective on February 1, 2002 or when such documentation is received, whichever occurs first.

Dr. Awadalla explained that due to the emergency nature of this situation and due to the fact that Dr. Fulks' intent is to practice for a short time, the Board would be waiving the personal appearance requirement for reinstatement of licensure.

Roll call: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Yes
 Dr. Murphy – Abstain
 Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Dr. Hills informed the Board members that Mr. Goodman would be presenting the *Enforcement Update* prior to consideration of the *Proposed Consent Agreement(s)* or *Proposed Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing*.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Goodman reported that there were nine (9) cases pending hearings of which five (5) have been scheduled for hearing. He stated that currently two (2) cases were under appeal and one (1) case pending the Hearing Officers Report and Recommendation. Mr. Goodman informed the Board that there were thirteen (13) licensees currently under suspension.

Mr. Goodman indicated that there were seventy (70) cases listed that had been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretary and were now 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. Goodman reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

00-25-063	01-25-249	01-43-337	01-09-403
00-78-072	01-25-246	01-04-339	01-31-406
00-25-493	01-25-282	01-25-323	01-31-407
00-76-742	01-18-271	01-31-348	01-57-408
00-18-757	01-76-277	01-82-355	01-31-409
00-25-027	01-25-278	01-25-363	01-31-410
01-25-051	01-76-280	01-10-372	01-25-413
01-25-080	01-76-288	01-70-380	01-57-437
01-25-094	01-25-325	01-18-379	01-31-432
01-77-096	01-25-321	01-18-378	01-25-439
01-18-111	01-25-320	01-18-377	01-18-434
01-43-158	01-23-319	01-18-376	01-31-446
01-25-160	01-25-318	01-18-375	01-12-447
01-18-154	01-25-317	01-18-373	01-31-445
01-18-167	01-31-291	01-18-374	01-31-450
01-48-182	01-25-324	01-18-388	01-09-459
01-18-205	01-25-298	01-31-392	
01-47-232	01-25-330	01-55-399	

Prior to a vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Hills 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. Awadalla – No
Dr. Hills – No
Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
Dr. Murphy – No
Ms. Sabat – No

Dr. Hills then called for a motion to close the cases and approve the enforcement report.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve the enforcement report and close the above seventy (70) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
 Dr. Murphy – Yes
 Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed two (2) Proposed Consent Agreement(s).

Jeffrey M. Palusak, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jeffrey M. Palusak, D.D.S., license number 30-01-6213.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
 Dr. Murphy – Yes
 Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

Phillip J. Snyder, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Phillip J. Snyder, D.D.S., license number 30-01-9876.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
 Dr. Murphy – Yes
 Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Board reviewed two (2) Notice(s) 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.

Cris Geanekopulos, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Cris Geanekopulos, D.D.S., license number 30-01-0523, case number 02-25-008(A).

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
 Dr. Murphy – Yes
 Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

George Geanekopulos, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to George Geanekopulos, D.D.S., license number 30-01-0589, case number 02-25-008(B).

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla – Yes
 Dr. Hills – Yes
 Dr. Lightfoot – Abstain
 Dr. Murphy – Yes

Ms. Sabat – Yes

Motion carried.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Awadalla explained that the Anesthesia Task Force had met earlier in the day to discuss issues regarding oral conscious sedation. She stated that the Task Force was comprised of members from *MetroHealth Medical Center*, *The Ohio State University* and the *Ohio Dental Association*. She stated that she had provided copies of proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code Section 4715-3-01 - Definitions. Dr. Awadalla informed the Board that the Task Force was proposing the following language:

"(3) "Enteral/Oral conscious sedation " - The use of a single drug administered orally or sublingually at one time on a given treatment day, or combination of drugs administered concomitantly orally or sublingually at one time on a given treatment day, in order to provide sedation or anxiolysis for dentistry. If the dosage is determined to be inadequate, the practitioner may consider using an increased dosage at a subsequent appointment on a different day. All enteral/oral sedatives shall be administered at the same time and only once during any given treatment day unless the administering dentist is permitted to provide intravenous conscious sedation or general anesthesia.

(3)(4) "Combination inhalation-enteral conscious sedation (combined conscious sedation)" - conscious sedation using ~~inhalation and~~ enteral agents, as indicated in section 4715-3-01(B)(3), and nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation sedation, and, except when the only intent is anxiolysis. Nitrous oxide/oxygen used in combination with sedative agents may produce conscious or deep sedation or general anesthesia."

Dr. Awadalla explained that the Board had received many phone calls and correspondence with regards to this issue. She stated that the above-proposed language was as a result of their earlier discussions and that the Task Force felt that this was the safest way in which to protect the public. Dr. Awadalla explained that this language allows that if the first prescribed dosage did not result in the anticipated level of sedation, then the practitioner must wait until a subsequent appointment on a different day to consider an increased dosage to achieve the desired level of consciousness.

Continuing on, Dr. Awadalla expressed that the Committee would be working on a policy to clarify the term "sleep dentistry" She stated that this language was misleading to the public and that she hoped to have a policy prepared for the next Board meeting in February.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Lightfoot, to accept the proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code Section 4715-3-01 and initial file the rule with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Awadalla for report and congratulated her on a job well done.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that Mr. Borgemenke could not be in attendance. However, she informed the Board that she had spoken with Mr. Borgemenke prior to the meeting and that there was nothing to report at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Reitz for the report.

LAW AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Lightfoot explained to the Board that the Law and Rules Review Committee did not meet this month. However, he stated that the Committees next meeting would be held on February 20th, at 12:30 p.m. prior to the Board meeting. He informed the Board that at that time, the Committee would begin a new five-year rule review cycle beginning again with Ohio Administrative Code Sections 5 (Dentists) and 11 (Qualified Personnel). Dr. Lightfoot reminded the members that at its last meeting in December, the Board tabled the consideration of rules regarding initial licensure and therefore, they would be included in this years rule review.

Dr. Lightfoot continued by stating that this Friday, January 18th. the Board would initial file the proposed new and amended rules from last year and on February 21st, the Board would then hold its Public Rules Hearing regarding the proposed amended rules. He informed the members that JCARR would then hold its Public Rules Hearing on March 11th, 2002. Dr. Lightfoot stated that once the Public Rules Hearings are concluded, the Board would final file the proposed new and amended rules on March 25th and they would become effective no earlier then April 4th, 2002.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Lightfoot for his well-prepared report.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Awadalla turned the floor over to Dr. Lightfoot to reaffirm the Board's position on acceptable licensing examinations for this year.

Motion by Dr. Lightfoot, second by Dr. Awadalla, to adopt the following policy for licensure requirements for 2002:

INITIAL LICENSURE

For purposes of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4715.11, 4715.12 and 4715.21, the Board shall require that for those wishing to satisfy initial licensure requirements for licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist in the state of Ohio, all applicants must be required to take and successfully pass the examination administered by the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB), as this is the regional testing agency for the state of Ohio.

Further, other regional board examinations, (CRDTS, WREB, SRTA) will be accepted for those applying for initial licensure in Ohio, under the following circumstances:

The applicant must demonstrate that he/she has successfully passed all parts of the examination based on a conjunctive scoring method.

The applicant must also successfully pass the Dental Simulated Clinical Examination given by NERB (dental applicants only).

CRITERIA APPROVAL

Other regional board examinations, (CRDTS, WREB, SRTA) will be accepted for those applying for licensure in Ohio by criteria approval pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4715.15 and 4715.27, under the following circumstances:

For dental applicants, the other regional examinations will be accepted only if the applicant is licensed in another state, and only if the applicant can demonstrate that he/she has been practicing dentistry in that state for a minimum of five years, in accordance with Section 4715.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Sections 4715-1-02, 4715-1-03, and 4715-5-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

For dental hygiene applicants, the other regional board examinations will be accepted pursuant to Section 4715.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Section 4715-9-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

This policy supercedes all other policies regarding general requirements for initial licensure and licensure by criteria approval (not to include those policies regarding licensure to practice a particular specialty, etc., which are currently in effect).

This policy shall become effective immediately.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Awadalla stated that this concluded her report.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Awadalla and Dr. Lightfoot for the *Policy Committee Report*.

TREATMENT CENTER APPROVAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Lightfoot informed the Board that there had been no activity for the *Treatment Center Approval Committee* since the last Board meeting in December.

WAIVER COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the *Waiver Committee* had no new or renewal Hepatitis B Waiver Requests to report at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Sabat for the *Waiver Committee* report. He then stated that the Board would continue and complete some of its agenda for Thursday.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

Dr. Awadalla requested to speak with regards to another issue that had been brought to the attention of the *Policy Committee*. She stated that there had been discussions with representatives of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Pharmacy Board) with regards to dentists prescribing medication outside their scope of practice. Dr. Awadalla explained that typically a dentist will prescribe medication for vaginal infections that result as a side affect from an antibiotic prescription. She stated that the representatives of the Pharmacy Board had expressed a concern that since the dental license is a limited license, prescribing ability should be limited to that which affects the oral cavity.

Dr. Awadalla stated that as a result of discussions, it was determined that the dentist could prescribe for preventive measures but not prescribe after-the-fact for treatment purposes. She stated that there needed to be documentation and evidence such as the patient exhibiting oral candiditis or possibly a known history of infections as a result of antibiotics to prescribe as a preventative measure. She commented that one common complaint for the dentist was that the patient returns to the dentist for the prescription after-the-fact due to the inability to see their primary care physician in a timely fashion. Dr. Awadalla suggested that in such a situation the dentist should suggest an over-the-counter medication or for the patient to wait and see their primary care physician. She stated that it was not the dentist's responsibility to pick up where the physician is lacking. Then, once there is a documented history of infection the dentist can then prescribe for prevention as necessary.

Discussion followed wherein it was suggested that a list of medications be developed that dentists would be permitted to prescribe. Board members determined that the intent of a list was good, however, it would be limiting and would need constant revision due to the constant development of new medications.

Dr. Awadalla concluded that a policy regarding this issue has not been drafted, however, the general language has already been considered. She stated that the Committee hopes to have something more specific to present at the next meeting.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE REPORT

Dr. Lightfoot reported by stating that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve the Secretary's expense report.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

OFFICE EXPENSE REPORT

The report of the Board expenditures was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve the office expense report and approve payment of the November and December 2001 Board bills.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NEW YORK SOCIETY OF FORENSIC DENTISTS

Ms. Reitz stated that her report this month would be brief but that she wanted to update the Board on the contribution efforts to the *New York Society of Forensic Dentists*. She stated that to date the Board had received over \$50,000 to assist in the effort to raise funds for the New York Dental Forensic Team that is involved in the ongoing work from the September 11th, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center. Ms. Reitz state that they had compiled a list of the contributors and would be sending a letter of thanks to each one.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS

Ms. Reitz provided the Board members with a copy of a memorandum from the *American Association of Dental Administrators* (AADA) indicating that the President of the AADA had resigned. She stated that as a result she had been moved up to President-Elect after serving a short term of only two (2) months as Vice President.

The Board members congratulated Ms. Reitz on her promotion.

CORRESPONDENCE

PRACTICE WHILE THE DENTIST IS NOT PRESENT

Ms. Sabat informed the Board members that she had included a copy of an E-mail from a dental hygienist regarding clarification of practice while the dentist is not present. She stated that the tenet of the issue is clarification of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4715-9-05(A)(6) which states:

"The supervising dentist examined the patient not more than seven months prior to the date the dental hygienist provides the dental hygiene services to the patient."

Ms. Sabat explained that the issue was a clarification of what qualifies as "examined". She stated that she had received many questions regarding this issue.

Discussion followed wherein it was determined that the examination need not necessarily have been billed for but rather documented within the patient chart within the seven (7) months immediately preceding the appointment in order for the dental hygienist to see the patient without the dentist being present. It was clarified that the examination must be clinical, and must be documented in the progress notes in order for the dental hygienist to see the patient.

Ms. Sabat expressed that if possible she would like to see this information disseminated on the Board's Website and the *ODA Today* in order to ensure that this information was well understood.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that Governor Taft had appointed a new member to the Board, Paul Vesoulis, D.D.S. She stated that Dr. Vesoulis had been born and raised in Cincinnati but now practices in Toledo. She stated that he would be in attendance at the next Board meeting in February.

ADJOURN

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, January 17th, 2002, at 8:30 a.m.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

MEETING RESUMED

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 17th, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Board members present were:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.

The following guests were also in attendance: Mary Crawford, Esq. and Robert Angell, Esq., Assistant Attorneys General, Keith Kerns, Esq., Dennis Burns, D.D.S., and Stacy Wendt of the *Ohio Dental Association* (ODA), Connie Clark, R.D.H. and Linda Hewetson, R.D.H. of the *Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association* (ODHA), Richard Whitney, M.D. of *Shepherd Hill Hospital*, Donald P. Bowermaster, D.D.S. and Gloria Bowermaster of *Healthcare Educators, Inc.*, Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Donald G. Goodman, Assistant Director, Larry Mansfield, Larry Powell, Harry Pasku, Kathy Phillips, and Tom Smith, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Kim Gandee, Enforcement Secretary, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hills extended greetings to everyone and apologized for the late start. He explained that the *Education Committee* had requested an early meeting to resolve some issues. He then called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. He stated that the Board would continue the agenda from the pervious day beginning with the *Education Committee Report*.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following organizations have applied for approval as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the 2000-2001 and have been recommended by the *Education Committee* for approval:

Marcus A. Castro, D.D.S.
Connie S. Grossman
Igleburger-Mori Orthodontics
Sylvia Malmacher Kramer, D.D.S.

West Central Ohio Regional Healthcare Alliance
Westside Hygiene Study Club

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve these six (6) sponsors of continuing education for Biennial Sponsors for the years 2002-2003.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following organizations have applied for approval for renewal as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2002-2003 and have been recommended by the *Education Committee* for approval:

Drs. Akst & Batos, Inc.
American Orthodontic Society
Dennis A. Burns, D.D.S.
Center for Dental Implants
Greater Cincinnati Dental Study Club
Greenbriar Dental Study Club
Lakota Ridge Study Club
Richard Lapp, D.D.S.
J. Richard Schlederer, D.D.S., M.S.
SOS Technologies
Southwest Study Club
Tri-State Dental Medical Conference

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Lightfoot, to approve these twelve (12) applicants as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the 2002-2003 biennium.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM REQUEST(S)

Continuing on, Ms. Sabat stated that the Committee had reviewed a request for consideration for Board approval as a Special Needs Program from the *Third Street Family Health Services*. She stated that the committee was recommending approval.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve the Third Street Family Health Services - Dental Services as a special needs program.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF SPECIAL REQUEST(S)

Ms. Sabat explained to the Board that the Committee has received many requests for waiver of the continuing education requirement for the 2000-2001 biennium as a result of the dental and dental hygiene renewal. She stated that the Committee had met earlier in the morning to consider the requests. Ms. Sabat stated that the Committee recommends that the Board consider waivers for the individuals listed below pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4715.141(D) and 4715.25(C), based on the information provided and reviewed by the Committee.

Merle Heymann, D.D.S.

Terri Slough-Schorzmann, R.D.H.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Hills, to approve the above two (2) individuals requests for continuing education waiver for the 2000-2001 biennium.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the Committee had also drafted a policy to clarify competent substance abuse education. She provided a copy to the members and explained that this was a work in progress and that the Committee would consider suggestions and assistance from the Board.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT (Continued)

Dr. Awadalla directed the members to the Policy Regarding Consultant Membership with the North East Regional Board of Examiners. She stated that the Committee was recommending Franklin D. Wright, D.M.D., Forensic Dental Consultant for Consultant Membership.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. Lightfoot, to recommend Franklin D. Wright, D.M.D. as a candidate for consultant membership to the North East Regional Board, Inc.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD (Continued)

RICHARD N. WHITNEY, M.D. - MEDICAL DIRECTOR, SHEPHERD HILL

Mr. Goodman introduced the new Medical Director of Shepherd Hill, Dr. Richard N. Whitney. Dr. Whitney commented that it was a pleasure to meet the Board as he had heard a lot of good things about their willingness to work with Shepherd Hill in treatment of chemically dependant dentists and dental hygienists. He then briefly answered some of the member's questions regarding inpatient treatment, stages of the disease, and relapse. Dr. Whitney thanked the Board and expressed that he would be available to discuss and answer their questions any time.

PRESENTATION BY DONALD P. BOWERMASTER, D.D.S.

Dr. Bowermaster thanked the Board for inviting him and explained that he was a Board-approved provider of continuing education and therefore those in attendance would receive two (2) hours of continuing education in substance abuse. He then proceeded into his presentation, "Chemical Dependency in Dentistry - An Occupational Risk".

Upon conclusion of the presentation, the Board members thanked Dr. Bowermaster.

ADJOURN

Motion by Dr. Lightfoot, second by Dr. Murphy, to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, February 20th, 2002, at 3:00 p.m.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.
President

William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S.
Secretary