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## LAST WORDS FROM PRESIDENT HILLS



The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) has had a busy and eventful year. We are saying good bye to some critical members of our Board and staff. We have had 6 new members appointed and new officers have been elected to lead the board. With these new appointments naturally comes a learning curve. Nevertheless, the Board continues to focus on its mission of public protection.

Rules have been drafted, and/or ammended and filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review to reflect the Senate Bill 51 legislation. Based on the new statutory language, the Board will accept all regional boards for initial licensure, as long as all parts are passed, and we will also accept anyone coming to Ohio who has been licensed and practicing for five years in good standing in another state. Also, the rule filing includes new rules governing coronal polishing certification for qualified certified

dental assistants, along with other changes as described (see related article on page 5).

Additionally, the Board has adopted a policy that is consistent with the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) which permits the use of hand sanitizers in the dental office (see related article on page 12). The Board's Law and Rules Review Committee will be working on amending the infection control rules to incorporate this policy along with other rules (enforcement) that are scheduled for review this year.

The Board wishes a fond farewell to the Board's former president and current secretary, Dr. Eleanore Awadalla. Dr. Awadalla's second term expires on April 6, 2004. She has been a true asset to the Board, and her passion and devotion to the Board and its mission are evident in everything she has done for and on behalf of the Board. Her leadership and loyalty are incomparable. We will all miss her very much.

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The Board wishes good luck to our outgoing Assistant Director, Michael R. Everhart. Mr. Everhart has been the Board's Assistant Director for the past 2 years. He has done a tremendous job working with the Executive Director and staff in streamlining office policy and procedures, and has served well as a liaison between the public and licensees and the enforcement arm of the Board. Mr. Everhart has taken the position of Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Optometry, and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

Finally, the Board wishes all the best to our Assistant Attorney General of eight (8) years, Mary K. Crawford. Ms. Crawford will be retiring after 29 years of state service. Ms. Crawford has done an exceptional job of representing the Ohio State Dental Board in many venues, from the administrative hearing to appeals taken to the Ohio State Supreme Court. She has represented the Board in court and has provided excellent legal guidance to the Board on a number of issues, always having the best interests

of the Board at heart. Ms. Crawford's knowledge and guidance will be missed, and we wish her a wonderful future spending time with her two sons and doing all the other things she would like to do. The Board also congratulates the new officers elected in March.

The Board has been fortunate to be surrounded by extraordinary people who are passionate and committed to the mission of the Board. These individuals will be hard to replace, and we are fortunate to have had them working with us and on our behalf for as long as we have.



## CE LOG for 2004-2005 BIENNIUM ON LINE NOW

In an effort to simplify the renewal process, the Board has developed a CE log for use during the current biennium. You are encouraged to download a copy from the Board's website at [www.dental.ohio.gov](http://www.dental.ohio.gov) and by selecting the "forms" and then selecting 2004/2005 CE log. Keep the form handy when you attend/complete continuing education courses throughout the biennium, and mark the coursework as you go. This will forego the need to recall this information at the end of the biennium when you are preparing for renewal.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the newly appointed  
board officers 2004-2005:

Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.,  
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President,  
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Secretary

## NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Board works diligently to keep its website up to date. It also uses the website to disseminate critical and or new information to as many licensees as possible. Based on a reconfiguration of the state's website, the address for the Ohio State Dental Board website has changed. The new address is:

[www.dental.ohio.gov](http://www.dental.ohio.gov)



## From The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Lili C. Reitz, Esq.

### BOARD EXPANSION

As most of you are aware, the Governor has appointed six (6) new members to serve on the Ohio State Dental Board (Board); four dentists and two dental hygienists. This is a result of the legislation that was introduced and passed last year. The new members attended their first official meeting in February, 2004. The new members are:

**Mark T. Armstrong, DDS**, is a general dentist from Troy, Ohio. Before being appointed to the Board, Dr. Armstrong served as the Ohio Dental Association's House of Delegates, and he also serves as a member of the Ohio Dental Forensic Team. His term will expire on April 6, 2006.

**Phillip J. Beckwith, DDS**, is an orthodontist in Columbus, Ohio. Before being appointed to the Board, Dr. Beckwith served as president of the Ohio Orthodontists' Association. His term will expire on April 6, 2007.

**Berta I. Howard, DDS**, is a general dentist from Hamilton, Ohio. Prior to being appointed to the Board, she served as the sergeant at arms for the Ohio Dental Association. Dr. Howard's term expires on April 6, 2006.

**Billie Sue Kyger, DDS**, is a general dentist from Gallipolis, Ohio. Prior to being appointed to the Board, Dr. Kyger served as President of the Ohio Dental Association. Her term expires on April 6, 2007

**Ann E. Naber, RDH**, is a dental hygienist from Bellbrook Ohio. She is a past president of both the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association and the American Dental Hygienists' Association and will serve a term ending April 6, 2006.

**Sandra Wise, RDH**, is a dental hygienist from Fremont, Ohio. Ms. Wise served a term on the Board from May, 1990, to April, 1995, and her second term will expire on April 6, 2007.

The Ohio State Dental Board has been charged with protecting the public by regulating and enforcing the standards of dental practice. This is accomplished under three primary functions: licensure, regulation and enforcement. As we all know, the ability to practice any profession is a privilege, not a right. As such, those who attempt to engage in a licensed profession without the appropriate training, ethical standards and/or competency levels, pose a threat to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Ohio. The Board is here to ensure Ohio's citizens receive dental care that conforms to the accepted standards for the profession.

For the next several months, the Board will be working with the new members to get them acclimated and focused on the Board's mission. The new members attended an orientation in January, and they will be involved in committee work, as well as attending and participating in Board meetings.

### RENEWAL UPDATE

I want to again apologize for the confusion and aggravation related to the past renewal cycle. The renewal process utilized is the same process the Board has used for every renewal cycle, at least since I have been director of the Board. For your informa-

tion, an overview of what occurred during renewal, how the errors took place, and how the Board acted to rectify the situation can be found on the Board's website under "Important Announcements; Renewal Information."

Despite the fact that the errors in this renewal procedure were not borne by the Board, this has been a strain on the Board and on you the licensees. It has created significant extra work and time on the part of our staff, who have handled this challenge admirably.

The Board is reviewing ways to streamline and simplify this process. One idea that we will implement is to include a CE log for this next biennium (2004-2005) on our website that a licensee can download. Information can be added throughout the two year period, in-

stead of having to recreate the information at the end of the biennium (see related article on page 2).

On behalf of the Board, again I apologize for the problems associated with this past renewal, and assure you that steps are being taken to ensure that this problem does not repeat itself in the future.

### Quality Intervention Program Update

The Board has hired the Quality Intervention Program office staff. William J. Lightfoot, DDS, has been hired one day per week to serve as the QUIP Coordinator. He will serve as liaison between the expert panel and the Board Secretary. A QUIP Assistant, Gail Davis, has also been hired to work four days per week as the assistant to the Coordinator and to do the administrative work for this program. An expert panel is in the process of being selected by the Board Secretary and QUIP Coordinator. Several cases have been earmarked by the Board Secretary for this program once it is in place.

### EFDA Bill

The Board has also been working with Representative Merle Kearns regarding legislation she recently introduced to license expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDA). HB373 sets forth criteria for EFDA licensure, renewal and practice. The Board has been working with the Expanded Function Dental Assistants Association, the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Associa-

tion, and the Ohio Dental Association in developing and supporting this legislation.

### Staff Notes

As Dr. Hills reported, our Assistant Director, Mike Everhart, has resigned and has taken a promotion with another state agency. I have enjoyed working with Mike and will miss him. In his place we have hired Rebecca Hockenberry. Ms Hockenberry will start in this position at the end of April. She has served as counsel to the Board for the past 18 months, and she has experience both in the conducting of investigations and in employee management and human relations. I look forward to working with Ms. Hockenberry in the future.

I must also express my gratitude to Mary Crawford, AAG, who has represented the Board for the last eight (8) years. Her knowledge and experience have been invaluable and I will truly miss working along side her in handling legal matters on behalf of the Board. The Board and I wish her all the best in her retirement.

## Reminder

### CHANGE OF PRACTICE NAME

Keep in mind that if you buy or sell a dental practice, retire, and/or change ownership of a dental practice, under the Board's laws and rules, you have 30 days to remove your name or make a change of the practice name and notify the Board accordingly. That is, the sign and all corresponding documentation, i.e., letterhead, business cards, must reflect the names of the current practicing dentists only.

# Ohio Administrative Code Update

## Changes Effective May 1, 2004

**4715-1-02 Acceptance of certificate of national board, 4715-1-03 Acceptance of other certifying boards, and 4715-5-03 “Criteria approval”; personal appearance and examination for dentists** – All three (3) rules were rescinded due to obsolete language. The implementation of Senate Bill 51 now provides the language necessary for initial dental licensure in Ohio.

**4715-3-01 Definitions** – Paragraph (B)(3) regarding enteral/oral conscious sedation was amended to further clarify that a patient must be rescheduled to a subsequent appointment on a different day if it is determined that the single dosage prescribed to achieve the appropriate sedation level is inadequate. Additionally, the tasks and/or procedures previously listed in (N)(1) were deleted and placed in NEW OAC 4715-11-01 Basic qualified personnel; functions.

**4715-5-01.1 Requirements for initial licensure for dentists** – This rule was amended to mirror the statutory changes made by the implementation of Senate Bill 51.

**4715-5-03 Examination for dentists** – This new rule sets forth the minimum passing scores of each component for those dental examinations which do not have previously established passing scores.

**4715-9-01 Permissible practices of a dental hygienist** – Previously this rule only permitted the dental hygienist to perform coronal polishing. The newly amended language reorganizes permissible duties of the dental hygienist while allowing for coronal polishing to also be performed by qualified, trained, dental assistants.

**4715-9-02.1 Requirements for initial licensure for dental hygienists and 4715-9-03 “Criteria approval”; personal appearance and examination for dental hygienists** – Both rules were rescinded and replaced by the NEW OAC 4715-9-03.

**4715-9-03 Requirements for licensure for dental hygienists** – This new rule sets forth the requirements for initial licensure for dental hygienists.

**4715-10-01 Coronal polishing certification** – The NEW rule defines specific requirements for the training, examination and application procedures that will allow currently certified dental assistants to obtain a certificate from the Board to perform coronal polishing under the supervision of the licensed dentist.

**4715-11-01 Basic qualified personnel; functions** – This rule was rescinded and replaced with language that combined the original language with the additional listing of per-

missible tasks and/or procedures previously located in OAC 4715-3-01(N)(1).

**4715-11-02 Certified dental assistant; functions** – The original rule was rescinded and is now the NEW OAC 4715-11-03. New language sets forth the supervision requirements and permissible duties for those dental assistants holding current certification from the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC). Also this new rule sets forth the supervision requirements and stipulates the number of currently certified dental assistants holding Board issued coronal polishing certificates who may be supervised by the dentist at one time.

**4715-11-03 Expanded function dental auxiliaries; functions** – The original rule was rescinded and is now the NEW OAC 4715-11-05. New language sets forth the supervision requirements and permissible duties for expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDA).

**4715-11-05 Dentists may employ and supervise expanded function dental assistants** – Previously numbered OAC 4715-11-04.

**4715-11-06 Non-delegable dental tasks and/or procedures** – Previously numbered OAC 4715-11-03.



## FAREWELL TO ELEANORE AWADALLA, DDS

pertinent to the entire dental community. She has given significant time and effort to promote the Board and fulfill its mission, and her work is truly appreciated by the Board.

Dr. Awadalla has also been very active at the national level as a member of the American Association of Dental Examiners, Inc. (the national organization comprised of members of dental boards across the United States), and as a member and examiner for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc.

Dr. Awadalla has served the

Board, the profession and the public in a manner which has truly demonstrated her level of passion and commitment. Her efforts, along with the friendships she has made, will be difficult to replace. The Board hopes to continue to benefit from her knowledge and expertise in the future. Dr. Awadalla's commitment to the Board has brought great credit upon herself, the Ohio State Dental Board, and the citizen's of Ohio. The Board wishes nothing but the best for Dr. Awadalla in all of her future endeavors.

**A**fter serving 10 years on the Board, Dr. Eleanore Awadalla's term expires on April 6, 2004. Dr. Awadalla has demonstrated herself as a leader in a multitude of capacities for, and on behalf of the Board. In her ten years on the Board, Dr. Awadalla has served as President of the Board in 1997 and 1998, and she has served as Secretary, overseeing the Board's enforcement arm, since 2002. Dr. Awadalla has served on many Board committees, as chair of the Board's Anesthesia and Policy Committees for several years, and also serving on the Law and Rules Review Committee since that committee's inception seven years ago.

In her years on the Board, Dr. Awadalla has been a strong advocate for the Board and its mission to protect the public. Issues such as ensuring minimum competence via third party assessment and access to care have been her priorities. She has dedicated her time to speaking with interested parties, meeting with students and others who want more information on these and other important issues

From the outgoing Board Secretary, Dr. Eleanore Awadalla

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION

At its March meeting, the Board members participated in a course presented by Don Bowermaster, DDS involving substance abuse. It is estimated that 15% - 17% of physicians and dentists will experience a problem with chemical dependency sometime in their careers. Every year the Board continues to be involved with licensees who are afflicted with this disease. Board involvement includes intervention, referral for treatment, consent agreements and other disciplinary sanctions as necessary.

The disease hurts our profession as well as the public we serve. The two hour continuing education requirement in substance abuse and chemical dependency is intended to heighten awareness and to increase our level of understanding of this disease. It is not meant in any way to decrease the number of those who abuse alcohol or drugs.

Chemical dependency is a difficult and complex topic. In order for the continuing education to be beneficial, it must include relevant topics. The course should include information concerning the neurobiological basis of chemical dependency, the genetics of chemical dependency, and risk factors involved in the disease.

The Ohio State Dental Board strives to continue to be a leader among state dental boards in initiatives that improve the standards for our profession.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## Enforcement Report – October 2002 through February 2004

Since the last newsletter, the enforcement section of the Ohio State Dental Board has investigated 1,724 new cases. These investigations resulted in 51 administrative charges filed. In addition, the Board sent numerous warning letters and/or cease and desist letters and performed several alcohol/drug abuse interventions. The following is a list of licensees disciplined by the Board during this time period. Every effort has been made to ensure that the disciplinary information set forth herein is correct. Official confirmation of the status of a license can be obtained by contacting the Ohio State Dental Board, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-6135. The listing may not reflect pending appeals made after publication of this newsletter.

NAME	DATE	CHARGE	ACTION
ALLEN, SHERMAN L., D.D.S.	6/4/2003	2 COUNTS DECEPTION IN APPLYING FOR OR OBTAINING A LICENSE/MISREP; 1 COUNT CONVICT OF FELONY	REVOKED-EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT-MAILED 6/6/03
ARICK, TAMMY L.	11/5/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT
BACON, ROBERT SCOTT, D.D.S.	12/8/2003	2 COUNTS FELONY CONVICTION	REVOKED- UNDER APPEAL
BASINGER, ANDREW C., D.D.S.	11/7/2002		CONSENT AGREEMENT - 5 YR PROBATION W/STIPULATIONS; QRTLTY DECLARATIONS
BEACHAM, WILLIAM E., D.D.S.	3/20/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 4/23/03
BECKMAN, DAVID R., D.D.S.	9/10/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT-SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 1/7/04
BLAND, JOHN C., D.D.S.	1/7/2004	6 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 100 HRS CE W/IN 6 MO; 120 HRS CE W/IN 8 MO; 3 YR PROBATION
BROWN, MARY M., D.D.S.	11/7/2003	1 COUNT CONVICTION OF FELONY	REVOKED-EFF: 11/7/03 - LICENSE
BURGER, FREDERICK J., D.D.S.	1/28/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 3/19/03
CARMAN, DAVID R., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED RADIOGRAPHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT-14 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 11/11/02; REQUEST REINSTATE; 7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE; 1 YR PROBATION; QRTLTY REPORTS & DECLARATIONS

NAME	DATE	CHARGE	ACTION
CARRATOLA, THOMAS, D.D.S.	11/7/2002	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT-30 DAY SUSP-EFF 12/1/02-SUBMIT APP FOR REINSTATE; 2 YR PROB; FIXED PROSTHODONTIC RESTRICTED TO SINGLE CROWN; 80 HRS CE IN PROSTHODONTIC
CARRATOLA, THOMAS, D.D.S.	9/10/2003	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT-NO PROSTHODONTIC TREATMENT, W/EXCEPTION OF SINGLE CROWNS UNTIL 80 HRS CE; SHOULD DR FULFILL REQUIRE-2 YR PROBATION; QRTL & MONTHLY RPTS
CHOW, CHARLES W., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT-14 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 11/11/02; REQUEST REINSTATE; 7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE; 1 YR PROBATION; QRTL REPORTS & DECLARATIONS
CRAWFORD, WILLIAM D., D.D.S.	9/10/2003	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT-7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION, QUARTERLY REPORTS OF TESTING
DINOZZI, ANTHONY D., D.D.S.	4/24/2003	2 COUNTS CONVICTION OF A FELONY	REVOKED - EFF: 5/28/03
DUBEL, VICTOR J., D.D.S.	1/22/2003	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	EFF: 3/10/03 - 90 DAY SUSPENSION, 1 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE
DUNNING, DONALD C., D.D.S.	2/4/2004		CONSENT AGREEMENT-SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT
GENTILE, CRAIG M., D.D.S.	12/4/2002	17 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 250 HRS CE; 20 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; CEASE ENDO-25 HRS CE; 1 YR PROB-ENDO; 2 YR PROB-MTHLY REPORTS-CROWN OR BRIDGE
GILMORE, STEPHEN P. D.D.S	10/16/2002	2 COUNTS OF MISREPRESENTATION	SUSPENSION-APPEALED-REVERSED
GLICK, DANIEL A., D.D.S.	11/5/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 1/7/04
GROSSHANDLER, MARK H., D.D.S.	2/4/2004	5 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - EFF 5/31/04-CEASE ORTHO; CEASE PROVIDING SURGICAL PERIO TREAT; 80 HRS CE; NO NEW ENDO UNTIL 20 HRS CE; ENDO LIMITED W/ STIP; 1 YR PROB

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HAAG, RAYMOND J., D.D.S.	1/9/2004	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATION, 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	EFF:2/9/04-14 DAY SUSPENSION; 3 YR PROBATION; 55 HRS CE
HENRY, DAVID E., D.D.S.	6/5/2003	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT-40 HRS CE W/IN 3 MONTHS
HIGH, MELISSA A., R.D.H.	7/10/2003	2 COUNTS MISREPRESENTATION; 1 COUNT PRACTICING WHILE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO RENEW	CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED UNTIL 1/1/04, REQUIREMENTS TO BE REINSTATED; 20 HRS CE; 4 YR PROBATION; 200 HRS PRO BONO
IVAN, RICHARD G., D.D.S.	3/30/2003	6 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED RADIOGRAPHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT-30 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 4/1/03; REQUEST REINSTATE; 10 HRS CE, JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION, MONTHLY DOC OF TESTING, 340 HRS PRO BONO
JORDAN, MARTIN E., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT-1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; QRTL REPORTS; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM
KIRKPATRICK, JAMES E., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	8 COUNTS PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT-45 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 11/25/02; 160 HRS PRO BONO SERVICE; 20 HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION; QRTL DECLARATIONS
LANGA, GEORGE A., D.D.S.	1/7/2004	7 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 60 HRS CE; 3 YR PROBATION
LAPP, RICHARD, D.D.S.	11/7/2002		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROBATION UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 1/15/03
LAPP, RICHARD, D.D.S.	1/7/2004	3 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE; 1 COUNT PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 MO SUSPENSION-EFF 1/12/04; 80 HRS CE; CEASE SURGICAL TMD & PLACING IMPLANTS; 2 YR PROBATION
LESINSKI-LAUER, MARY, D.D.S.	7/15/2003	1 COUNT CONVICTION OF MISDEMEANOR	EFF: 8/15/03 - 30 DAY SUSPENSION; REQUIREMENTS FOR REINSTATEMENT; UPON REINSTATE - 3 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE; QRTL DECLARATIONS
LEVENSON, MARK D., D.D.S.	12/4/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT-REINSTATE LICENSE TO PERMANENTLY RETIRE HIS LICENSE
MACK, LYNN E., D.D.S.	3/20/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; 5 YR PROB UPON REINSTATEMENT; REINSTATED 11/5/03

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MALKOFF, MAX A., D.M.D.	9/10/2003	5 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT-7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION, QUARTERLY REPORTS OF TESTING
MARTONE, VALERIE, D., D.M.D.	1/7/2004		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SHALL PROVIDE 2 INDIGENT PATIENTS W/ PRO BONO ORTHO TREATMENT
MEANY, KEVIN J., D.D.S.	9/10/2003	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT-7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS OF TESTING
MILLER, PHILIP D., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	3 CT PRESCRIBING FOR OTHER/STAND; 3 CT PERMIT; 3 CT STANDARD; 1 CT MISREP; 3 CT INFECTION	CONSENT AGREEMENT-9 MO SUSPENSION-EFF 1/1/03;SURRENDER CONSCIOUS SED PERMIT-2YRS-20 HRS CE; CEASE ORTHO-CE; APPLY FOR REINSTATE; 47 HRS CE; 2-4 YR PROB
MOORHEAD, THOMAS W., D.D.S.	1/7/2004	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF. 1/15/04-STAYED EXCEPT FOR 21 DAYS; REQUEST REINSTATE W/STIPULATIONS; 30 HRS PRO BONO; 3 YR PROBATION, QRTLY RPTS
MOTT, LOUIS R., D.D.S.	2/13/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT-40 HRS CE WITHIN 3 MO
O'BRIEN, DANIEL G., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	3 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT-40 HRS CE IN FIXED PROSTHODONTICS W/IN 4 MONTHS
OMELTSCHENKO, KONRAD, D.D.S.	11/7/2002		CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATE; SURRENDER DEA PERMIT; 5 YR PROBATION UPON REINSTATEMENT-REINSTATED 2/12/03
RAIFFE, DAVID M., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE; 4 COUNTS PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT-30 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 12/1/02; REQUEST REINSTATE; 3 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE; CEASE ENDO-W/STIPULATIONS ;CEASE ORTH;600 HRS PRO BONO
RICE, JENNIFER D.	2/13/2003		PERMANENT SURRENDER OF DENTAL RADIOGRAPHER LICENSE
ROBERTSON, EDWARD N., D.D.S.	1/7/2004	1 COUNT PRESCRIBING FOR OTHER/STANDARD OF CARE; 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED 30 DAYS EFF 1/15/04; 80 HRS CE; LIMIT DEA; 1 YR PROBATION
SAMS, ALLISON J., R.D.H.	12/4/2003	2 COUNTS VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT-INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED; STIPULATIONS PRIOR TO REINSTATEMENT; 5YR PROBATION

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SKIFFEY, JAMES J., D.D.S.	9/10/2003	3 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT-50 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; 1 YR PROBATION
SPEER, RANDALL M., D.D.S.	1/28/2003	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 40 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; 2 YR PROBATION
TURNER, MARK L., D.D.S.	12/4/2003		CONSENT AGREEMENT-EFF IMM-SHALL ONLY PRESCRIBE W/TREATMENT; UPDATE ON SALE OF PRACTICE; UPON SALE OR BY 3/31/04 WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST-SHALL RETIRE
VIGH, ALEXANDER J., D.D.S.	7/10/2003	5 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION EFF: 7/15/03; REQUIRE FOR REINSTATE; 1YR PROBATION, QRTLQ REPORTS; 42 HRS CE; 120 HRS PRO BONO
VIGH, ALEXANDER J., D.D.S.	1/9/2004	3 COUNTS VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	REVOKED - EFF: 1/9/04
VOSS, HAROLD L., D.D.S.	11/7/2002	7 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL VIOLATIONS; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED RADIOGRAPHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT-14 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF 11/11/02; REQUEST REINSTATE; 7 HRS CE; TAKE & PASS JURISPRUDENCE; 1 YR PROBATION; QRTLQ REPORTS & DECLARATIONS
WADSWORTH, WILLIAM F., D.D.S.	12/4/2003	1 COUNT CONVICTION OF A FELONY	CONSENT AGREEMENT-4 MO SUSPENSION-STAYED EXCEPT 30 DAYS; REQUEST REINSTATEMENT-20 HRS CE; 3 YR PROBATION, 500 HRS PRO BONO

## Criminal Background Checks Required for All License Applicants

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) has the responsibility of determining eligibility requirements for licensure. Applicants are required to meet certain requirements such as education and training, and they must also be of good moral character. The most expedient and cost effective way the Board can assess this last requirement is by requesting a criminal background

check as part of the licensure process. This is required of all applicants for consistency reasons, and also because the Board has had cases wherein applicants for all licenses have withheld or provided fraudulent information about criminal histories. Without the criminal background check, the Board has only the word of the applicant, which has proven in

some cases to be insufficient and or inaccurate.

The cost to perform a criminal background check is \$18.00, and requires the applicant to send a fingerprint card to the FBI. Applicants



# HAND HYGIENE POLICY

The Board has adopted a policy regarding hand hygiene. The purpose of the policy is to clarify acceptable hand hygiene procedures as they relate to Ohio Administrative Code rules regarding infection control procedures.

The policy states:

The Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has set forth

guidelines for hand hygiene in its 2003 Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings (the excerpts of the report and the recommendations, with references omitted, is attached to the policy and can be found on the Board's website. Please go to [www.dental.ohio.gov](http://www.dental.ohio.gov)). The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) has approved these guidelines as meeting the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 4715-20-01 as an appropriate hand washing technique. Further, this policy will be put in rule form as part of the Board's rule review process.



The use of hand sanitizers as recommended by the CDC can begin immediately.



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