

The Ohio State Dental Board

Annual Report - FY 2000

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) is the agency responsible for examining and licensing dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistant radiographers for practice in Ohio. In addition, the Board administers and enforces Chapter 4715 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 4715 of the Ohio Administrative Code and adopts rules establishing standards for the safe practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. The Board is responsible for acting on complaints through investigations, inquiries and inspections, and holding adjudication hearings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. The Board is also responsible for monitoring continuing education compliance of its licensees. The Board keeps a register of all licensees and all disciplinary action taken against licensees.

The Board is self-sustaining through means of fees derived from applications for initial licensure, renewal fees, late fines and other miscellaneous sources. The Board is fully funded through the 4K9 operating fund for professional licensing boards. Fees generated in excess of the Board's budget remain part of this fund. Any adjustments in spending authority or funding allotments must be approved by the State Controlling Board.

BOARD PERSONNEL

Present members of the Board include:

Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., President	Wooster
Stuart Silverman, D.D.S., Vice-President	Cincinnati
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary	Columbus
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.	Toledo
Scott P. Borgemenke	Columbus
Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.	Cleveland
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.	Cleveland

Board members Frank C. Williams, DDS, from Cleveland, and Benjamin F. Marsh, Esq., from Maumee, resigned during the fiscal year.

BOARD PERSONNEL, (CON'T)

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Reitz, Esq.	Executive Director
Kenneth B. Marshall	Assistant Director
Suzanne E. Curry	Licensing Coordinator
Jayne A. Rasmussen	Executive Secretary
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Tabion B. Johnson	Secretary

Present members of the Board investigative staff include:

Thomas M. Smith	Enforcement Officer
Larry R. Powell	Enforcement Officer
Larry D. Mansfield	Enforcement Officer
Michael T. Flugge	Enforcement Officer
Kathy S. Carson	Enforcement Officer

In FY 2000, the Board made a request to the Department of Administrative Services for restructuring to create the position of Assistant Director, and to change the current position description for Enforcement Supervisor. The Board hired Kenneth B. Marshall to serve as Assistant Director, and he will also oversee all enforcement activities of the Board. Further, the Board's Executive Director, Ms. Kaczmarek, got married on June 24, 2000, therefore, her name has changed to Lili C. Reitz, Esq.

CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board participated in the North East Regional Board (NERB) examinations in August 17-18, 1999 and December 14-15, 1999, and in April and May of 2000. The dental simulated clinical exam portion of the NERB is now administered for both dentists and dental hygienists at the Sylvan Learning Centers on an ongoing basis. The clinical portion of the NERB examination was conducted at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry on May 4-5, 2000, and at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry on May 18-19, 2000.

The clinical examination for dental hygienists was held at the following sites on the following dates:

April 27, 2000:

Owens State Community College, Toledo
Shawnee State University, Portsmouth
Sinclair Community College, Dayton

April 28, 2000:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
Lima Technical College, Lima
The Ohio State University, Columbus
Raymond Walters College, Cincinnati
Stark State College, Canton
Youngstown State University, Youngstown

April 29, 2000:

Lakeland Community College, Kirtland
Lorain Community College, Elyria

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The National Board Examination, a written theory examination required for dental school graduation, was offered to candidates at The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University on July 12, and December 6-7, 1999, and on April 3-4, 2000.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 12 and December 6, 1999, and on April 3, 2000.

MEETINGS

The Board held eight (8) Board meetings between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000. In addition, in order to keep abreast of activities occurring with the Board's testing agency, the North East Regional Board of Examiners (NERB), several Board members attended, at no expense to the Board, both the fall and spring General Assembly and Steering Committee meetings of the organization in Washington, DC. Board members also served as examiners for the NERB examination and participated in the testing process.

Several Board members also attended the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) (the national organization of dental board members across the United States) in Honolulu, Hawaii, on October 6-8, 1999. Members attending the meeting were: Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., President, William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary, Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H., and Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director. Ms. Kaczmarek also attended the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) (the national organization of dental board administrators across the United States) conference which was held in Honolulu, Hawaii earlier that week, on October 4-6, 1999.

The AADE's Mid-Year Meeting on March 5-7, 2000, held in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by: Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director, Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., President, William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary, Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., and Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.

In order to remain current and competitive with other dental boards and dental organizations throughout the country, attendance at these meetings is vital. As is Board policy, the Board covers expenses for its Executive Director, President and Secretary, and pays only the registration for all others who attend.

LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 2000

Dental licenses issued by examination.....	177
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by examination	264
Dental licenses issued by credentials	10
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials.....	15
Dental Assistant Radiographers licenses issued.....	610
Dental Resident's licenses issued.....	109
Teaching licenses issued.....	6
Limited Continuing Education licenses issued.....	7

Dentists registered to practice as of June 30, 2000.....	7195
Dental Hygienists registered to practice as of June 30, 2000.....	6311
Dental Assistant Radiographers registered to practice as of June 30, 2000.....	7332

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 2000

Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year	28
New cases assigned	754
Total cases investigated	782

Classification of Cases

Standard of Care	281
Infection Control	27
Unlicensed Practice	27
Misrepresentation	30
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away)	15
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice	11
Advertising	29
Chemical Dependency	3
Dentures	3
Immoral Conduct	3
Impairment-Physical/Mental Condition	4
Felony Conviction	4
Adverse Occurrence	2
Continuing Education	20
Renewal	309
Licensing	9

Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed	35
Evidentiary Reviews	3
Hearings Held	12
Suspensions	15
Revocations	1
Consent Agreements	35
Hearings Pending	13
Warning Letters	14
Infection Control Evaluations	57

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 2000

INCOME

Dental Renewal Fees	\$1,635,308.00
All Other Fees	<u>\$121,510.65</u>
Total Income	\$1,756,818.65

EXPENSES

PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$693,112.11
13 Purchased Personal Service	<u>\$113,471.63</u>
Total	\$806,583.74

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials	\$4,473.84
22 Car Rental	\$22,968.81
23 Travel	\$23,000.47
24 Communications	\$22,188.91
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$3,721.81
27 Rental	\$34,202.36
28 Printing	\$12,998.40
29 General and Other Expenses	\$31,115.22
Outstanding Encumbered Funds	<u>\$29,075.37</u>
Total	\$183,745.19

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment	\$3,299.28
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Total Expenses **\$993,628.21**

Difference Between Income and Expenses \$763,190.44

Budget Allotment **\$1,119,536.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses \$125,907.79