

The Ohio State Dental Board

Annual Report - FY 2001

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:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President	Cleveland
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
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.	Marion
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.	Cleveland

Board member Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., from Wooster, resigned during the fiscal year.

BOARD PERSONNEL, (CONT)

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Reitz, Esq.	Executive Director
Donald G. Goodman ¹	Assistant Director
Jayne A. Rasmussen ²	Licensing Coordinator
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Tabion B. Johnson	Secretary
Sheila West	Clerk (temporary)

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. Phillips	Enforcement Officer
Harry Pasku	Enforcement Officer

CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board participated in the North East Regional Board (NERB) examinations on August 15-16, 2000 and December 12-13, 2000, and in April and May of 2001. 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 April 19-20, 2001 and at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry on May 17-18, 2001.

¹ Kenneth B. Marshall, former Assistant Director, resigned in July, 2001.

² Suzanne E. Curry, former Licensure Coordinator, retired in June, 2001.

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

April 26, 2001:

Owens State Community College, Toledo

April 27, 2001:

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

April 28, 2001:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
Stark State College, Canton
Sinclair Community College, Dayton

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 10 and December 4-5, 2000 and on March 26-27, 2001.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 10 and December 4, 2000, and on March 27, 2001.

MEETINGS

The Board held eight (8) Board meetings between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001. 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 Chicago, Illinois on October 11-13, 2000. 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., Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., Edward R. Hills, D.D.S. and Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director. Ms. Reitz 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 Lake Tahoe, Nevada, on August 23-25, 2000.

The AADE's Mid-Year Meeting on March 17-19, 2000, held in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by: Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., President, William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary, Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., and Edward R. Hills, 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 fee for all others who attend.

LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 2001

Dental licensed issued by examination..... 190

Dental Hygiene licensed issued by examination.....268

Dental licenses issued by credentials 10

Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials 9

Dental Assistant Radiographers licenses issued.....801

Dental Resident’s licenses issued..... 109

Teaching licenses issued..... 6

Limited Continuing Education licenses issued..... 5

Dentists registered to practice as of June 30, 20017349

Dental hygienists registered to practice as of June 30, 20016570

Dental Assistant Radiographers
registered to practice as of June 30, 2001.....7168

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 2001

Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year	79
New cases assigned.....	446
Total cases investigated.....	525

Classification of Cases

Standard of Care.....	239
Infection Control.....	36
Unlicensed practice	3
Misrepresentation.....	22
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away)	6
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice	38
Advertising.....	22
Chemical Dependency	2
Dentures.....	3
Immoral Conduct	0
Impairment-Physical/Mental Condition	4
Felony Conviction.....	3
Adverse Occurrence	2
Continuing Education	9
Renewal	1
Licensing.....	1

Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed	42
Evidentiary Reviews.....	3
Hearings Held.....	7
Suspensions.....	48
Revocations.....	1
Consent Agreements	44
Hearings Pending.....	8
Warning Letters	47
Infection Control Evaluations	322

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 2001

INCOME

Dental Renewal Fees	\$174,264.00
All Other Fees	<u>\$98,296.00</u>
Total Income	\$272,560.00

EXPENSES

PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$761,305.65
13 Purchased Personal Service	<u>\$68,913.48</u>
Total	\$830,219.13

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials	\$10,504.11
22 Car Rental	\$31,642.38
23 Travel	\$24,740.84
24 Communications	\$16,798.02
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$4,672.26
27 Rental	\$35,073.13
28 Printing	\$8,035.40
29 General and Other Expenses	\$13,486.43
Outstanding Encumbered Funds	<u>\$83,077.08</u>
Total	\$228,029.65

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment	\$11,295.08
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Total Expenses **\$1,069,543.86**

Difference Between Income and Expenses \$-796,983.86

Budget Allotment **\$1,114,065.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses

\$44,521.14