

# **The Ohio State Dental Board**

## **Annual Report - FY 2002**

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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 4K9 operating fund for professional licensing boards. Fees generated in excess of the Board's budget remain part of this fund. The State Controlling Board must approve any adjustments in spending authority or funding allotments.

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### **BOARD PERSONNEL**

Present members of the Board include:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President	Cleveland
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., Secretary	Toledo
Scott P. Borgemenke	Columbus
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S.	Columbus
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.	Marion
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.	Cleveland
Paul Vesoulis, D.D.S.	Toledo

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**BOARD PERSONNEL (Continued)**

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Reitz, Esq.	Executive Director
Michael R. Everhart <sup>1</sup>	Assistant Director
Jayne A. Rasmussen	Licensing Coordinator
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Kimberly S. Gandee	Executive Secretary
Tabion B. Johnson	Secretary

Present members of the Board investigative staff include:

Thomas M. Smith	Board Enforcement Officer
Larry R. Powell	Board Enforcement Officer
Larry D. Mansfield	Board Enforcement Officer
Michael T. Flugge	Board Enforcement Officer
Kathy S. Phillips	Board Enforcement Officer
Harry Pasku	Board Enforcement Officer

**CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS**

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) participated in the North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examinations on December 4-5, 2001, and in April and May of 2002. 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 25-26, 2002 and at Case Western Reserve University.

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<sup>1</sup> Donald G. Goodman, former Assistant Director, resigned in March, 2002.

## **CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (Continued)**

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

April 18, 2002:

Owens State Community College, Toledo

Stark State College, Canton

April 19, 2002:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland

Ohio State University, Columbus

Raymond Walters College, Cincinnati

Shawnee State University, Portsmouth

Stark State College, Canton

Youngstown State University, Youngstown

April 20, 2002:

Sinclair Community College, Dayton

May 23, 2002:

Lima Technical College, Lima

## **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 9 and December 3-4, 2001 and on March 25-27, 2002.

The National Board Examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 10 and December 4, 2001 and on March 26, 2002.

## **LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 2002**

Dentist licenses issued by examination .....	157
Dental Hygienist licenses issued by examination.....	296
Dentist licenses issued by credentials .....	8
Dental Hygienist licenses issued by credentials .....	4
Dental Assistant Radiographer licenses issued.....	703

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## **Licensees Registered To Practice As Of June 30, 2002**

Dentists .....	6,975
Dental Hygienists.....	6,506
Dental Assistant Radiographers .....	7,918
Limited Resident's.....	100
Limited Teaching .....	9
Limited Continuing Education.....	5

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## ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 2002

### Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year.....	144
New cases assigned during FY 2002 .....	450
Total cases investigated.....	451

### Classification of Cases

Standard of Care.....	268
Infection Control.....	32
Unlicensed Practice.....	7
Misrepresentation .....	11
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away).....	18
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice .....	22
Advertising.....	36
Impairment.....	10
Dentures.....	2
Immoral Conduct .....	1
Adverse Occurrence.....	1
Continuing Education.....	6
Renewal.....	2
Licensing.....	1

### Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed.....	24
Evidentiary Reviews.....	2
Hearings Held.....	4
Suspensions.....	14
Revocations.....	1
Consent Agreements .....	25
Hearings Pending.....	8
Warning Letters.....	53
Infection Control Evaluations .....	450

**INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 2002****INCOME**

Dental Renewal Fees .....	\$2,299,324.00
All Other Fees .....	\$27,812.00
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b><u>\$2,327,136.00</u></b>

**EXPENSES**

## PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll.....	\$855,561.34
13 Purchased Personal Service .....	\$62,196.28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$917,757.62</u></b>

## MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials .....	\$6,449.88
22 Car Rental/Lease.....	\$29,837.13
23 Travel .....	\$16,732.93
24 Communications.....	\$21,999.17
26 Maintenance and Repairs .....	\$13,357.14
27 Rental.....	\$39,241.24
28 Printing.....	\$21,423.60
29 General and Other Expenses .....	\$43,782.38
Outstanding Encumbered Funds .....	\$92,347.94
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u>\$285,171.41</u></b>

## EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment.....	<u>\$35,878.09</u>
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**Total Expenses.....** **\$1,238,807.12**

Difference Between Income and Expenses..... \$1,088,328.88

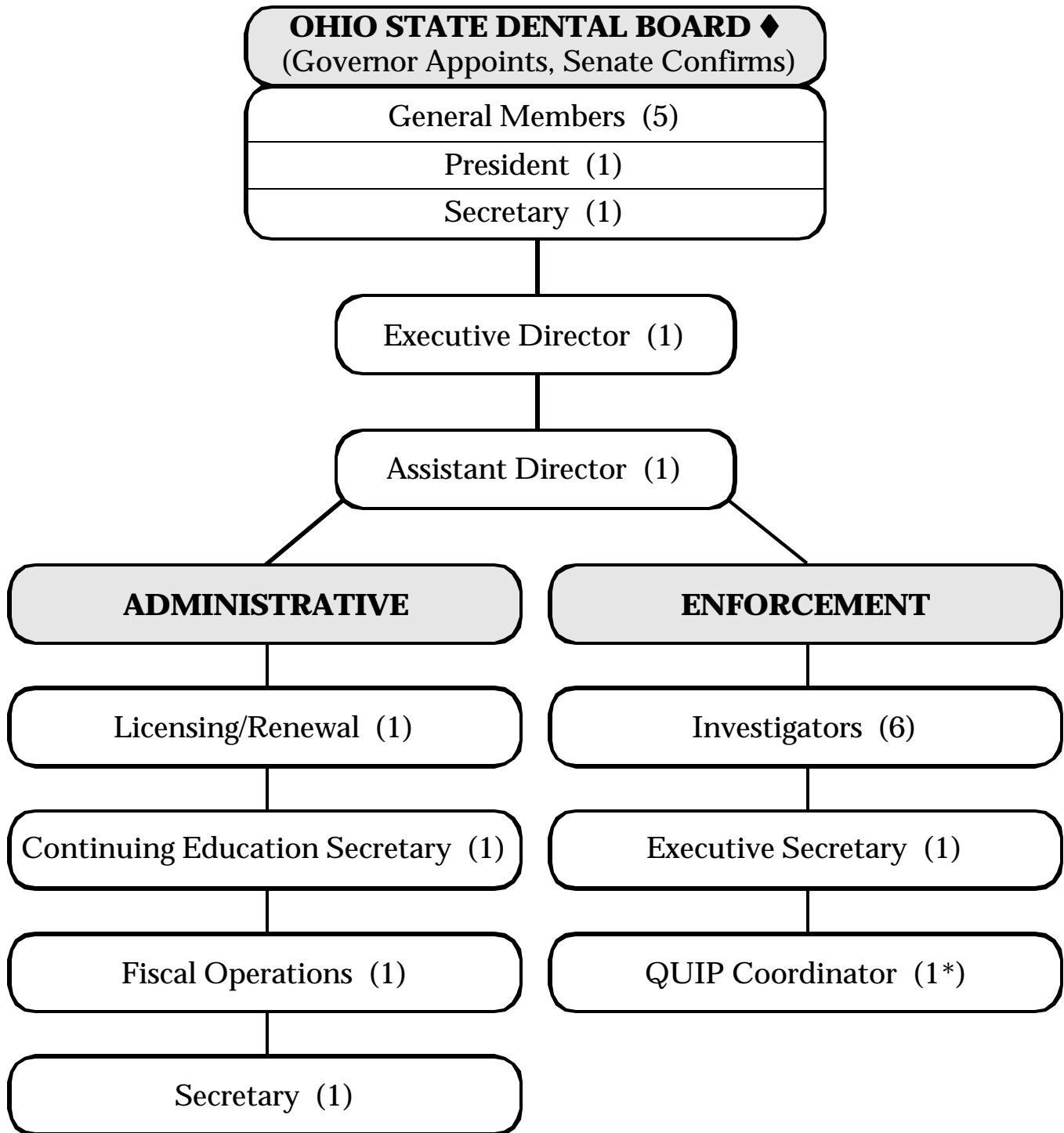
**Budget Allotment.....** **\$1,250,703.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses..... \$11,895.88



# OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



◆ Composition: Five dentists, one dental hygienist, and one public member.  
●●● Indicate advisory responsibilities  
\* Indicates vacancy