

The Ohio State Dental Board

Annual Report - FY 1998

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:

Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S, President	Toledo
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary	Columbus
Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S.	Wooster
Benjamin F. Marsh, Esq.	Maumee
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.	Cleveland
Stuart Silverman, D.D.S.	Cincinnati
Frank C. Williams, D.D.S.	Cleveland

BOARD PERSONNEL, (CONT)

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq.	Executive Director
Suzanne E. Curry	Licensing Coordinator
Jayne A. Rasmussen	Executive Secretary
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Gail A. Adams	Secretary

Present members of the Board investigative staff include:

Wallace L. McLaughlin	Enforcement Supervisor
Tom H. Francis	Enforcement Officer
Thomas M. Smith	Enforcement Officer
Larry R. Powell	Enforcement Officer
Larry D. Mansfield	Enforcement Officer
Michael T. Flugge	Enforcement Officer
Kathy S. Carson	Investigator Assistant

CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board participated in the North East Regional Board examinations, in August and December 1997, and in May of 1997. The written simulated clinical exercise is now administered for both dentists and dental hygienists at the Sylvan Learning Centers on an ongoing basis at the convenience of the test-taker. The clinical portion of the examination was conducted at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry on May 7 and 8, 1998, and at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry on May 14 and 15, 1997.

The clinical examination for dental hygienists was held at the following sites on May 1, 1998:

Lakeland Community College, Kirtland
The Ohio State University, Columbus
Owens State Community College, Toledo
Raymond Walters College, Cincinnati
Youngstown State University, Youngstown

The clinical examination for dental hygienists was also held at the following sites on May 2, 1998:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
Lima Technical College, Lima
Shawnee State University, Portsmouth
Sinclair Community College, Dayton

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The National Board, being the written theory examination, was offered by the Board to candidates at The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University on July 7, and December 1 and 2, 1997, and on March 30 and 31, 1998.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 7 and December 1, 1997, and on March 31, 1998.

MEETINGS

The Board held eight (8) Board meetings between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 1998. 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 their expense, 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) in Washington DC on October 16-17, 1997. Members attending the meeting were: Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., President, William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary, Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H., Frank C. Williams, D.D.S., and Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director. Ms. Kaczmarek was a panelist at this meeting and spoke on scope of practice issues in the state of Ohio. Ms. Kaczmarek also attended the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) conference which was held in Washington DC earlier that week, on October 13-15, 1997.

The AADE's Mid-Year Meeting on March 23, 1998, held in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by: Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director, William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary, Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H., and Frank C. Williams, D.D.S.

Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director, and the Board's Assistant Attorney General Mary K. Crawford, Esq., attended the Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards (FARB) conference in Palm Beach, Florida, on October 23-26, 1998.

In order to remain current and competitive with other dental boards and dental organizations throughout the country, attendance at these meetings is vital.

LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 98

Dental licenses issued by examination.....	175
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by examination	210
Dental licenses issued by credentials	11
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials.....	9
Dental Assistant Radiographers	664
Dental Resident's licenses issued.....	97
Teaching licenses issued.....	5
Limited Continuing Education licenses issued.....	13

Dentists registered to practice as of June 30, 1997.....	7252
Dental Hygienists registered to practice as of June 30,1997.....	5940
Dental Assistant Radiographers registered to practice as of June 30, 1997	6534

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 98
Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year	154
New cases assigned	716
Total cases investigated	870

Classification of Cases

Standard of Care	235
Infection Control	46
Unlicensed Practice	1
Misrepresentation	10
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away)	41
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice	20
Advertising	10
Chemical Dependency	2
Dentures	25
Immoral Conduct	0
Impairment-Physical/Mental Condition	2
Felony Conviction	2
Adverse Occurrence	2
Continuing Education	42
Renewal	300
Licensing	14

Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed	65
Evidentiary Reviews	5
Hearings Held	13
Suspensions	34
Revocations	3
Consent Agreements	50
Hearings Pending	25
Warning Letters	89
Infection Control Evaluations	336

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 98**INCOME**

Dental Renewal Fees	\$1,816,560.00
All Other Fees	<u>\$16,901.50</u>
Total Income	\$1,833,461.50

EXPENSESPAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$726,060.44
13 Purchased Personal Service	<u>\$54,779.11</u>
Total	\$780,839.55

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials	\$5,893.86
22 Car Rental	\$7,869.48
23 Travel	\$23,508.52
24 Communications	\$29,435.77
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$3,057.37
27 Rental	\$43,010.83
28 Printing	\$17,116.52
29 General and Other Expenses	<u>\$73,933.01</u>
Total	\$203,825.36

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment	\$.00
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Total Expenses **\$984,664.91**

Difference Between Income and Expenses \$848,796.59

Budget Allotment **\$974,268.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses \$-10,396.91