

# The Ohio State Dental Board

## Annual Report - FY 1999

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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 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.

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### BOARD PERSONNEL

Present members of the Board include:

Donald E. Demkee, D.D.S., President	Wooster
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., Secretary	Columbus
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.	Toledo
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, (CON'T)

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:

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

In FY 1999, long time employees Wallace L. McLaughlin, Enforcement Supervisor, and Tom Francis, Enforcement Officer, retired from state employment. Their positions are currently vacant, but the process has been initiated for reorganization and/or replacement.

#### CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board participated in the North East Regional Board (NERB) examinations in August and December 1998, and in May of 1999. The written simulated clinical exercise portion of the NERB exam 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 6 and 7, 1999, and at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry on May 13 and 14, 1999.

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

April 30, 1999:

Lima Technical College, Lima  
The Ohio State University, Columbus  
Raymond Walters College, Cincinnati  
Youngstown State University, Youngstown

May 1, 1999:

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

May 20, 1999:

Lakeland Community College, Kirtland  
Lorain Community College, Elyria

May 21, 1999:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland

#### 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 13, and December 7 and 8, 1998, and on March 29 and 30, 1999.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 13 and December 7, 1998, and on March 29, 1999.

## MEETINGS

The Board held eight (8) Board meetings between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 1999. 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) in San Francisco, CA on October 21-23, 1998. 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 also attended the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) conference which was held in San Francisco, CA earlier that week, on October 19-20, 1998.

The AADE's Mid-Year Meeting on February 27, 28 and March 1, 1999, held in Chicago, Illinois, was attended by: Lili C. Kaczmarek, Esq., Executive Director, Eleanore Awadalla, DDS, President, 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.

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 99

Dental licenses issued by examination.....	163
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by examination .....	287
Dental licenses issued by credentials .....	6
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials.....	11
Dental Assistant Radiographers licenses issued.....	776
Dental Resident's licenses issued.....	102
Teaching licenses issued.....	6
Limited Continuing Education licenses issued.....	7

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Dentists registered to practice as of June 30, 1999.....	7454
Dental Hygienists registered to practice as of June 30, 1999.....	6360
Dental Assistant Radiographers registered to practice as of June 30, 1999.....	6698

**ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 99**

**Complaints and Investigations**

Cases carried over from previous year	165
New cases assigned	377
Total cases investigated	541

**Classification of Cases**

Standard of Care	183
Infection Control	35
Unlicensed Practice	3
Misrepresentation	15
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away)	17
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice	13
Advertising	12
Chemical Dependency	4
Dentures	21
Immoral Conduct	0
Impairment-Physical/Mental Condition	0
Felony Conviction	3
Adverse Occurrence	7
Continuing Education	46
Renewal	2
Licensing	16

**Charges Filed and Citations Issued**

Administrative Charges Filed	78
Evidentiary Reviews	8
Hearings Held	13
Suspensions	32
Revocations	3
Consent Agreements	68
Hearings Pending	11
Warning Letters	30
Infection Control Evaluations	168

**INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 99**

**INCOME**

Dental Renewal Fees	\$241,552.00
All Other Fees	<u>\$32,180.50</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$273,742.50</b>

**EXPENSES**

PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$744,001.66
13 Purchased Personal Service	<u>\$57,422.23</u>
Total	\$801,423.89

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials	\$3,033.27
22 Car Rental	\$30,082.11
23 Travel	\$36,743.92
24 Communications	\$15,865.55
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$1,545.29
27 Rental	\$35,292.69
28 Printing	\$11,261.42
29 General and Other Expenses	\$46,922.80
Outstanding Encumbered Funds	<u>\$27,842.01</u>
Total	\$208,589.06

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment	\$505.00
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**Total Expenses** **\$1,010,517.95**

Difference Between Income and Expenses \$736,815.45

**Budget Allotment** **\$1,022,352.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses \$11,834.05