

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

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**OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2008**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, 19th Floor of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on August 13, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S., Vice-President
Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., Secretary
Ketki Desai, D.D.S.
Berta I. Howard, D.D.S.
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
Lawrence B. Kaye, D.D.S.
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.
William G. Leffler, D.D.S.
Ann Naber, R.D.H.
Chad A. Readler, Esq.
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.

Linda Staley, R.D.H. was not in attendance to the meeting.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. and Jennifer Adair, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; William Hills, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review; Keith Kerns, Esq., Mark Wenzel, D.D.S., and Dennis Burns, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Denise Bowers, R.D.H. of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Joseph Yonadi, Enforcement Supervisor, Gail Davis and Kathy Carson, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Heidi Massaro, Compliance Officer, Janet Martina, Executive Secretary, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Armstrong extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. He requested all members and guests sign the attendance roster.

REVIEW OF THE JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 13, 2008 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the July 13, 2008 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Armstrong introduced himself as the Board Vice-President, a general dentist from Troy. He then took a moment and introduced the other Board members: Dr. Edward Hills, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Cleveland, Dr. Ketki Desai, a general dentist from Columbus, Dr. Berta Howard, a general dentist from Hamilton, Dr. Larry Kaye, a periodontist from Akron, Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, a general dentist from Gallipolis, Dr. William Leffler, a general dentist from Massillon, Dr. Douglas Wallace, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, Ms. Ann Naber, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, and Mr. Chad Readler, an attorney from Columbus.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE RULES HEARING

An administrative rules hearing was held on the following proposed amended rule:

4715-5-02 Written work authorization

A court reporter was present to transcribe the official details of the testimony and discussions of the Board.

The Board heard testimony and received evidence, State's Exhibits 1 through 5, from Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Ohio State Dental Board.

All discussions and motions are documented in the official transcript from the hearing maintained in the exhibits section of this journal.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to final file proposed amended Ohio Administrative Code rule 4715-5-02 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

Motion carried. Dr. Leffler voted no.

Dr. Armstrong noted that the motion passed with a vote of eleven (11) to one (1). He then stated that the Board would resume its regular meeting agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Ms. Naber, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to discuss discipline of a licensee.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Hills – Yes
Dr. Desai – Yes
Dr. Howard – Yes
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Armstrong invited Ms. Reitz, Mr. Yonadi, Ms. Bockbrader, and Ms. Adair to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 1:54 p.m. Dr. Armstrong approved the agenda for the afternoon as presented with the notation that the Chair may modify the agenda due to timing constraints or extenuating circumstances.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

JOSEPH A. JEZ, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis introduced Dr. Joseph A. Jez and informed the Board that he was appearing for his third appearance with the Board today after completing inpatient treatment at The Cleveland Clinic for abuse of alcohol. She stated that at the previous meeting, Dr. Jez was reinstated to practice up to twenty (20) hours per week and he has remained in compliance with mandated Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA) meetings. She stated that all urine screens have been negative. Ms. Davis explained that Dr. Jez was appearing before them to request reinstatement of his license to full-time practice.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Jez stated that he felt that everything was going very well, since he was back into practice and doing something functional. He stated that he had been working as the Board requested, only twenty (20) hours or less per week. However, he stated that most of his work was performed during two (2) eight (8) hour days.

When asked how he was handling the workload, Dr. Jez stated that with the help of his associates, they had been able to keep his workload moderate but manageable. He stated that sometimes he is very busy when he is practicing by himself, but that he wants to help out his associates. Dr. Jez stated that he feels that he is ready to make the transition from twenty to forty (20-40) hours gradually and that his associates have agreed to assist by ensuring that there will be no double-bookings as in the past.

Ms. Davis suggested to the Board members that it might be beneficial to Dr. Jez for her to perform extra monitoring for the next six (6) months. She also suggested that she could speak with his associates in this regard to help assure that Dr. Jez does not work more than forty (40) hours and that he does not have the added pressure of double-booking of patients as had been done in the past.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wallace, to reinstate the license of Joseph A. Jez, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio without further hourly employment restrictions and pursuant to the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

ARIC A. KEUHNER, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis introduced Dr. Aric A. Kuehner and stated that he was appearing before the Board for his second interview after completing twenty-eight (28) days of treatment at Glenbeigh for Nitrous Oxide abuse. She stated that Dr. Kuehner has continued to remain in compliance with the terms of his consent agreement with the Board by attending all required meetings. She stated that he continues to be monitored through the Ohio Dental Association's (ODA) Dentist Concerned for Dentists program.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Kuehner stated that he had been attending all meetings as required by the Board. He informed the Board members that in addition to the meetings he had been running between forty to fifty (40-50) miles per week in preparation for entering a marathon in Columbus in October.

Dr. Armstrong stated that the Board has concerns with considering reinstatement of Dr. Kuehner's license so soon after his release from treatment, even though this is Dr. Kuehner's second appearance. Dr. Kuehner responded that he feels that he is bored to death and that he feels he is ready to go back to practice. He stressed that practicing dentistry is all that keeps him going and that he does not have anything else.

Further questioning by the Board revealed that Dr. Kuehner's employers are supportive of his recovery and would work with the Board in this matter. Ms. Davis explained that she had been in contact with Dr. Kuehner's employer and they have assured her that Dr. Kuehner will be working in another office wherein Nitrous is unavailable and therefore cannot be administered to patients. Additionally, Ms. Davis stated that Dr. Kuehner's employers have expressed that they will hold Dr. Kuehner's position for as long as it takes the Board to grant his reinstatement to practice.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Mr. Jones, to reinstate the license of Aric A. Kuehner, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio for up to twenty (20) hours per week in a facility wherein Nitrous is not on the premises nor available and pursuant to the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

STEVEN J. RITZI, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis introduced Dr. Steven J. Ritzi and stated that he was appearing before the Board for his second interview after completing inpatient treatment at Shepherd Hill Hospital. She informed the Board that Dr. Ritzi continues to remain in compliance with the terms of his consent agreement with the Board and that all urine screens have been negative. She stated that Dr. Ritzi's monitor continues contact and random urine screens with him on a regular basis.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Ritzi stated that he has been doing well attending all his meetings as much as possible. He stated that he has been speaking with his monitor and that he will be chairing his caduceus meetings in October.

Ms. Reitz addressed Mark Wenzel, D.D.S., of the Ohio Dental Association's Dentist Concerned for Dentists (ODA DCD) and Dr. Ritzi's monitor. Dr. Wenzel informed the Board that he sees Dr. Ritzi once a week and that he is doing a really well in his recovery.

Motion by Dr. Howard , second by Ms. Naber, to reinstate the license of Steven J. Ritzi, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio pursuant to the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

KEITH M. BRAM, D.D.S.

Ms. Reitz took a moment to address the Board regarding Dr. Bram's personal appearance request. She emphasized that Dr. Bram has NOT met the requirements to reinstate his license as set forth in his consent agreement with the Board. Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that Dr. Bram emphatically insisted that he be permitted to speak with them at this meeting. She stated that his contact with Board staff members over the past few weeks with regards to this personal appearance have been aggressively persistent. She stated that the Board executive office would not normally waste the Board members' time with a personal interview unless and until all the requirements have been met, however, she felt that the Board should address this matter to gain a full understanding of Dr. Bram's behavior.

Gail summarized the matter regarding Dr. Bram as follows:

"Dr. Keith Bram has a history of substance abuse dating back to 1997. He was charged with writing prescriptions for patients when no treatment was rendered. He subsequently entered into a Consent Agreement and completed inpatient treatment for chemical dependency at Shepherd Hills. He successfully completed three (3) years probation.

In October, 2005 Dr. Bram entered into another Consent Agreement for abuse of Nitrous Oxide. He was assessed at Laurelwood Hospital in October, 2005 and determined that his diagnosis was Inhalant Abuse. There has been much controversy with Dr. Bram since this Consent Agreement. Here is a brief overview:

Dr. Bram was not completely honest during his assessment with Laurelwood in October, 2005. Because of his dishonesty, they only required that he attend intensive outpatient therapy. The Board had a very hard time dealing with Dr. Bram in every instance. He kept demanding that he get to appear in front of the Board at it's January, 2006 Board meeting. He was told on several occasions that he was not invited, as there was additional information we were waiting on. He showed up to the meeting anyways and demanded to speak with them. The Board granted his request. He was not reinstated, but subsequently was at the February, 2006 meeting. In November, 2006 Gail Davis completed a probation check on Dr. Bram. However, Dr. Bram was very limited about what he would speak about. When asked if he was in compliance with his Consent, he laughed and stated that "you know there was issues with that in the first place and that I am not going to those meetings, I don't fit in with those types of people". He stated that counseling was all he needed and that his marriage and child were more important. He was very confrontational at this meeting with Ms. Davis. Subsequently, Dr. Bram was charged with non-compliance on September 12, 2007. The charges stem from his lack of meeting attendance and the fact that his Psychologist stated that he was drinking alcohol moderately, wherein his Consent required complete abstinence.

That brings us to Dr. Bram's current situation. He was issued an Adjudication Order from the September, 2007 charges on December 7, 2007. This order was effective immediately. The Order required an indefinite suspension, no less than 180 days. In order to be reinstated there were several requirements that he had to meet. He has NOT met all of these requirements. The following are his requirements:

- 1) Submit a completed reinstatement application-the application has been submitted, however, he has not complied with all of the requirements. A CE audit revealed that Dr. Bram only completed 38 hrs. of CE. He did not complete the 2 hrs of substance abuse directly interactive and he did not complete 10 hrs of CE directly interactive. Therefore, his reinstatement application is not complete.
- 2) Comply with Interim Conditions-this included written monthly declarations (not in compliance), within 30 days submit for assessment to Board approved addiction specialist (in compliance), continue with terms of his treatment from this addiction specialist (in compliance), submit to twice weekly urine screens (no in compliance until June, 2008), attend 3 AA/NA and 1 Caduceus meetings per week (again, not in compliance until May, 2008)
- 3) He is required to submit a written report of evaluation from a Board approved practitioner-We have not received this documentation. Dr. Bram sent a letter from Anthony T. Kosglov, MD stating that he is in good health. Dr. Kosglov is NOT Board approved and his specialty according to the Medical Board website is Internal Medicine. The letters APPEARS to be altered. We have attempted to verify with Dr. Kosglov the legitimacy of this letter, but as of this writing, we have been unsuccessful.

In April, 2008 Dr. Bram was sent a letter by Heidi Massaro, Compliance Officer indicating all requirements that must be met for reinstatement. Another letter was sent on June 2, 2008 AGAIN reiterating his reinstatement conditions, as he had not be in compliance. He was given 60 days to come into COMPLETE compliance, he still is not. After he received this letter, Dr. Bram requested to meet with Heidi, Gail and Joe. His request was granted and this meeting took place on June 24th. Again, it was stressed to Dr. Bram that he has NOT been in compliance and that he must submit the completed reinstatement application and stay in compliance with his Adjudication Order.

On July 30, 2008 the Board office received Dr. Bram's reinstatement application. The revealed he wasn't in compliance with the CE rules. When the office notified Dr. Bram that his application wasn't complete, that he wasn't in compliance and that he wouldn't be appearing before the Board at it's August, 2008 Board meeting, it has only went downhill with Dr. Bram.

On Friday, August 8th, Dr. Bram emailed Jayne Smith, licensing coordinator about his reinstatement. Jayne forwarded the email to Joe. Joe responded to Dr. Bram stating that Dr. Bram was to contact Joe or Heidi about his case, as told to him at the June 24th meeting. Joe asked Dr. Bram to call the office on Monday, August 11th at 10:00am to discuss Dr. Bram's compliance (or lack thereof).

At 10:00am on August 11th, Joe and Heidi had a conference call with Dr. Bram. Heidi informed Dr. Bram that his reinstatement application could not be considered at this time due to the fact that he had not met all of the CE requirements. He was told that he needed a minimum of 10 hrs. directly interactive, of which 2 hrs need to be in substance abuse. Dr. Bram indicated that he did not agree with the need to take substance abuse instruction. He was advised that it did not matter, the laws and rules were the same for everyone. He then began to say how he went above and beyond the required CE and that he takes more hours than most other dentists.

At this point, Joe told Dr. Bram to stop arguing about it and Dr. Bram became combative with Joe, saying that we are mean to him, we raise our voices and that we are trying to injure him, etc. It is our perception that whenever we give Dr. Bram an answer that he doesn't like, he accuses us of being "out to get him".

Again, Heidi reiterated what Dr. Bram would need to submit in order for his application to be complete (10 hrs. directly interactive CE, which of 2 needs to be substance abuse and his jurisprudence exam). He was told that the Board could not consider an incomplete application. Heidi also asked him about a document from Nobel Biocare, which Dr. Bram claimed was worth 25 credit hours. He was told that what he submitted was not a certificate of completion. He said that he had to contact the IT Dept. to obtain a copy. When asked why he didn't retain a copy for himself as required

by law, he said that he did. He was asked to fax or email it to her. (As of this writing, we have not received the certificate) Before the phone call ended, he was told that we would contact Dr. Hills to see if Dr. Bram could appear at the August 13th Board meeting.

Later, Heidi received an email containing the same Nobel Biocare document that we previously rejected and the jurisprudence exam. An email was sent stating that the documentation was NOT acceptable, not because of the sponsor but because it wasn't acceptable evidence of attendance. Again, he was notified that he needed at least 2 hrs of substance abuse in a directly interactive format. He was told in this email that if we did not have all items, he would not be eligible for reinstatement. In the mean time, Joe informed Dr. Bram that Dr. Hills permitted him to appear before the Board.

On August 11th at approximately 4pm, Joe received a call from Kathy Bockbrader because Dr. Bram called her complaining about the Dental Board.

On August 12th, Heidi arrived at work to find another email from Dr. Bram. He indicated that he was still trying to obtain the CE certificate from Nobel Biocare. He also asked if she talked to the AG or Board Secretary regarding the substance abuse requirement. Heidi replied to the email stating that she never told him that she would talk to anyone, as he is held to the same requirement as everyone else, as told to him previously. He was also notified to arrive at the Board office by 12:00pm to verify all of his documents prior to his appearance.

Please note: Dr. Bram was adjudicated in December, 2007 due to non-compliance with 2005 Consent. Dr. Bram is now face the SAME non-compliance issues with the 2007 Adjudication Order. Page 2 of the order states that Dr. McDonald told Dr. Bram that the Board did not want to see Dr. Bram before the Board again in another non-compliance issue and that this was his last chance. Dr. Bram chose to disregard the terms of this order anyways."

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Bram thanked the Board for allowing him the opportunity to appear before them. However, he stated that he felt the presentation by Ms. Reitz and Ms. Davis was a 180° shift as he has no intentions of being contentious. Additionally, he stated that he was not prepared to address the conflict that the Board apparently has with the history of his [non]compliance. Dr. Bram stated that he has been seeing a treatment provider that he claimed to have informed both Ms. Davis and Ms. Massaro about. He stated that he had not forced anyone here to do anything, that he sits here in shame and with humility and guilt. Dr. Bram claimed that he has had other nice cordial conversations with representatives of the Attorney General's Office with regards to his reinstatement. He informed the Board that he feels that there has been nothing false or ambiguous with his application for reinstatement.

Ms. Reitz explained to the Board members and Dr. Bram the frustration on the part of the executive office staff, from the continued explanations of non-compliance to the incomplete reinstatement application requiring multiple conversations, e-mails, and correspondence. She stated that it is very clear that while the executive office and representatives of the Attorney General's Office have repeatedly explained to Dr. Bram what the requirements are for his reinstatement, Dr. Bram is convinced that he will comply with those requirements and be reinstated his way or no way. Ms. Reitz stated that the Board has explained this information on repeated occasions and yet Dr. Bram was adamant that he be permitted to speak with the full Board although this meeting is fruitless since he is not compliant with the terms of his consent agreement nor completed the requirements for reinstatement.

Dr. Bram stated that it was his understanding that he is in compliance.

Dr. Leffler asked Dr. Bram if he was in compliance with the substance abuse continuing education requirement for reinstatement to which Dr. Bram indicated that he was not since he was unaware that this requirement must be taken in an interactive format. Ms. Naber commented that he had signed consent agreements with the Board in both 1997 and 2005 agreeing to comply with the terms of those consent agreements, including the continuing education requirements for reinstatement. She stated it is apparent that since that time, continuing education requirements have not changed until most recently, and yet Dr. Bram still remains non-compliant with his most recent consent agreement and his 2007 adjudication order with the Board concerning the continuing education requirements for reinstatement. She stated that it is now 2008 and the Board has documented over ten (10) years of non-compliance with Dr. Bram.

Dr. Wallace inquired as to whether Dr. Bram feels that he is capable of compliance with any of the Board Orders, to which Dr. Bram indicated that he could. Based on Dr. Bram's affirmation, Mr. Readler stated "Then do it."

Dr. Kaye reiterated that Dr. Bram's most recent 2007 adjudication order from the Board stipulated that he was to have obtained an assessment and written report of treatment recommendations from a Board-approved treatment provider within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the order. Dr. Kaye asked Dr. Bram if he had obtained that assessment within the time allowed. Before Dr. Bram could answer, Ms. Davis interjected that while Dr. Bram had not received an assessment from a Board-approved treatment provider within the stated timeframe, that mandate was not in dispute. She reiterated for the Board on three (3) key points; 1) Dr. Bram did not even attempt to comply with the assessment requirement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the adjudication order; 2) that Dr. Bram still needs to obtain the required two (2) hours of directly interactive substance abuse education from an approved provider and rather than complying with the requirements as stipulated, Dr. Bram chose to contact the Ohio Dental Association to glean their opinion and to argue the requirement; and 3) to date,

the Board still has never received any documentation from a Board-approved treatment provider indicating that he is capable/able to return to the practice of dentistry which was required to be obtained by Dr. Bram thirty (30) days **prior** to requesting or applying for reinstatement of his dental license.

Dr. Hills stated that it is clear that Dr. Bram is obviously not in compliance with the terms of his 2007 adjudication order with the Board. He stated that Dr. Bram has exhibited extremely aggressive behavior towards the Board executive office staff members to such an extent as to be considered dangerous.

Dr. Bram interrupted Dr. Hills to say that he felt that all his conversations with the Board office had been amicable. He postulated that during those conversations he may seem resolute in getting his license back and that this past “year of fame” has been tumultuous. He stated that regarding any non-compliance with his attendance to AA/NA meetings, he had entered into a consulting agreement with the dentist who was to be providing services during his suspension and therefore was not available to commit to all the required meetings.

Dr. Hills pointed out that while Dr. Bram was making every effort to comply with the terms of his consulting contract, he apparently was not as willing to comply with the terms of his adjudication order with the Board. Dr. Hills then questioned Dr. Bram as to what made him think that the terms in his adjudication order were debatable in nature. He concluded by stating that Dr. Bram’s consulting contract should have been put on hold, as the adjudication order regarding his license to practice took precedence.

Dr. Bram said that he had several patients who were in the midst of extensive implant dentistry and thus the reasons for the consulting contract. He stated that while his concerns were first and foremost for his patients, he had chosen the moral decision rather than follow the order of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to discuss the matter of Keith M. Bram, D.D.S.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Hills – Yes
Dr. Desai – Yes
Dr. Howard – Yes
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes

Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Upon resuming open session, Dr. Armstrong stated that the Board finds Dr. Bram's application for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry is not complete. He recommended to Dr. Bram to complete the requirements prior to returning before the Board to address reinstatement.

Dr. Bram requested that he be provided a copy of the summary that Ms. Davis and Ms. Massaro had prepared for the Board members. He stated that he wanted the opportunity to respond to their statements. Ms. Reitz stated that she would consult with the Board's Assistant Attorney General as to whether the document in question could be provided to him due to a question of confidentiality.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED MOTIONS

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to rescind the proposed notice(s) of automatic suspension and notice(s) of opportunity for hearing for the following licensees who were found to be deceased, have medical conditions which preclude them from practice and/or are no longer practicing:

<i>Herman J. Bach</i>	<i>30-010182</i>	<i>08-76-388</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Robert L. Caldwell</i>	<i>30-011155</i>	<i>08-07-245</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Thomas R. Cowper</i>	<i>30-016010</i>	<i>08-18-284</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<i>Rhonda S. Dennis</i>	<i>31-009769</i>	<i>08-51-367</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<i>Herbert Deutchman</i>	<i>30-008303</i>	<i>08-25-322</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<i>Carolyn King Edgar</i>	<i>31-001171</i>	<i>08-25-320</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Joanne S. Fedevich</i>	<i>31-000780</i>	<i>08-76-392</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Sheldon Frankel</i>	<i>30-009048</i>	<i>08-48-359</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Lynn A. Loch</i>	<i>31-002876</i>	<i>08-39-337</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Melissa D. Lopresti</i>	<i>31-007120</i>	<i>08-52-368</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Sanford Neuger</i>	<i>30-010358</i>	<i>08-18-261</i>	<i>Deceased</i>

<i>Dale L. Race</i>	<i>30-010115</i>	<i>08-47-351</i>	<i>Retired</i>
<i>Patricia R. Schroeder</i>	<i>31-003976</i>	<i>08-31-334</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Donald H. Soucek</i>	<i>30-011693</i>	<i>08-18-272</i>	<i>Medical</i>
<i>Roger L. Veith</i>	<i>30-017699</i>	<i>08-17-254</i>	<i>Deceased</i>

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT(S)

The Board reviewed nine (9) proposed voluntary retirement(s). The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

CARL M. BERGER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for Carl M. Berger, D.D.S., license number 30-010540, case number 08-18-0278.

Motion carried.

WILLIAM D. BORCHERS, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for William D. Borchers, D.D.S., license number 30-015398, case number 07-57-0545.

Motion carried.

ROBERT F. GEORGE, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for Robert F. George, D.D.S., license number 30-010784, case number 08-59-0380.

Motion carried.

DAVID R. GOLDMAN, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for David R. Goldman, D.D.S., license number 30-013484, case number 08-76-0394.

Motion carried.

BONITA A. KACZOR, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for Bonita A. Kaczor, R.D.H., license number 31-003021, case number 08-18-0256.

Motion carried.

RICHARD O. MCNARY, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for Richard O. McNary, D.D.S., license number 30-010105, case number 06-77-0493.

Motion carried.

HOWARD E. SPERBER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed v for Howard E. Sperber, D.D.S., license number 30-012979, case number 08-18-0271.

Motion carried.

ROGER L. WILLIAMS, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed voluntary requirement for Roger L. Williams, D.D.S., license number 30-012371, case number 08-21-0295.

Motion carried.

AMANDA RAE FRANKLIN, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed v for Amanda Rae Franklin, R.D.H., license number 31-012350, case number 08-39-0421.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed eight (8) proposed consent agreements. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

DISCIPLINARY

JOHN C. BLAND, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John C. Bland, D.D.S., license number 30-014822, case number 05-43-0583.

Motion carried.

STEFAN V. DUBAS, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stefan V. Dubas, D.D.S., license number 30-021859, case number 08-18-0288.

Motion carried.

BYRON T. LEIDTKE, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Byron T. Leidtke, D.D.S., license number 30-012262, case number 08-21-0208.

Motion carried.

JOHN M. LAZOR, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John M. Lazor, D.D.S., license number 30-013915, case number 07-76-0465.

Motion carried.

CASSIE A. MCLAUGHLIN, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Cassie A. McLaughlin, R.D.H., license number 31-009266, case number 08-73-0228.

Motion carried.

RICHARD A. SCHERBAUER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Richard A. Scherbauer, D.D.S., license number 30-018040, case number 03-18-0365.

Motion carried.

BRENDA L. WILCOX, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Brenda L. Wilcox, R.D.H., license number 31-008690, case number 08-33-0426.

Motion carried.

STUART L. DUCHON, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stuart L. Duchon, D.D.S., license number 30-014597, case number 06-48-0628.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY

The Board reviewed three (3) proposed notices of opportunity for hearing. The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

LYN V. BATES, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Lyn V. Bates, D.D.S., license number 30-013838, and case number 08-76-0043.

Motion carried.

BERNARD J. JOHNSON, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Bernard J. Johnson, D.D.S., license number 30-013689, and case number 08-76-0437.

Motion carried.

A. LUCIANO STROIA, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to A. Luciano Stroia, D.D.S., license number 30-020518, and case number 7-31-0393.

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that there were eight (8) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for hearing and that we have five (5) cases under appeal. Mr. Yonadi stated that there are currently thirty-one (31) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that we have five (5) cases pending QUIP.

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that thirty-three (33) cases have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretary and are recommended to be closed.

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "The board shall not dismiss any complaint or terminate any investigation except by a majority vote of its members,..." Mr. Yonadi reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are recommended to be closed:

07-18-0464	Standard Of Care	08-25-0235	Standard Of Care
07-25-0159	Practicing W/O License	08-43-0141	Standard Of Care
07-25-0482	Infection Control	08-43-0155	Dentures
07-35-0566	Fraud	08-47-0080	Standard Of Care
07-71-0249	Standard Of Care	08-48-0052	Standard Of Care
07-71-0485	Standard Of Care	08-48-0244	Dentures
07-78-0228	Standard Of Care	08-48-0431	Records
08-18-0118	Practicing W/O Rad Lic-2 Warning Letters	08-71-0007	Standard Of Care
08-18-0234	Standard Of Care	08-75-0236	Standard Of Care-Warning Letter
08-21-0152	Standard Of Care	08-76-0021	Standard Of Care
08-23-0434	Advertising	08-76-0209	Standard Of Care
08-25-0075	Standard Of Care/Misrepresentation	08-77-0081	Standard Of Care
08-25-0076	Adverse Occurrence	08-77-0127	Standard Of Care
08-25-0128	Advertising	08-77-0170	Standard Of Care
08-25-0146	Standard Of Care	08-77-0175	Conduct
		08-78-0158	Standard Of Care
		08-87-0139	Standard Of Care
		08-89-0417	No Response

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Armstrong inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any personal knowledge that the cases that were being voted on today involve either themselves or a personal friend.

Roll call: Dr. Armstrong – No
Dr. Hills – No
Dr. Desai – No
Dr. Howard – No
Mr. Jones – No
Dr. Kaye – No
Dr. Kyger - No
Dr. Leffler – No
Ms. Naber – No

Mr. Readler – No
Dr. Wallace - No

Dr. Armstrong then called for a motion to close the cases.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to close the above thirty-three (33) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Hills – Abstain
Dr. Desai – Yes
Dr. Howard – Abstain
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses issued since the July 2008 meeting, for Board member review.

DENTAL

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination:

Zaid W. Abu-Seir
James A. Adie
Paige L. Asbrock
Monika A. Barakat
Stephen D. Beck
James P. Bennett
Prabhleen K. Bhatia

Leonicia R. Blue
Joseph Y. Boulos
Michael C. Chisick
Marion R. Coleman
Chrysanthos Constantinou
David A. Cowling
Kirti P. Darshani

Ellen C. Delisle
Eric S. Dunn
Shuja U. Haq
April D. Hearn
Chrishelle W. Hemphill
Devon L. Holeman
Kala S. Madugula
John T. Marshall
Matthew J. Martin
Amber S. Merriweather
Marissa L. Miller
Brian J. Moses
Niltiadis A. Ntragatakis

Nabil Ouatik
Ami H. Patel
Ashley L. Paulus
Joy L. Phelps
Amir N. Saad
Michael D. Scherer
Jacob A. Schuette
Shayer Shah
Andrea L. Shishebor
Lisa S. Swanson
Andrea A. Tapp
Chitra Tiruveedula

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination:

Elizabeth A. Bean
Renee C. Chambers
Andrea C. Del Fraino
Kellie S. Dicaire
Shannon P. Downs
Metra Drokhsan
Margret A. Harris
Melissa A. Heemeyer
Tara L. Johnson
Sandy E. Kauzlaric
Whitney M. Kimmell
Kristen E. Makuck
Alisa M. McClannan
Kelly A. McNamara
Ashley C. Mitchell

Justin R. Nance
Emily K. Patterson
Angela B. Perkins
Stacy M. Ringle
Kristin N. Schooler
Jennifer L. Shaner
Christina M. Sharp
Danielle E. Snow
Kristen A. Sommer
Sara E. Staker
LaToya N. Walker
Sandra M. Webster
Jacqui L. Williams
Rebecca L. Woodman

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the licensure report for the following dental assistant radiographer licenses issued by: acceptable certification or licensure in another state, certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC), or successful completion of the Board-approved Radiography course:

Lauren Alder
Katherine Allison
Laquandra Ayers
Shawna Barwick
Patricia Berg
Megan Bicknell
Christine Boeres
Steven Brancato
Sherri Branch
Heather Brewer
Leslie Brown
Patricia Brulport
Stephanie Brunger
Rachel Burgess
Debra Caldwell
Cheryl Clark
Amanda Coppes
Alicia Cordero
Lori Cordial-Hall
Tracy Cothorn
Emily Cox
Wendy Craft
Kimberly Daniels
Jerika Davidson
Shannon Deetz
Nichole Degner
Carrie Doerr
Lisa Douridas
Meghan Dreger
Raychel Duncan
Kristy Dunlap
Sandra Eden
Crystal Elder
Leah Espy

Faith Foster
Laurie Fryman
Melissa Fuchs
Henrietta Gall
Flora Gallegos
Margaret Garcia
Wendy Girts
Jessica Gray
Tiffany Gray
Susan Greenlee
Mary Grenga
Teresa Habitzreuther
Megan Hammond
Mellissa Harb
Margaret Harner
Shauntavia Harris
Amy Harrow
Monica Hassert
Tonya Hawk
Tonya Hayhurst
Gail Heaton
Kortnie Heck
Ashley Helmer
Melissa Henderson
Terrie Henman
Ramiro Hernandez
Kimberly Herndon
Callista Hickle
Amy Hillman
Amber Hubbard
Kenyada Hugley
Monica Huszti
Heather Iuler
Detania Jackson

Nicole Jacobs
Kacee Jobe
Kaitlin Jones
Marlena Judson
Esther Jyan
Matthew Kearney
Victoria Kitrell
Laura Krauss
Jyothi Kudasomannavar
Anita Kuzenko
Suzanne Lantz
Diana Laucher
Barbara Leatherwood
Kiyong Lee
Samantha Lightle
Diane Link
Anja Little
Katherine Lyle
Melinda Lyman
Jessica Madden
Kenya Makupson
Kristine Maresh
Melanie Marko
Diane Masseth
Sonia Mayberry
Jennifer Mayle'
Kalley McDonough
Dominique McGee
Megan Mentzer
Penny Messina
Tiffany Michael
Danyeale Middlestetter
Wanda Miller
Eng Min
Michele Minich
Barret Molenaar
Lindsey Monachino
Heather Moodt
Maria Moroyoqui
Falicia Mull
Danielle Nelson
Barbara Nemergut
Nancy Nesser

Cynthia Neumann
Therese Overman
Jaclynn Penney
Angela Pennington
Aniko Pernecker
Amanda Perry
Gretchen Poirier
Heather Pollitt
Maryjo Pozniak
Tracey Price
Lindsay Renko
Casza Rhodes
Sarah Rhodes
Emily Rodriguez
Carmalisa Rogers
Tina Rudesill
Danielle Ruhl
Latrice Rush
Angela Schuchman
Nicole Schutte
Leana Sheppard
Jody Shirk
Tammy Siekkinen
Miranda Silvashy
Joann Simon
Sarah Simpkins
Kelly Smith
Lauren Smith
Lori Smith
Jody Spohn
Heather Starcher
India Steward
Danesha Stewart
Daniel Stovall
Icesis Sykes
Samantha Szabo
Danielle Szatala
Alicia Taszreak
Kimberly Taulbee
Lindsey Taylor
Michelle Tighe
Martha Tisler
Viktoryia Ulasevich

Samantha Union
Heather Urbina
Tamara Van Hove
Robin Vankleeck
Jennifer Vaughn
Dionna Walbeck
Doriel Ward
Jasmine Washington

Carrie Watkins
Heather Watkins
Tonya Weathers
Zina West
Brooke Whalen
Tysha Williams
Denise Wright

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the licensure report for the following limited resident's licenses:

Kevin E. Hardy
Kevin C. Harrison
Issa D. Salameh

Jared A. Ward
Burak Yilmaz

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the licensure report for the following limited teaching licenses:

Yazan Al Madani

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for the following limited continuing education licenses:

James E. Oaks, D.D.S.
Rachel A. Arvin, D.D.S.

Ronald F. Stangebye, D.D.S.

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the licensure report for the following coronal polishing certificates issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain certification:

Venus A. Anderson
Lori A. Boerner
Karin L. Davis
Carrie A. Garvin
Allison R. Neike
Patricia P. Nicholson

Kathy O'Neal
Aniko Pernecker
Kara A. Reynolds
Brooke A. Roberts
Kimberly M. Sambor
Jacy E. Wilson

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the licensure report for the following expanded function dental auxiliary registrations issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain registration:

April L Anderson
Jamie L Byrd
Kathy S Carson
Loria L Crump
Danielle N Friesner
Janette S Hawkins

Adella A Jones
Melpomany Kyrou
Sylvia J Mgaraho
Martha D Nelms-Trammell
Mary K Patton
Kathy S Priest

Motion carried unanimously.

**GRADUATE OF UNACCREDITED DENTAL COLLEGE LOCATED OUTSIDE
THE UNITED STATES LICENSE APPLICATION(S)**

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the licensure report for the following dental license issued by graduation from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States:

Karine Castillo, D.D.S.

Motion carried.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

MARLO R. CHOVAN, R.D.H.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Marlo R. Chovan, R.D.H. that was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve Ms. Chovan's reinstatement application for dental hygiene licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

KATHLEEN H. MEHONEY, R.D.H.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Kathleen H. Mehoney, R.D.H., which was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Ms. Naber, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve Ms. Mehoney's reinstatement application for dental hygiene licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANDREW E. STANYA, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Andrew E. Stanya, D.D.S., which was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve Dr. Stanya's reinstatement application for dental licensure in the state of Ohio.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individual has applied for a Conscious Sedation permit. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the application, an evaluation was completed and the applicant is recommended to receive a permit:

Dr. Eric W. Guirguis - *Intravenous*
Dr. Gerald A. Ferretti - *Intravenous*

Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Mr. Jones, to accept the Anesthesia Committee recommendations and approve the above applicants to receive privileges and permits.

Motion carried.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for approval as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2008-2009 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Concord Multidisciplinary Study Club
Dental Hygiene Excellence, L.L.C.

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for renewal as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2008-2009 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S., Inc.

REVIEW OF REQUIRED TRAINING COURSE(S)

DENTAL HYGIENIST LOCAL ANESTHESIA TRAINING COURSE(S)

Dr. Howard stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of training curriculums for the Dental Hygienist Local Anesthesia Course. Dr. Howard stated that the following courses have been reviewed and are recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

PROVIDED WITHIN AN ADA ACCREDITED PROGRAM(S)

Bluegrass Community and Technical College
DH299 - "Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist"

PROVIDED AS A CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

Bluegrass Community and Technical College
"Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist"

REVIEW OF SPECIAL REQUEST(S)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE CONSIDERATION REQUEST(S)

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the Education Committee had received requests from licensees for review and consideration of dental and/or dental hygiene continuing education for the following courses:

Institute for Brain Potential
"Why We Worry: Understanding and Treating Anxiety Disorders"
Institute for Natural Resources
"Alzheimers, Memory, and Dementia"

Dr. Howard informed the Board that the Committee had the opportunity to review these courses and their content and recommends that these courses be denied based on the guidelines set forth in Board statute, rule and policy.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Mr. Readler, to accept the Education Committees recommendations and approve all the above applications and requests.

Motion carried.

LAW AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Armstrong informed the Board members that the Law and Rules Review Committee had met earlier that day for a brief meeting to discuss any further changes to proposed amended rule 4715-5-02 prior to the Boards Public Rules Hearing. He stated that the discussions resulted in no further amended language.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Armstrong informed the Board members that the Policy Committee had met earlier that day and had discussed two (2) Board policies and recommended that the Board rescind them.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Leffler, that the Board rescind the Board Policy "Serving as Examiners for the North East Regional Board of Examiners in the State of Ohio".

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Leffler, that the Board rescind the Board Policy "Accepting Remuneration for Serving as members of the NERB".

Motion carried unanimously.

OFFICE EXPENSE REPORT

The report of the Board expenditures was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the July, 2008 Board bills.

Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE REPORT

Dr. Hills attested to the Board that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the Secretary's expense report.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2008 OHIO DENTAL TEAM SUMMIT

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that the 2008 Ohio Dental Team Summit had been held in the Ohio Dental Association offices on July 25, 2008. She stated that as the hosting organization, she had asked former Board member, Dr. Frank Wright to provide his presentation "Introduction to Dental Forensics". She informed the Board members that immediately following Dr. Wright's presentation a representative member from each organization; Ohio Dental Association, Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association, Ohio Dental Assistant's Association, Ohio Expanded Functions Association, and the Board had given an update to the group regarding what each group was currently involved in or working on. She stated that they then held a brief roundtable discussion and set the date for the next summit meeting.

DENTALLY SPEAKING FROM DR. KVITKO

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that she had been invited to speak on a radio talk show and had provided Board members and staff with the link to the broadcast via e-mail. She stated that while at first she was anxious about speaking via radio, she felt it went well.

PRESENTATION TO DENTAL SOCIETIES

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that she has been providing a presentation to upcoming dental graduates regarding the responsibilities of the Dental Board for several years now. She stated that there has been some interest shown in providing her lecture to the dental societies as well. She inquired as to whether the Board would be supportive of this venture. Board members agreed that it would be beneficial to all licensees from an informational standpoint and encouraged Ms. Reitz to contact the dental societies in this regard.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

CONSULTANT MEMBERSHIP WITH THE NORTH EAST REGIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Ms. Reitz indicated that the Board executive office has received documentation from Nichole Oocumma, R.D.H. for consideration as NERB Consultants. She requested the Board members to review and make a recommendation.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, that Nichole Oocumma, R.D.H. be recommended as a consultant examiner to NERB.

2009-2010 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Ms. Reitz requested that the Board revisit their considerations from the July meeting regarding the 2009 and 2010 Board meeting calendars. She stated that the calendars indicated the AADA and AADE mid year meetings, State of Ohio employee holidays, and the two (2) additional dates for the AADE annual meetings; September 30 through October 2, 2009 and October 13 through October 15, 2010.

Dr. Armstrong suggested that due to budgetary difficulties, maybe the Board members should consider reducing the number of meetings to eight (8) as required by statute. Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that eliminating one (1) meeting could allow for greater gaps of time between meetings. However, she stated that if the Board chose to limit their meetings to eight (8) per year she could draft up suggested meeting dates and e-mail them to the members for their consideration.

Dr. Armstrong agreed that Ms. Reitz should draft up meeting schedules for 2009 and 2010 wherein the Board would hold meetings eight (8) times per year with the notation that should the workload warrant it, they could always add more meetings as needed.

ADJOURN

Dr. Armstrong adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m. He stated that the next meeting would be on September 17, 2008.

Mark A. Armstrong, D.D.S.
Vice-President and Acting Chair

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.
Secretary