

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

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OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD BOARD MEETING

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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 April 23, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S., President
Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S., Vice-President
Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., Secretary
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
Berta I. Howard, D.D.S.
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.
Linda Staley, R.D.H.
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.
Frank A. Wright, D.M.D.

The following guests were also in attendance: P.R. Casey, Esq., Jennifer Adair, Esq. and Katherine Bockbrader, Esq., of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A., Chair of the Ohio State University Department of Dental Hygiene; David Owsiany, Executive Director, Keith Kerns, Esq. and Dennis Burns, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Denise Bowers, R.D.H. of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Lindsey Seavert of WBNS Channel 10 News; Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Joseph Yonadi, Enforcement Supervisor, Gail Davis, Dental Board Enforcement Officer, Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. McDonald extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. He requested all members and guests sign the attendance roster.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. McDonald took a moment to introduce the Board. He introduced himself as the Board President, a general dentist from Springboro. He then introduced the other Board members: Dr. Mark Armstrong, the Board Vice-President, a general dentist from Troy, Dr. Edward Hills, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Cleveland, 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 Ohio, Dr. Franklin D. Wright, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima, Ms. Ann Naber, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, and Mr. Chad Readler, an attorney from Columbus.

REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 27, 2008 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Armstrong, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the February 23, 2008 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Ms. Staley, 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 121.22(G)(1) to discuss the matter of Dr. Richard J. Schoonmaker.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 2:15 p.m. Dr. McDonald 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

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD A. LAPP, D.D.S.

Dr. Hills announced that the Board would now consider the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation in the matter of Richard A. Lapp, D.D.S. that was filed by Hearing Examiner, Paul Stehura, Esq., on February 13, 2008.

Dr. Hills then proceeded by asking whether each member of the Board had read the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation in the matter of Richard A. Lapp, D.D.S.

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

Dr. Hills then proceeded by asking whether each member of the Board had the record, including the transcript, available to refer to when necessary in reviewing this matter?

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

Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Ms. Naber – Yes
Mr. Readler – Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wallace – Yes
Dr. Wright - Yes

Dr. Hills then asked if each member of the Board had read any Objections to the Report and Recommendation that had been filed in reviewing this matter.

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

The original Order, Report and Recommendation and any objections shall be maintained in the exhibits section of this journal.

Dr. Hills then stated that the Board's minutes would serve as the official record of the proceedings. He then asked if Dr. Lapp and/or his attorney were present.

KEVIN P. BYERS, ESQ.

Kevin P. Byers, Esq., attorney for Dr. Richard Lapp, introduced himself to the Board and thanked them for the opportunity to speak. He stated that there were two (2) things he wished to address with regards to this matter; the lack of confirmed readings for the Patient 1's oxygenation, and Dr. Lapp's administration of Ketamine prior to administering Propofol.

Mr. Byers stated that regarding the lack of a printed strip for the oxygenation record; the transcript indicated that EKG strips are not printed out on every patient due to the

yards and yards of printed strip that it would require. He stated that Dr. Lapp testified that either he or an Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) watches the monitor at all times and it is simply not feasible to print out this record on every patient. Mr. Byers stated that patients have always been appropriately monitored by Dr. Lapp or the LPN before, during and after any procedure. He stated that the State's own witness had no criticisms of Dr. Lapp's inhalation record in this matter.

Continuing on, Mr. Byers stated that with regards to the administration of Ketamine, Dr. Lapp considered all the apparent risk factors included in the patient's specific health history such as his potentially pre-hypertensive state and being overweight. He stated that Dr. Lapp agreed at the hearing that administering Ketamine without leading with Propofol was a mistake and he has since discontinued using Ketamine in his practice.

Mr. Byers informed the Board that once the patient began exhibiting tremors as a side effect, Dr. Lapp chose to err on the side of caution and sent the patient to the emergency room. Additionally, Mr. Byers stated that Dr. Lapp self-reported to the Board even though it was eventually determined that no reportable adverse occurrence transpired.

Concluding, Mr. Byers stated that Dr. Lapp's statistics in thirty-two (32) years of practice are better than those of both of the State's expert witnesses. He stated that Dr. Lapp is remorseful in this regard and Mr. Byers reiterated that Dr. Lapp has ceased using Ketamine in his practice.

RICHARD A. LAPP, D.D.S.

Dr. Lapp briefly addressed the Board by expressing his remorse at this unfortunate issue and stated that as a result he has discontinued the use of Ketamine in his practice.

P.R. CASEY, ESQ.

P.R. Casey, Esq., Assistant Attorney General addressed the Board by stating that the Board had met its case in this regard in that there was not sufficient evidence that Dr. Lapp kept adequate oxygenation and anesthesia record for this patient in this matter. He stated that Dr. Lapp had not charted the administration of oxygen and both of the State's experts agreed that this was below the standard of care in this case.

Continuing on, Mr. Casey stated that the administration of Ketamine to this patient was below the standard of care due to the high risk factors of obesity, elevated blood pressure, and the potential for a cardiovascular event. He stated that the record indicated that there were alternative safer medications that could have been more appropriately used in this particular case.

Concluding, Mr. Casey stated that the record clearly indicates that the State met its case regarding both charges against Dr. Lapp. However, Mr. Casey stated that he wished to be fair in that he had not recommended a twelve (12) month suspension of Dr. Lapp's license to practice dentistry, rather the recommendation was for a suspension or revocation of Dr. Lapp's anesthesia permit

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. Readler, second by Dr. Wallace, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(1) to deliberate and consider the charges and report and recommendation filed in the matter of Richard A. Lapp, D.D.S.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 3:00pm.

Dr. Hills stated, "Let the record reflect that I, Dr. Edward R. Hills, was the Secretary in this matter and therefore I will abstain from final vote. Let the record further reflect that I was not present during executive session and did not participate in the deliberations in this matter."

DECISION IN THE MATTER OF RICHARD A. LAPP, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to find that Count 1 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true and that Count 2 of the Notice is found not true.

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

Ms. Staley – Yes
Dr. Wallace - Yes
Dr. Wright – Yes

Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to amend the Hearing Examiner's recommended Order as follows:

It is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The Anesthesia Permit of Richard Lapp, D.D.S. is hereby RESTRICTED INDEFINITELY to the use of conscious sedation only. DR. LAPP shall not administer general anesthesia or deep sedation.*

DR. LAPP shall submit to the Board on a monthly basis a log of drugs used and amount used for each patient DR. LAPP treats with conscious sedation.

- 2. The Board shall not consider REINSTATEMENT of DR. LAPP's full General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permit unless and until all of the following requirements are met:*

A. DR. LAPP shall submit a written request to the Board Secretary for full reinstatement of his General Anesthesia/ Deep Sedation Permit, and he shall appear before the Board on his request for reinstatement.

B. DR. LAPP shall complete forty (40) hours of continuing education credit, approved in advance by the Board Secretary, in general anesthesia/deep sedation record keeping, pharmacology of drugs used in general anesthesia/deep sedation, and recognition of anesthetic emergencies. These hours shall be taken at an ADA accredited dental school, and shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours necessary for renewal.

C. DR. LAPP shall successfully complete an outcome assessment examination for the continuing education outlined in Paragraph 2(B), with a score of 80% or better.

D. Dr. LAPP shall submit documentation satisfactory to the Board that he is current in ACLS.

E. DR. LAPP shall satisfactorily complete a Board in-office inspection/examination for purposes of providing general anesthesia/deep sedation.

3. Upon reinstatement of DR. LAPP's General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit, DR. LAPP shall submit copies of all records of cases wherein he utilizes general anesthesia/deep sedation on a monthly basis, for a period of one year.

4. Once DR. LAPP's General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit is reinstated, his license to practice dentistry shall be subject to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations for a period of one (1) year:

A. DR. LAPP shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of Board discipline stating that he is in compliance with the terms of this Order.

B. Upon Board request, DR. LAPP shall make any or all of his patient records available for inspection and review. At the Board's discretion, such records may be reviewed by a consultant to the Board.

C. DR. LAPP shall appear for interviews before the Board or its designee as requested by the Board.

D. DR. LAPP shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of dentistry in Ohio.

E. If DR. LAPP violates probation in any respect, the BOARD, after giving DR. LAPP notice and the opportunity to be heard, may institute whatever disciplinary action it deems appropriate, up to and including the permanent revocation of DR. LAPP's license to practice.

F. Upon successful completion of probation, DR. Lapp's license will be fully restored.

This ORDER shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this ORDER.

Discussion followed wherein Dr. Wallace stated that the evidence presented at the hearing showed that in a previous consent agreement Dr. Lapp was charged with inadequate record keeping. He stated that Dr. Lapp was required to complete 80 hours of continuing education in this area, yet this case shows that he has not corrected these deficiencies.

Also with respect to adequate records, Dr. Wallace stated that the evidence showed that Dr. Lapp failed to keep adequate records of anesthesia in that the anesthetic was not adequately recorded.

Further, the evidence showed that Dr. Lapp inadequately documented a nonexistent emergency, he failed to document the recognition of common side effects of the drug used (increase up to 50% of BP, muscle tremors), and the documentation lacks evidence of proper emergency management.

Dr. Wallace stated that although there may not be an absolute contraindication for the use of Ketamine in this patient, alternative medications and techniques should have been considered.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – No
Dr. Hills – Abstain
Dr. Howard – Yes
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Ms. Naber – No
Mr. Readler – Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wright - No

Motion carried.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

LOWELL B. HECK, D.D.S.

Ms. Davis explained to the Board that Dr. Lowell Heck was appearing before the Board for his first visit and that there was a Consent Agreement up for approval later in the Board meeting.

Ms. Davis began by stating that during a routine traffic stop in March, 2007 Dr. Heck was found to have a one dollar bill containing white powder and once analyzed, it was found to be Cocaine. She stated that it was also discovered that Dr. Heck had eight (8) Diazepam (Valium) tablets and three (3) Hydrocodone (Vicodin) tablets on him at the time of his arrest. Ms. Davis informed the Board that Dr. Heck was charged and convicted of Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth (5th) degree. She stated that the finalization to this case came on March 18, 2008 wherein Dr. Heck was placed on five (5) years probation. She indicated that he had previously entered into treatment at Glenbeigh on November 5, 2007 and was discharged with staff approval on December 3, 2007.

Continuing on, Ms. Davis stated that Dr. Heck has been attending Greene Memorial Hospital (Greene Hall) for Aftercare. According to Greene Hall he has been doing well in Aftercare and continues to make strides with his recovery. She informed the Board that Lonnie Carpenter at Eastway Adult Recovery Services is monitoring Dr. Heck, where he is being randomly urine screened and Mr. Carpenter meets with him about his recovery to make sure he is doing everything necessary. Ms. Davis stated that Mr. Carpenter reports that Dr. Heck is very compliant, doing well and that all urine screens have been negative. She informed the Board that Dr. Heck has also been attending at least three (3) Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA), one (1) caduceus, and one (1) Aftercare meeting every week. She stated that since December, 2007 there are three (3) weeks where he missed a meeting.

Ms. Davis concluded by stating that Dr. Heck was doing all of this, despite not being under a Consent Agreement with the Board. She indicated that he was willing to go into the Consent Agreement since December, 2007 but due to some confusion regarding his criminal case it was not completed until March, 2008.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Heck stated that being drug free felt really good. He stated that within the program the chemical dependency counselors are good, that the AA meetings have been really good and that most importantly is the rigorous honesty within the twelve-step program. Dr. Heck stated that he has been impressed with what this program can do.

Dr. Heck explained that he had been an off-and-on abuser since 1980. He stated that he had stopped practicing immediately upon signing his consent agreement with the Board.

Dr. Wright questioned whether twenty-two (22) years of recreational use began as therapeutic and not purely recreational. He questioned whether Dr. Heck had experienced any depression. Dr. Heck replied that he had given it consideration and thought and realized that he had originally taken it to assist him in speaking in a social environment due to low self-esteem, and with some depression.

Further questioning revealed that Dr. Heck has been in aftercare for three (3) months. He explained to the members that he feels very comfortable at this point in his life, that he has not had any cravings since the one incident in March, 2007 which is over one (1) year. Dr. Heck also stated that he has abstained from alcohol since he began the program six (6) months ago.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the reinstatement of Dr. Heck's license to practice dentistry subject to the terms of his proposed consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried. Ms. Naber abstained.

REGINALD A. GIBSON, D.D.S.

Dr. Hills explained to the Board members that Dr. Reginald Gibson was appearing before the Board after several years of dealings with the Dental Board. He stated that Dr. Gibson was originally charged in 1998 for impairment and eventually entered into a Consent Agreement. Dr. Hills stated that in 2000, Dr. Gibson was charged with violating the Agreement by not submitting to urine screens and not submitting attendance documentation. He stated that Dr. Gibson did not request a hearing and in February, 2001 he was issued an Adjudication Order wherein the Dental Board revoked his license. Dr. Hills said that Dr. Gibson appealed this order and in 2004, Dr. Gibson dismissed his appeal and entered into another Consent Agreement with the Board wherein it stipulated that Dr. Gibson must meet several requirements before reinstatement would be considered, including the "standard" impairment requirements and additional continuing education.

Continuing on, Dr. Hills stated that Dr. Gibson received 160 hours of refresher continuing education at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in February, 2007 pursuant to his consent agreement. He stated that upon completion of this course, Dr. Fishbaugh still had some concerns regarding Dr. Gibson's clinical skills, therefore, Dr. Gibson was asked to complete an assessment exam. Dr. Hills informed the Board that he did not pass the initial exam, but after further continuing education with Dr. Henry Young, Dr. Gibson passed the exam (March, 2008).

Ms. Davis said that regarding Dr. Gibson's impairment issues, he received an assessment at Shepherd Hill in April, 2006 and was found to not need any additional treatment, as Dr. Whitney stated that with his years of sobriety, previous treatment and his continuous participation in Prospect House (treatment facility), he was deemed able to return to the practice of dentistry within the standards. Ms. Davis stated that Dr. Gibson has been in compliance with his AA/NA, Caduceus meeting requirements and has random urine screens completed through OPHP. She indicated that Dr. Gibson has been a resident of the Prospect House since approximately 2002, attending Aftercare at their facility.

Dr. Hills explained to the Board members that Dr. Gibson is the first colleague to enter into this type of agreement with the Board regarding continuing education and outcome assessment. He stated that Dr. Gibson was examined using the North East Regional Board (NERB) criteria. Essentially, Dr. Hills commented, Dr. Gibson faced the same criteria and examination as a newly graduated NERB candidate and that Dr. Gibson did not successfully pass the examination on his first attempt. Dr. Hills stated that upon completion of additional continuing education, another clinical assessment was performed and subsequent testing proved successful.

In a brief questioning by the Board members, Dr. Gibson explained that there was a significant difference in the results between the first and second attempts of the examination. He commented that indicated that the program really works regarding remediation of dental skills.

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the reinstatement application for Reginald A. Gibson, D.D.S. subject to the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Gibson took a brief moment to thank all of the Board members for allowing him another opportunity.

RICHARD J. SCHOONMAKER, D.M.D.

Dr. Hills stated that Dr. Schoonmaker was appearing before the Board today at his request, due to non-compliance with his current Consent Agreement. He informed the Board that Dr. Schoonmaker was currently under an "impairment" consent and has not been attending his required meetings on several occasions in the past year. Dr. Hills explained that Dr. Schoonmaker has also had a problem with remembering to send in the documentation required on a quarterly basis to the Board, only doing so when reminded by correspondence from our office.

Dr. Hills commented that there is a long history between the Board, Dr. Schoonmaker and his impairment problems, dating back to 1996. Dr. Hills then asked Ms. Davis to give a brief overview.

Ms Davis informed the Board that Dr. Schoonmaker received treatment at Shepherd Hill in March 1996, and was released in May, 1996. He relapsed in July 1996 and once again received treatment at Shepherd Hill being released September 1996. He entered into a Consent in February, 1997. Dr. Schoonmaker did well for 2 years, but then relapsed again in August 1998. He again obtained treatment at Shepherd Hill. He entered into another Consent, due to his relapse in October, 1998. Dr. Schoonmaker did very well after that until he again relapsed and entered into another Consent in June, 2005 and once again completed treatment at Shepherd Hill.

Ms. Davis informed the Board that during probationary visits to Dr. Schoonmaker's office, she has reiterated on several occasions that Dr. Schoonmaker must be sure that he is attending all required meetings and sending in all documentation as required. However, she stated that Dr. Schoonmaker does not seem to be taking his Board disciplinary actions very seriously and needs to understand that he is on his last leg, as he has had MANY opportunities with the Dental Board.

Dr. Hills expressed that Dr. Schoonmaker needs to understand that the Board does not appreciate his non-compliance.

Dr. McDonald commented that Dr. Schoonmaker has quite history from 1996 to 2005. He then questioned Dr. Schoonmaker what he thinks in regards to the privilege of having a dental license. Dr. Schoonmaker stated that the had been attending his meetings and submitted the information to Ms. Davis. He claimed that the had completed all aftercare contracts and goals and that copies had been sent to the Board office. He stated that he had been religiously attending three to five (3-5) meetings per week.

Continuing on, Dr. Schoonmaker stated that he had taken ten (10) days off for surgery that had been approved with Dr. Jones. He commented that it had been huge news to find out from Ms. Davis and Dr. Hills that he was apparently not in compliance. He stated that he would have done these things and will submit if requested by the Board to do so. Dr. Schoonmaker explained to the Board that he had not brought any documents with him but that he had met just that morning with Dr. Jones.

Dr. Schoonmaker continued to express to the Board that he felt he was doing what was required of him and did not feel as though he was non-compliant. He stated that in his mind he is in compliance with the Board's order.

Ms. Davis took a moment to explain to the Board calendar charts which Heidi Massaro of the Board office puts together to track impairment compliance. She clarified the color-coding and pointed out to the Board members those areas on the calendars wherein Dr. Schoonmaker was not in compliance. As an example, she indicated that Dr. Schoonmaker had only attended three (3) meetings during the month of October.

Ms. Davis further explained that on several occasions, Ms. Massaro has sent repeated letters to Dr. Schoonmaker in an attempt to get his compliance information. Concluding, Ms. Davis said that Dr. Schoonmaker was not consistently attending the required meetings.

Dr. Schoonmaker asked to see the forms that Ms. Davis had described and shown the Board members. He reiterated that he had successfully completed his aftercare and caduceus contract and goals. Ms. Reitz stated that if that were in fact the case, with supporting documentation, he would not be before the Board today. Dr. Hills agreed.

Dr. McDonald informed Dr. Schoonmaker that the Board should not be required to send him repeated letters in order to determine compliance. He stated that he has continually wasted the Board's time and as a point Dr. Schoonmaker has nothing new to offer today. Dr. McDonald then ended the interview.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED MOTIONS

CAMILLE R. SFEIR, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wright, second by Dr. Wallace, to rescind the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Camille R. Sfeir, D.D.S., license number 30-019836, and case number 05-47-0438.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed fifteen (15) 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

STEPHEN D. BROWN, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stephen D. Brown, D.D.S., license number 30-013851, case number 08-25-0099.

Motion carried.

MOUNIR EL-BADEWI, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Mounir El-Badewi, D.D.S., license number 31-019337, case number 05-76-0107.

Motion carried.

JOHN P. FILUTZE, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John P. Filutze, D.D.S., license number 30-020379, case number 05-13-1716.

Motion carried.

LOWELL B. HECK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Lowell B. Heck, D.D.S., license number 30-014949, case number 07-29-0460.

Motion carried.

CHRISTOPHER HERRICK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Christopher Herrick, D.D.S., license number 30-019503, case number 07-76-0589.

Motion carried.

CYRIL A. JENDRISAK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Cyril A. Jendrisak, D.D.S., license number 30-011614, case number 08-77-0125.

Motion carried.

JOSEPH A. JEZ, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Joseph A. Jez, D.D.S., license number 30-018611, case number 08-18-0091.

Motion carried.

JOHN T. NABORS, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John T. Nabors, D.D.S., license number 30-018033, case number 08-77-0125.

Dr. Kaye abstained. Motion carried.

LINDA A. POMMIER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Aico Watanabe, D.D.S., license number 30-019624, case number 04-77-0277.

Motion carried.

JODIE RENO, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jodie Reno, Dental Assistant Radiographer, license number 51-011673, case number 08-78-0123.

Motion carried.

STEVEN RITZI, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Steven Ritzi, D.D.S., license number 30-019369, case number 08-55-0092.

Motion carried.

ANNETTE ROTHMAN, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Annette Rothman, Dental Assistant Radiographer, license number 51-005426, case number 08-35-0122.

Motion carried.

RICHARD SKOULA, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Richard Skoula, D.D.S., license number 30-019243, case number 07-18-0408.

Motion carried.

RAJIV TANEJA, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wright, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Rajiv Taneja, D.D.S., license number 30-020790, case number 03-50-1272.

Motion carried.

DONALD L. ZIMMERMAN, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wright, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Donald L. Zimmerman, D.D.S., license number 30-013395, case number 08-62-0095.

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that there were twelve (12) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for hearing. He stated that we have seven (7) cases under appeal and one (1) case pending the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation. Mr. Yonadi stated that there are currently sixteen (16) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that we have two (2) cases active in QUIP.

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that eighty-seven (87) 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:

02-76-0177	Standard Of Care	06-48-0129	Permitting, Fraud
04-50-0141	Fraud	07-18-0017	Standard Of Care, Ortho
04-50-0479	Permitting		
04-50-0505	Standard Of Care	07-18-0085	Standard/Informed Consent
04-50-0506	Permitting		
05-43-0301	Standard Of Care- Warning	07-18-0258	Standard Of Care
		07-18-0385	Standard Of Care
05-50-0589	Standard Of Care	07-18-0434	Standard Of Care
05-50-1752	Abandonment- Warning Letter	07-18-0454	Misrepresentation - Warning
06-18-0101	Standard Of Care/ Abandonment/Dispe nsing Drugs	07-18-0480	Standard Of Care
		07-18-0481	Standard Of Care
		07-18-0499	Standard Of Care
06-18-0767	Standard/Permitting- Warning	07-18-0512	Abandonment
		07-18-0513	Standard Of Care

07-18-0526	Standard Of Care	08-09-0029	Standard Of Care
07-18-0546	Abandonment	08-09-0057	Advertising
07-18-0555	Standard Of Care	08-12-0069	Practicing w/o Lic
07-18-0556	Standard Of Care	08-18-0016	Standard Of Care
07-18-0569	Standard Of Care	08-18-0051	Standard Of Care
07-18-0601	Fraud	08-18-0066	Standard Of Care
07-21-0531	Fraud	08-18-0114	Standard Of Care
07-22-0487	Standard Of Care	08-22-0011	Standard Of Care
07-25-0409	Standard Of Care	08-22-0013	Prescribing
07-25-0478	Conduct/Infection Control	08-25-0026	Standard Of Care
07-25-0479	Standard Of Care	08-25-0035	Standard Of Care
07-25-0591	Standard Of Care	08-31-0009	Standard Of Care
07-25-0592	Standard Of Care	08-31-0062	Standard Of Care
07-26-0534	Standard Of Care	08-31-0068	Misrepresentation
07-29-0608	Standard Of Care	08-38-006	Standard Of Care
07-31-0602	Standard Of Care	08-45-0054	Standard Of Care
07-31-0604	Permitting	08-57-0019	Standard Of Care
07-35-0414	Permitting	08-57-0033	Adverse Occurrence
07-39-0462	Standard Of Care	08-57-0044	Misrepresentation
07-39-0551	Practicing W/O A License	08-57-0073	Advertising/ Practicing w/o Permit-Warning
07-43-0398	Standard Of Care	08-57-0079	Impairment
07-43-0532	Standard/Excessive Treatment	08-57-0096	Standard Of Care/Records
07-44-0411	Standard Of Care	08-57-0105	Standard/ Abandonment
07-50-0172	Standard Of Care	08-57-0117	Abandonment
07-50-0607	Standard Of Care	08-67-001	Practicing w/o License-2 Warning Letters
07-69-0494	Abandonment	08-69-0023	Fraud
07-72-0208	Failure To Diagnose	08-77-0022	Standard Of Care
07-73-0467	Standard Of Care	08-77-005	Standard Of Care
07-77-0023	Infection Control	08-78-0056	Standard/Infection
07-78-0593	Standard Of Care	08-79-0115	Standard/Records- Warning
08-01-0015	Practicing W/O License	08-83-008	Standard Of Care
08-01-0032	Standard/Dentures		
08-04-0064	Ce Audit - Warning		
08-05-0031	Drugs		

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. McDonald 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. Howard – No
 Mr. Jones – No
 Dr. Kaye – No
 Dr. Kyger - No
 Dr. Leffler – No
 Dr. McDonald - No
 Ms. Naber – No
 Mr. Readler – No
 Ms. Staley – No
 Dr. Wallace - No
 Dr. Wright - No

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

Motion by Dr. Wright, second by Dr. Kyger, to close the above eighty-seven (87) cases.

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

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

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

DENTAL

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

Michael K. Agenter
Michele L. Bloxson
Sami M. Chogle
Sara E.L. Cody
Kapil Davar
Hardeep S. Dhaliwal
Steven W. Gajda
Kelly S. Kreuter
Amy E. Mercurio

Jeffrey H. Morrison
Kari A. Nguyen
Christine A. Nitz
Michael S. Ryckman
Kishore V. Shetty
Edward W. Stonestreet
Kyle S. Wendfeldt

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

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

Angela M. Conrad
Jessica L. DiMaio
Wendy L. Fec
Karen L. Franciosi
Rosemarie Greene
Crista M. Harder

Jacqueline Itzkowitz
Kimberly J. Kerr
Lynnae M. Kiser
Stephanie L. Kocanjer
Chrystina A. Ludwig
Georgiana C. Rainone

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

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

Christine Abel
Rebecca Adams
Melanie Advent
Kristine Allan
Sommer Allen
Deadre Amos
Brittany Anderson
Crystal Arrington-Clark
Natasha Bailey
Patricia Bailey
Amy Ball
Chandra Barko
Jessica Barnes
Nichole Barth
Brandi Beach
Melanie Benepe
Jenna Berchtold
Angelica Bermudez
Brittany Bick
Victoria Blamer
Sharee Boellner
Felicia Bolton
Kelly Boone
Kaliah Bradberry
Angela Bright
Christine Buck
Susan Burroughs
Tracy Bush
Heather Buskirk
Heather Byrd
Kimberly Cahill
Billie Cain
Jessica Caldwell
Christina Cameron
Christiana Campbell
Brandyann Canterbury
Kendra Caudill
Melania Chavez-Foy
Shelly Clark
Sabrina Clayton
Laura Cline
Amanda Close

Nicole Cluxton
Kellie Cook
Darlene Coolidge
Kristi Cordes
Audrey Corey
Chasity Cornwell
Britainy Crawford
Ashley Cross
Leslie Daniels
Lindsey Daniels
Kathrine Daugherty
Ashly Davis
Katherine Davis
Cristin Day
Jessica Dodds
Sally Dodson
Mikki Doughty
Kendal Dowling
Jennifer Dray
Evelyn Duffy
Julie Ehret
Megan Esker
Heidi Estrada
Susan Fletcher
Jerrica Foster
Kim Foster
Karen Fox
Nicole Francis
Wendy Fredd
Dwanna Frost
Alicia Fry
Jasmyn Ganaway
Ashley Gentry
Tiffany Gill
Michelle Giovanoli
Christina Gordon
Tiffany Gordon
Laura Goscinski
Christine Gray
Tamara Green
Katherine Gregory
Melissa Griffin

Tia Grimes
Melissa Haendel
Yvette Hall
Jacqueline Hamilton
Mary Jo Hammer
Courtney Hammond
Jennifer Hanifon
Bessie Harrison
Hollie Hatfield
Shana Hemphill
Tammy Henson
Andrea Herman
Sabrina Hicks
Sarah Hicks
Amy Hilgert
Deanna Hitchcock
Candice Hite
Sasha Horst
Ashley Hough
Lewis Howard
Anna Hupp
Tiffany Hypes
Misti Instine
Courtney Jarrell
Angelique Jarrett
Christina Jensen
Brittany Jewett
Blaire Johnson
Cassi Johnson
Myka Johnson
Tura Johnson
Misty Jones
Rebecca Jones
Samantha Keaton
Rebecca Keeble
Jolynn Kenney-Mick
Shannon Ketterman
Heather Kingsley
Christina Kirkbride
Angela Kohl
Lindsey Koontz
Sharon Krems
Heather Kulcsar

Leeann Latford
Alyssa Latou
Linda Leatherman
Marsha Lee
Michelle Lemaster
Carmen Leonard
Courtney Leonard
Kourtney Lester
Lindsay Ligas
Daniel Lilley
Sarah Lilley
Karla Lindsey
Debra Linek
Stacey Llewellyn
Brittany Lohrman
Kristina Lorton
Barbara Louth
Karen Lowe
Jessica Luedeke
Rebekah Mains
Candice Male
Melissa Mallady
Wendy Massey
Tamara Matthews
Debra Mayne
Dena McAbee
Roberta McAfee
Susann McCallum
Diana McCann
Angela McCoy
Leah McCullough
Angela McGuffey
Lizabeth McGuire
Valerie McIntosh
Janet McIntyre
Olga Melnik
Stacy Merrell
Jessica Miles
Jennifer Monnig
Kimberly Montgomery
Christa Moore
Jessica Morgan
Amy Morris

Alyson Muldovan
Michelle Murawski
Brenda Murphy
Elizabeth Nations
Kimberly Neal
Maja Nussbaum
Theresa Odonnell
Draytonna Overton
Louisa Owusu
Jessica Parker
Monique Perdue
Alison Persinger
Lenzie Petrie
Nischi Phillips
Tiffany Pinkley
Fonda Pitingoro
Natasha Poe
Ashley Powell
Anthony Powers
Angela Presti
Kalynn Price
Rebecca Pryor
Katie Ray
Suzette Rebant
Amy Redburn
Nicole Relic
Jennifer Richardson
Dina Ripepi
Errika Risner
Cindy Ross
Michele Ross
Melissa Royal
Emily Rush
Tracy Rutherford
Marla Sabaii
M. Debora Sanders
Stacey Santiago
Jamie Schaadt
Melissa Schirtzinger
Amelia Schoonmaker
Gina Servizzi
Lisa Seyfang
Susan Shaffer

Dana Shands
Rebekah Shands
Kelly Shanks
Cassidy Shields
Rachel Shuster
Michaela Simers
Kimberly Sines
Rhiana Skerl
Cindy Skinner
Angela Slate
Katie Slusher
Lori Smith
Bobbie Solomon
Ashley Son
Ashley Sparks
Nancy Spaudie
Nancy Stanovich
Shante Stargell
Katherine Steele
Holly Steinbrook
Rachel Stone
Amy Sullivan
Jennifer Sweetnich
Sadiya Syed
Betsy Tadsen
Mukharamkhon Tashpulatova
Crystal Teneyck
Angela Thetford
Meghan Thomas
Linda Thompson
Syretha Thompson
Bertha Thrasher-Hill
Nicole Tolbert
Jeana Unick
Lois Valdez
Sharry Vangundy
Ronni Vanwinkle
Christine Wagner
Katherine Wagner
Tammy Wallin
Crystal Walter
Anissa Ward
Angel Watson

Jerri Weiss	Michelle Wolfe
Geri West	Lacie Wonderly
Jodi Westover	Amy Woods
Julie Wetzel	Amanda Workman
Jessica White	Amanda Yost
Kimyatta Williams	Sheree Young
Sarah Wilson	Jerrilyne Yung
Sonya Wilson	Vicki Zwiebel
Ashley Winkler	

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

Mehboob G. Abdullah	Nathan J. Lloyd
Chan H. Chang	Chandra D. Sykes
Ryan C. Duval	Dustin M. Wirig
Hatim A. Leghuel	

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

Ali N. Alsaffar	Narayanan Sreenivasan
Maya Chane	

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, 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:

Ronda S. Alexander
Jennifer L. Brott
Trina L. Burris
Tina M. Cerha
Jessica M. Cruz
Emily L. Hinchcliff
Cecelia C. Jones
Elizabeth A. Kubat

Lesandra Mendez
Kimberly G. Muncy
Tara N. Rhoads
Lori J. Ruff
Kara L. Schooley
Becky J. Wallbrown
Shannon M. Witt
Milojka Zuza

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, 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:

Sue A Arnold
Jennifer L. Berrey
Anne M Bielecki
Katherine L Bishop
Jennifer L Brott
Sandy M. Brown
Hallie I Chafin
Charlene D Chatman
Brenda L. Davis
Julie A Epp
Kati M Fannon
Patricia L. Forkapa
Deborah I French
Nancy A Gearhart
Kristine M Hall
Jamie L Ivey
Teresa K Kania
Sheri R Kimberlin

Jody L. Kopf
Susan M Leiken
Sarah J McCandlish
Sherri L McComas
Brenda S Mills
Susan C Ohm
Deena J. Pearson
Jennifer A Sanzo
Jennifer L. Schneider
Jennifer I Schweitzer
Lucretia M Smith-Harris
Julie Snider
Donna L Sprunger
Elizabeth A Tenaglia
April D Vastbinder
Brenda Voiles
Danielle M Wilson
Janet O Wirth

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

KRISTYL L. GUERENA, R.D.H.

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

EILEEN S. KOEHLER, R.D.H.

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for Anesthesia permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications, evaluations have been completed and the applicants are recommended to receive permits:

Dr. Jason P. Yanich
Dr. Reza Bolourian

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 evaluations was completed and the applicant is recommended to receive a permit:

Dr. Ira S. Levinson - *Intravenous*
Dr. Lori Little-Levinson - *Intravenous*

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

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Reitz briefly stated that it is nearing time for the next Board Newsletter. However, she stated that due to the situation with the budget, they are giving consideration to publishing the next newsletter on the Board website rather than incurring the expense of printing and mailing 14, 000. She suggested the possibility of approaching the representative associations regarding a brief article to their members informing them of our on-line newsletter when the time came.

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:

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Roger S. Karp, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Benjamin K. Metz, D.M.D., M.S.D.
NE Ohio Dental Assisting School L.L.C.
Oral & Facial Surgeons of Ohio

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:

Cleveland Society of Orthodontists
Faisal Queresby, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S., Inc.
Sunbury Seminars, Inc.

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 for dental and/or dental hygiene continuing education of the following courses offered by the following:

Institute for Brain Potential
“Self Destructive Emotions”

Institute for Natural Resources
“Depression, Heart Disease, & Stroke”

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 Dr. Wallace, to accept the Education Committees recommendations and approve all the above applications and requests.

Motion carried.

LAW AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. McDonald informed the Board that the Law and Rules Review Committee had met earlier that day to begin reviewing the rules scheduled for this review year. He stated that the 2007 rules have completed the filing process and will go into effect in early May. Dr. McDonald stated that one additional consideration to the rules this year would be revisiting the issues on teeth whitening.

WAIVER COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. McDonald informed the Board that the Waiver Committee had reviewed two (2) hepatitis B Waiver Request applications. However, he stated that the Committee required additional information for one of the applications. Dr. McDonald stated that the Committee had reviewed and recommended a one year waiver of the hepatitis B inoculation for Jeanelle N. Elliott.

Motion by Dr. Wright, second by Ms. Staley, to approve a one year hepatitis B waiver for Jeanelle N. Elliott, Dental Assistant Radiographer.

Motion carried unanimously.

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. Wright, to approve the Secretary's expense report.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

AADA/ AADE MEETING

Ms. Reitz stated that this issue of bleaching kiosks had been a topic of discussion at the most recent American Association of Dental Administrators/American Association of Dental Examiners (AADA)/(AADE) meeting held the beginning of March in Chicago, Illinois. She stated that one other state dental board had taken on the bleaching kiosks in their state only to now be facing charges by the Federal Trade Commission. She stated that the rest of the state licensing boards will be watching closely in determining how to handle this issue in the future.

LEAD IN DENTAL WORK

Ms. Reitz stated that in a follow up to the issue regarding outsourced dental labs using lead in dental restorations, she had talked Tuesday evening with representatives of the Ohio Dental Association to discuss proposing legislation sponsored by Representative Hottinger in this regard. She stated that Rep. Hottinger expressed his interest in working with both the Board and the ODA to introduce legislation or possibly drafting emergency rules to implement the use of the "Dental Lab Form" that had been provided and approved by the Board at its previous meeting in March. She reminded the Board that the form serves two (2) purposes in that it ensures that the patient knows the materials that are being placed in their restorations and ensures to the prescribing dentist that the correct materials have been used in the manufacture of the appliance. Ms. Reitz then read Rep. Hottinger's press release (Appendix A), including the proposed language to be added to Ohio Administrative Code rule 4715-5-02.

Ms. Reitz concluded by stating that should language regarding this issue be drafted, the Law and Rules Review Committee would be meeting again in May and possibly emergency rules could be filed shortly thereafter.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

“GREEN” DENTAL OFFICES

Dr. Kyger mentioned that recently there has been movement for dental offices to become more ecologically friendly. She stated that she had not heard anything in regards to the use of latex gloves, however, many disposable items, wraps, plastic suction tips, etc. have been the topics of discussion. She stated that this may become a topic of discussion in that dentists will have to address what is in the best interest of the patient, as well as the environment.

ADJOURN

Dr. McDonald adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m. He stated that the next meeting would be on May 21, 2008.

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.
President

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

APPENDIX A