

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD BOARD MEETING

JULY 8, 2009

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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 July 8, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S., President
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S., Vice President
Berta I. Howard, D.D.S., Secretary
Ketki B. Desai, D.D.S.
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S.
Lawrence B. Kaye, D.D.S.
James J. Lawrence
William G. Leffler, D.D.S.
Ann E. Naber, R.D.H.
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H.
Mary Ellen Wynn Tolly, D.D.S.
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.

Clifford Jones, R.D.H. was not in attendance to the meeting.

The following guests were also in attendance: Jonathan Fulkerson, Esq. Deputy Attorney General and Katherine Bockbrader, Esq., Assistant Attorney General of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Keith Kerns, Esq. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Denise Bowers, R.D.H. of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A. of the Ohio State University (OSU) Department of Dental Hygiene; Mark S. Wenzel, D.D.S. of the ODA's Dentists Concerned For Dentists; Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Joseph Yonadi, Enforcement Supervisor, Kathy Carson and Gail Noble, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Jayne Smith, Licensing Coordinator, 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 1:06 p.m. He requested all members and guests sign the attendance roster.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Armstrong introduced himself as the Board President, a general dentist from Troy. He then introduced the other Board members: Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, the Board Vice President, a general dentist from Gallipolis, Dr. Berta Howard, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Hamilton, Dr. William Leffler, the Board Vice Secretary and a general dentist from Massillon, Dr. Ketki Desai, a general dentist from Columbus, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Chillicothe, Dr. Larry Kaye, a periodontist from Akron, Dr. Douglas Wallace, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima, and Ms. Ann Naber, a dental hygienist from Bellbrook. Dr. Armstrong noted that Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, was not in attendance to the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Wallace, 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.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
 Dr. Desai – Yes
 Dr. Hanners – Yes
 Dr. Howard – Yes
 Dr. Kaye – Yes
 Dr. Kyger - Yes
 Mr. Lawrence – Yes
 Dr. Leffler – Yes
 Ms. Naber - Yes
 Ms. Staley - Yes
 Dr. Wallace – Yes
 Dr. Wynn - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

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

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 1:46 p.m. Dr. Armstrong stated that he had previously 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.

REVIEW OF THE MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 27, 2009 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the May 27, 2009 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

JOSEPH A. JEZ, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Joseph A. Jez, D.D.S. and informed the Board members that Dr. Jez was appearing before the Board after appearing at the May, 2009 meeting for non-compliance with the terms of his consent agreement. She stated that at the Boards request, the Board executive office has received documentation from Dr. Jez' psychologist regarding his care. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Jez was appearing before them today to discuss any further concerns they may have with his treatment and recovery.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Jez explained that his biggest problem with compliance is lack of transportation to his meetings. He stated that he had occupational privileges only with the DUI charges he had received in Florida on vacation in February, 2008. However, he stated that because he had been caught driving while under suspension, a violation of his probation, his license has been suspended. Dr. Jez stated that the meetings that he attends are thirty (30) miles away and he either rides his bike or takes a cab. He stated that he has an attorney in Florida working on his case as he does not know how long his license will be suspended.

Ms. Staley inquired as to whether this was Dr. Jez' second meeting with the Board. Ms. Noble explained that Dr. Jez had previously been reinstated by the Board and that this interview is as a result of his non-compliance with the terms of his probationary terms. She stated that Dr. Jez is making an effort to attend the meetings however, he is still not compliant mostly due to his inability to drive himself. She stated that he is going to his Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings and his aftercare, but is having difficulties attending his caduceus meetings.

Dr. Kaye inquired as to how many hours per week Dr. Jez was currently working, to which Dr. Jez stated that he is working forty (40) hours per week. He stated that his employer has worked with him to ensure that his hours do not conflict with his meetings. He stated that he has a private driver to ensure that he gets to work when he is supposed to however, he rides his bike to the three (3) AA and the aftercare meetings because they are local to him. Dr. Jez explained that the caduceus meetings are a bit farther away on the other side of town and he has some difficulty getting to those meetings. He stated that he relies on three (3) other people to provide rides to the caduceus and if they are not going then he has no way to get to those meetings.

Mr. Lawrence recommended that, in the future, Dr. Jez make every effort to inform the Board proactively when he is unable to attend meetings rather than reactively.

DENNIS A. MONROE, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Dr. Dennis Monroe to the Board and stated that he was appearing for his second interview with the Board. She stated that Dr. Monroe completed inpatient treatment at The Woods at Parkside and is doing Aftercare with Glenbeigh. She stated that he is providing random urine screens, he is still attending several meetings per week, and that Dr. Monroe seems to be doing well with his recovery.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Monroe stated that he felt he was doing well and that AA was becoming a large part of his life. He stated that he had been attending meetings once a day and sometimes twice per day in his efforts to achieve his personal goal of ninety meetings in ninety days (90/90) as was also recommended by the treatment facility. He stated that going to the AA meetings has helped him to establish a connection with his higher power and he has never felt better or happier. Dr. Monroe stated that he also attends aftercare and caduceus meetings on a weekly basis. He informed the Board that the meetings are across town from him in Pepper Pike, which is a bit of a drive for him, and not at all close to Rocky River. He stated that the meeting is comprised of a large group of physicians, as well as dentists.

Dr. Armstrong inquired as to what Dr. Monroe was doing regarding his recovery other than attending meetings. Dr. Monroe stated that he has been getting his personal life and house in order which had previously been in chaos. He stated that his driving privileges should be restored this week which will help out with his having been housebound in the recent past. He stated that his court appearances were completed, however, they had put in a request for driving privileges.

Dr. Kaye asked Dr. Monroe specifically about his personal goals to which Dr. Monroe stated that the most important goal was to become closer to his family. He stated that at the least he has been spending more time talking with his two (2) grown children, his son who is 25 and daughter who is 21 and soon to be 22. He stated also that he would like to become a better person as he had become a recluse. Dr. Monroe commented that he came out of treatment a much more open and honest person. He stated that he would like to become more active in the AA functions and also concentrate more on various aspects of dentistry, specifically implants and continuing his education.

Dr. Armstrong noted that there were no further questions from the Board and stated that they would be discussing this issue further in the Executive Session following Dr. Wright's interview with the Board.

MACK A. WRIGHT, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Dr. Mack Wright to the Board and stated that he is appearing before the Board for his second interview with the Board. She stated that he was here at the May, 2009 meeting and at that time, Dr. Wright was still in his Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Parkside. Ms. Noble informed the Board that he was moved from IOP into Aftercare for his continuing care. She informed the Board that Parkside reported that Dr. Wright has made tremendous strides since his last visit with the Board. She stated that he is now more upfront and honest, talks more openly and now admits to his disease during his introduction, which are ALL things he would not do previously. Ms. Noble informed the Board that Dr. Wright's IOP counselor stated that his group has been very supportive, but yet "put it to him" when they were asked about his recovery progress. She stated that he feels that was a real eye opener to him, as he finally began opening up and has made increased

progress since that happened. She concluded by stating that Dr. Wright has been attending more meetings and appears to be doing very well.

Upon questioning by the Board as to what has changed his attitude toward his recovery, Dr. Wright stated that it was difficult to put a hand on. He stated that he was attending the sessions and thought he was doing well, but he believes that everyone in recovery thinks that at one point or another. He stated that during the sessions he would mostly sit, listen and let everyone else talk. Dr. Wright stated that it really helped him in stepping outside his comfort zone by talking more about himself. He stated that also helped him out with his character defects. He stated that he is now in aftercare at the same facility with a different instructor but likes him just as well.

Dr. Kaye stated that during Dr. Wright's last visit with the Board he had been struggling with anxiety issues and then questioned how he was doing with those issues. Dr. Wright stated that he has always had anxiety issues and difficulties speaking in front of people. He stated that he feels that the only thing one can do is to face it. Dr. Wright stated that he had also been experiencing some anxiety about going back to work, but now that he has someone in his office working for him he does not feel the pressure of jumping right back into it. He stated that he just says a prayer, takes a deep breath, and realizes that everything will be all right and work out. He informed the Board that this has helped out in facing a lot of things in his life.

Mr. Lawrence noted that Dr. Wright has been attending more than the minimum required amount of meetings and asked how that was working out for him. Dr. Wright stated that it has been easy to do because he has not been working. He commented that he is fortunate in that he has been able to locate a lot of meetings close to where he lives. Dr. Wright commented that most people do not have the opportunity to attend an intensive IOP such as he had which comprised of three (3) hours three (3) times per week which is time intensive. He stated by not having to attend the IOP he actually has a lot more free time to attend extra meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Dr. Leffler to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to consider the matters involving Dr. Monroe and Dr. Wright.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
 Dr. Desai – Yes
 Dr. Hanners – Yes
 Dr. Howard – Yes
 Dr. Kaye – Yes
 Dr. Kyger - Yes
 Mr. Lawrence – Yes
 Dr. Leffler – Yes
 Ms. Naber - Yes
 Ms. Staley - Yes
 Dr. Wallace – Yes
 Dr. Wynn - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Armstrong invited Ms. Noble to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 2:18 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. Hanners, to reinstate the licenses of Dennis A. Monroe, D.D.S. and Mack A. Wright, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio for up to twenty (20) hours per week and pursuant to the terms of their consent agreements with the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed three (3) 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

W. CHARLES BUCHSIEB, II, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for W. Charles Buchsieb, II, D.D.S., license number 30-017709, case numbers 05-70-0488, 06-25-0136, 05-70-0578, 07-70-0415, and 08-70-0473.

Motion carried.

KEVIN HARDY, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Kevin Hardy, D.D.S., limited resident's license number RES.2784, case number 09-18-0043.

Motion carried.

NON-DISCIPLINARY

YASSER AL-YAKOUBI, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Yasser Al-Yakoubi, D.D.S., license number 30-023076.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed notice of opportunity for hearing. The name of the individual/licensee was not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual/licensee has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

AMY L. WALLACE, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Amy L. Wallace, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-013585, and case numbers 07-25-0308 and 08-57-0464.

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that there were four (4) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for hearing and that we still have five (5) cases under appeal. Mr. Yonadi stated that there are currently twenty-three (23) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that we have five (5) cases still active in QUIP with two (2) additional licensees pending QUIP consideration.

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that eighty-four (84) 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:

04-31-0499	Standard Of Care	05-31-0319	Standard Of Care/
04-31-0540	Impairment		Improper Billing
04-31-0550	Standard Of Care	05-31-0326	Standard Of Care
04-31-0549	Standard Of Care	05-31-0414	Records and
04-31-0630	Standard Of Care		Improper Billing
04-31-0629	Standard Of Care	05-31-0426	Standard Of Care
04-31-0622	Standard Of Care	05-31-0437	Abandonment
04-31-0603	Standard Of Care	05-31-0465	Abandonment
05-31-0184	Standard Of Care	05-31-0491	Abandonment
05-31-0238	Failure To Diagnose	05-31-0523	Records
05-31-0276	Standard Of Care	05-31-0534	Records
05-31-0313	Abandonment	05-31-0547	Records
		05-31-0546	Records

05-31-0604	Fraud and Abandonment	09-52-0118	Misrepresentation-Warning
05-31-0631	Records	09-25-0126	Standard Of Care-Warning
05-31-0627	Abandonment/ Misrepresentation	09-48-0130	Standard Of Care
05-31-0629	Abandonment/ Misrepresentation/ Records	09-18-0142	Misrep/Drugs-Warning
05-31-0628	Abandonment/ Records	09-31-0148	Standard Of Care
05-31-0647	Records and Standard Of Care	09-48-0150	Standard Of Care
05-31-1717	Records	09-77-0151	Standardof Care
06-31-0183	Records	09-57-0147	Dentures
07-85-0530	Standard Of Care	09-57-0152	Dentures
07-18-0539	Standard Of Care	09-31-0154	Denture
08-43-0020	Standard Of Care	09-57-0155	Standard Of Care/Licensing
08-18-0109	Prescriptions For Other	09-55-0156	Misrepresentation-Warning
08-60-0537	Standard Of Care	09-13-0157	Standard/ Misrepresentation
08-50-0586	Standard Of Care	09-39-0160	Drugs
08-76-0587	Standard Of Care- Warning	09-18-0170	Standard Of Care- Warning
08-18-0593	Standard Of Care	09-57-0165	Standard Of Care
08-18-0634	Standard/Misrep/ Aband	09-25-0169	Standard Of Care
08-18-0648	Standard/Infection- Warning	09-83-0171	Practicing W/O Lic
09-09-0044	Infection Control	09-70-0174	Standard Of Care
09-18-0052	Physical Health	09-18-0178	Standard Of Care
09-25-0061	Standard Of Care	09-15-0181	Standard Of Care
09-76-0071	Standard Of Care	09-25-0183	Misrepresentation
09-31-0077	Standard Of Care	09-02-0187	Standard Of Care
09-25-0091	Standard Of Care	09-18-0190	Standard Of Care
09-18-0097	Permitting	09-83-0194	Standard Of Care
09-18-0106	Standard Of Care	09-31-0198	Infection Control- Warning
09-25-0108	Infection Control	09-01-0199	Standard Of Care/ Dentures
09-18-0109	Standard Of Care- Warning	09-25-0205	Standard Of Care/ Misrep
09-77-0111	Dentures	09-25-0209	Infection Control
09-25-0114	Dentures	09-36-0215	Practicing W/O Lic
		09-79-0228	Prescribing For Other-Warning

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. Desai – Abstain
Dr. Hanners – No
Dr. Howard – Abstain
Dr. Kaye – No
Dr. Kyger - No
Mr. Lawrence – No
Dr. Leffler – No
Ms. Naber - No
Ms. Staley - No
Dr. Wallace – No
Dr. Wynn - No

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

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, to close the above eighty-four (84) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Desai – Yes
Dr. Hanners – Yes
Dr. Howard – Abstain
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Dr. Kyger - Yes
Mr. Lawrence – Yes
Dr. Leffler – Yes
Ms. Naber - Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wallace – Yes
Dr. Wynn - Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses issued since the May 27, 2009 meeting, for Board member review.

DENTAL

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

Kristin R. Abbas
Brandi M. Albaugh
Brian C. Ash

Brent C. August
Dawn C. Baker
Andrew W. Baker

Emily J. Baker Damron
Daniel B. Balaze
Christopher A. Balsly
John D. Basile
Amber N. Bauer
Jennifer L. Becker
Clara W. Brannan
Joshua A. Burns
Jesse S. Carmen
Emily J. Cheyney
Michael R. Christopher
Daniel B. Claman
David C. Collette
Carey M. Collins
Jonathan D. Conover
Kathryn J. Cury
Heather M. Crockett-Washington
Lauren M. Czerniak
Laura M. Dazarow
Jared O. Dean
Christopher D. Dickes
Jennifer M. DiPiero
Phing Dong-Newsom
Angela P. Doyle
Brock Droll
Lydia B. Ellerhorst
John M. Farley III
Jordan L. Ford
David B. Fulks
David V. Gestosani
Alissa L. Gibson
Chaz D. Green
Erin L. Gross
Ashley A. Harnett-Smegal
Emily C. Heintzelman
Michael A. Hess
Margaret U. Howell
Andrew M. Huntzinger
Cang T. Huynh
Chandana Jain
Jason P. Jeren
Matthew B. Kanetsky
Kevin J. Kasick
Patrick M. Kennedy
Kevin M. Knierim
Emily A. Krupp
Phillip O. Lance
Joseph G. Landry II
Matthew W. Mangino
Alison K. McGee
Kirk D. McKibben
Douglas D. Means
Eva B. Meszaros
Jill A. Miller
Steven R. Moore, Jr.
Desiree L. Mosier
Francisco G. Mucci
Jeffrey M. Munn
Danny Nakhla
Andrew Nash
Nnennaya A. Okocha
Phung N. Pham
Antonio L. Picciano
Mindy A. Price
Timothy F. Pristas
Joan T. Rhee
Demetrios M. Sarantopoulos
Tyler L. Scott
Kristen N. Shumate
Rebekkah J. Smeiles
Anna E. Smothers
Matthew R. Snyder
Elizabeth M.R. Sutton Gosnell
Russell T. Thaler
Vincent P. Torresyap
Jeremy M. Unger
Jarod L. Walls
Zheng Wang
Kevin T. Weitzel
Orvin J. Wilde
Sarah L. Willmann
Mustafa Yazar
Ming S. Yu

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

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

Salima M. Akopyan
Ashley M. Allen
Laura E. Alten
Rose M. Amato
Holly L. Andel
Susan M. Aquino
Janet A. Baker
Shannon L. Ballog
Kimberly Beegan
Sarah E. Berzes
Alison R. Bickett
Caylyn N. Blevins
Elizabeth M. Boehmer
Laura J. Bonnell
Jessica M. Braden
Tina M. Brantsch
Stephanie R. Bryson
Stephanie M. Childers
Katie E. Clark
Michelle L. Cline
Natalie N. Coburn
Angela M. Coffman-Nolan
Katherine E. Cole
Nicole S. Compton
Christian N. Coriell
Natalie M. Crawford
Trisha L. Creamer
Jessica L. Davis
Emily K.A. Dixon
Rachel L. East
Christina M. Ellert
Jenna R. Ellison
Vanessa T. Esenberg
Heather E. Everts
Elaine M. Fehrenbach
Ashley A. Felton
Kela L. Fields
Andrea E. Finck
Jade L. Fisher
Amber L. Flynn
Karrleah F. Freeze
Julia M. Fugman
Mandalyn R. Fullmer

Carita C. Gardner
Caryn Gibb
Amanda M. Godby
Karla J. Gooden
Meghan E. Gorsuch
Kassie R. Graham
Jennifer L. Green
Elizabeth S. Grunkemeyer
Brittany M. Gunkel
Jill F. Hadden
Heather K. Hampton
Nikki L. Hartline
Christine A. Hastings
Teresa L. Hawkins
Teresa L. Henning
Amy M. Hensley
Renee M. Herzog
Crystal R. Higgins
Jessica M. Hite
Michelle M. Hoag
Andrea L. Hoch
Jennifer M. Hoover
Kayla M. Inniger
Kari L. Isler
Deana R. Jackson
Christine M. Jagniszczak
Aleya M. John
Catherine M. Jones
Mallory M. Kalo
Amanda L. Kerns
Danielle R. Kinn
Karin A. Koblynski
Tricia R. Krukemyer
Karen E. Kucheman
Ashley D. Kurena
Kirstin E. Lammes-Easton
Angela D. Lanning
Julie A. Lantis
Nicole B. Lawson
Xiaodan Lin
Nicole R. Lynn
Heather A. Maronen
Jessica N. Marshall

Jennifer E. Martin
Angela G. Mathwig
Lisa I. McCoy
Stacy L. McGinn
Ashley M. McIntosh
Jessica M. McMillen
Erin P. McMurray
Kisha L. Mederos
Nicole M. Meredith
Sarah N. Miller
Kelly M. Monroe
Megan C. Moore
Ashley A. Morris
Renee K. Morsey
Kandace M. Nageotte
Kylee E. Oechsle
Jennifer L. Orr
Jessica L. Oswald
Bin Bin Ou
Patricia M. Paine
Jami N. Penewit
Michelle C. Peters
Meredith C. Petty
Melanie A. Pierce
Whitney A. Plattner
Cassandra K. Plummer
Samantha L. Popplewell
Rilene L. Port
Sara M. Printz
Lindsey A. Przeniczny
Jamie A. Ratzel
Shannon M. Richards
Kava V. Rolle
Shannon E. Rothan
Rachael N. Rowan
Deanna J. Ruffin
Kelli M. Sabatino

Tiffany J. Sams
Renee' L. Sanders
Nicole E. Schairbaum
Petronila A. Scott
Stephanie M. Shaffer
Teresa P. Shankle
Jena E. Sharb
Stephanie J. Shoe
Kelsey L. Shumaker
Amby B. Silvers
Kelly J. Singer
Connie C. Smith
Shannon N. Soller
Emily N. Sparks
Brittany N. Stephenson
Rhonda L. Stringfield
Kimberly J. Sudnoff
Sarah K. Szalkowski
Kristen L. Thomas
Eva M. Tranchito
Erica M. Trippet
Tessa A. Tschudy
Lia D. Turner
Leia N. Ullman
Vanessa R. VanHoose
Anna N. Vari
Jenna M. Victor
Jill M. Wade
Whitney E. Walters
Sheena M. Weaver
Lindsay R. White
Stacy R. White
Hayley L. Wood
Sarah M. Wysong
Stephanie A. Young
Amelia M. Younkin
Dana L. Zanzano

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, 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:

Tanya Able
Amy Adams
Nicole Adams
Katrena Addair
Mojgan Ajdari
Bethany Amspaugh
Barbara Armstrong
Lindsay Bair
Sarah Baker
Natalia Banks
Leila Beard
Majlinda Begolli
Becky Belcher
Meghan Berneking
Georgiana Bertolini
Whitney Bihl
Kimberly Bird-Jagodka
Kelli Blair
Tashia Campbell
Amanda Cantrell
Suzanne Carstensen
Kelley Chase
Julia Chen
Lauren Cole
Elaine Colon
Angela Contos
Kristie Cook
Patricia Cook
Katisha Council
Gina Crandall
Julia Cunningham
Margaret Curley-Holley
Cassandra Curliss
Heather Daniels
Laura Diller
Nicole Dinwiddie
Cheryl Duncan
Jennifer Dustman
Liza Englert
Amanda Fall
Nicole Felber
Ashley Finigan
Jezenia Flecha
Tera Fosnaugh
Melissa Fuller
Stephanie Gallegos
Lasasha Garrett

Alicia Gerrity
Adrienne Gibson
Karissa Gibson
Vicky Gilders
Therese Gonska
Christina Gonzalez
Tanya Gonzalez
Chelsea Grames
Tammy Grant
Kelly Griffith
Kate Hanny
Angelique Harding
Chasity Harris
Tara Hawkins
Jennifer Hayes
Rebecca Headrick
Tammy Hill
Josie Hindman
Heather Horne
Jennifer Humphrey
Jennifer Johnson
Karen J Johnson
Brandilyn Jones
Jessica Jones
Kaitlan Jones
India Joyner
Beatrice Julian
Allison Kellogg
Chandra Konsol
Amyee Krupinski
Heidi Kurtz
Crystal Lawless
Crystal Macon
Elizabeth Mansfield
Maribeth May
Magan Mc Alpine
Elizabeth McFarland
Jennifer McGhghy
Jennifer McLaughlin
Claire Mickey
Sarah Miller
Alicia Mohr
Michelle Molitor
Kathleen Moorman
Steffany Morelock
Sarah Morgan
Ali Asghar Morkas

Amanda Mowry	Casszetta Simon
Melissa Neal	April Sirca
Amber Nease	Chelsie Smith
Jade Nguyen	Holly Smith
Christy Nixon	Shateesha Smith
Wendi Nowak-Walsh	Chasity Steinberger
Carmen Ogondi	Brandy Stover
Kayla Owens	Stacy Stowe
Dhorma Parker	Stephanie Strayer
Mark Pates	Italy Taylor
Angela Pistole	Rocquel Terrell
Rochelle Porco	Kamille Thomas
Bonnie Porter	Kelly Thomas
Michelle Prack	Koleen Thomas
Betsy Ramos	Amanda Trantanella
Briana Richards	Brittany Tubaugh
Kendra Riggsby	Kathryn Tutor
Tanya Robinson	Serita Vannoy
Desare Robitson	Amy Varney
Meagan Rogg	Anthony Varney
Mia Roland	Ramona Wade
Kacie Rolfes	Georgeann Ware
Laura Rost	Traci Wilhelm
Nicole Samples	Rhonda Wilkerson
Tanya Schmidt	Erica Willis
Julie Self	Holly Wood
Catisha Shaffer	Jordan Zeigler
Jessica Shouse	Sherry Zwayer

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

Katlin G. Allen	Julia KL Chung
Christopher A. Balshy	Courtney A. Conway
Jennifer L. Becker	Matthew J. Croston
Shawn J. Bell	Lauren M. Czerniak
Matthew J. Billingsley	Justin B. Damron
Jennifer S. Blakely	Leslie H. Do
Holly A. Bourek	Angela P. Doyle
Katie S. Bratlien-Kirby	Brock A. Droll
Scott A. Brinton	Jean M. Felton
Maemie Chan	John B. Gilbreth
Emily J. Cheyney	Caroline L. Giles

Javier F. Girardot
Chaz D. Green
Boley J. Greenwood
Erin L. Gross
Michael L. Gurney
Yazan Haddadeen
Veronica R. Hamilton
Kimberly J. Hammersmith
Hillary J. Homburg
Piper L. Huber
Douglas M. Hutchinson
Amy N. Isenberg
Remigius K. Jackson
Girn Jaspaljeet
Christopher J. Johnson
Matthew B. Kanetsky
Christopher E. Koehn
Ernest Lai
Joseph A. Laudie
Jing W. Lee
Tyman P. Loveless
Stephen L. McKee
Michael J. Miyamoto
Shreya N. Modi
Daniel F. Morris

Natalie A. Muir
Jeffrey M. Munn
Anh N. Nguyen
Howard H. Pack
Michael J. Pampalon
Wesley B. Phillips
Robin L. Pregitzer
Timothy F. Pristas
Anna M. Refai
Laura B. Richards
Cara J. Riley
Omar D. Saleme
Samir A. Shah
Glennell Smith
Steven B. Smith
Hendrick B. Tafo-Tabue
Robert C. Taylor
Thomas T. Taylor
Walid R. Thabet
Jeffrey S. Van Kirk
Timothy G. Weaver
Bracken M. Webb
Orvin J. Wilde
Ryan L. Wood

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the licensure report for the following limited continuing education license:

Zaid Baraz
Chad L. Bailey

Chris J. Hansen

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

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

Aulanna K. Armour

Peggy M. Coffelt

Jennifer L. Crissinger
Michelle L. Daniels
Kayla S. Fisher
Dia L. Haskins
Amanda E. Hess
Sarah J. McCandlish
Jeffrey M. Melia
Oksana Melnik
Kerri B. Mootz

Anna G. Neller
Paulette M. Pullins
Derya A. Schneider
Cathy A. Sizemore
Tammy J. Taylor-Wells
Kristin K. Waybright
Virginia L. Weeks
Nadine M. Wendel

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

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

Dawn Baiko
Melissa S Capps
Ruth Correa
Tonnett M Cotton
Marsha K Gillespie
Krystal T Karnes
Sheila M Kelly
Christine King

Emily Raymer
Angela J Ripple
Janell M Robson
Nina K Salyer
Judith A Schooley
Linda K Whitaker
Kristi S Williams
Sherri L Wittman

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Saad Abuzakyah, D.D.S.
Yasser Al-Yakoubi, D.D.S.

Dorsa Jalae, D.D.S.
Jayme Oliveria Filho, D.D.S.

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

RICHARD A. MENKE, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Richard A. Menke, D.D.S. that was prepared by Ms. Smith.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

SCOTT PELOK, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Scott Pelok, D.D.S. that was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve Dr. Pelok's reinstatement application for dental licensure in the state of Ohio pending receipt of verification of licensure from the State of Michigan.

Motion carried unanimously.

TIMOTHY TREMONT, D.D.S.

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure information for Timothy Tremont, D.D.S. that was prepared by Ms. Smith.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Desai, to approve Dr. Tremont's reinstatement application for dental licensure in the state of Ohio pending proof of completion of the continuing education requirements for reinstatement.

Motion carried unanimously.

DAWN ZIMMERMAN, R.D.H.

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

AD HOC BOARD OPERATIONS REPORT

Dr. Kaye reported that the Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee had met that morning and thanked everyone for their participation in the discussions. He stated that the group had discussed their concerns regarding pending legislation. He said that he would like for the Board to consider adopting the following suggestions from the committee.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Mr. Lawrence, to move that while the Board is an interested party in HB 190, the Board has a neutral position regarding the law as it is written presently.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Staley, that the Board adopt the document authored by the Boards' Ad Hoc Board Operations committee at its last meeting regarding license renewal process as the guideline for future legislation.

Discussion followed wherein Ms. Reitz explained that the document as drafted included a 90-day grace period after the December 31st deadline for renewal wherein only fines would be instituted in the amounts of \$500 for dentists and \$250 for dental hygienists and elimination of the "automatic suspension" language. Dr. Kaye clarified that these guidelines were established at the last meeting and would be used as guidelines or starting points for future consideration of legislation.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Leffler, to move that HB 215 as it is currently written will significantly and adversely affect the Boards ability to exercise its duties and to exercise its state regulatory abilities, and therefore the Board is not in support.

Discussion ensued wherein Dr. Armstrong clarified that this would establish the Boards position on the language as it is currently written.

Motion by Dr. Kyger to amend the motion to include that additional recommendations are forthcoming.

Motion on the amendment died for lack of second.

Dr. Armstrong called the question on the original motion before the Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Leffler, that the President of the Board assign a committee whose task is to research the potential issues which are raised by HB 215.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kaye concluded his report by thanking everyone again for their participation.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGE(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individual has applied for an Anesthesia permit. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the application and the applicant is recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Dr. Brian P. Schmidt – Medina, Ohio
Dr. Steven T. Vennard – Cincinnati, Ohio

REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PRIVILEGE(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 and the applicant is recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Dr. Courtney Greenwood - Sylvania, Ohio
- Non-intravenous parenteral

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 has been performed and the applicant is recommended to receive a conscious sedation permit:

Dr. Stephen B. Ondrey
- Intravenous

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Dr. Wynn, 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)

Ms. Staley stated that the following individual/organization has applied for approval as a biennial sponsor of continuing education for the years 2008-2009 and has been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Jeffery J. Becker, D.D.S., M.S.D., Inc.

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Staley 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:

Ira S. Levinson, D.D.S., M.S. (formerly Southern Ohio Periodontal Associates, Inc.)
New Era Dental Studio, L.L.C. (formerly Secret Aesthetics, Inc.)

REVIEW OF SPECIFIC REQUIRED TRAINING COURSE(S)

DENTAL HYGIENIST LOCAL ANESTHESIA TRAINING COURSE(S)

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of training curriculums for the Dental Hygienist Local Anesthesia Course. She stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

PROVIDED WITHIN AN ADA ACCREDITED PROGRAM

Shawnee State University
DTHY2218 - "Local Anesthesia and Pain Control"

DENTAL HYGIENE MEDICAL EMERGENCY COURSE(S)

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of training curriculums for the Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Course to allow for practice while the dentist is not present. Dr. Howard stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Stark State College
- "Medical Emergencies for the Dental Hygienist"

REVIEW OF SPECIAL REQUEST(S)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE CONSIDERATION REQUEST(S)

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

Muskingum Valley Dental Society (information provided by Chris Moore of the Ohio Dental Association)

"Achieving Optimal Dental Health" by Joe Dillon

Institute for Natural Resources

"Immune Power: Allergies, Fatigue, & Fibromyalgia" by S.Thomas Deahl, II, D.M.D., Ph.D & Laura Pawlak, Ph.D, M.S.

Ms. Staley informed the Board that the Committee had the opportunity to review this course and its content and recommends that this course be denied based on the guidelines set forth in Board statute, rule and policy.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, 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 in the day to discuss changes to Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4715-11 regarding expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) and 4715-15 regarding enforcement. He stated that the meeting had been brief but effective and that draft changes would be forwarded to the Committee members for their next meeting.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second Ms. Staley, to approve the Law and Rules Review Committee report as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE REPORT

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

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

Motion carried.

OFFICE EXPENSE REPORT

The report of the Board expenditures was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the May and June, 2009 Board bills.

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BUDGET

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that this would be the last time they would see a Board Expense Report until a budget has been approved. She stated that she had recently received an e-mail from the Central Services Agency (CSA) that only the Board's payroll was to be paid per the Office of Budget and Management (OBM). She stated that the Board is currently being denied the ability to pay vendors for services already provided and many vendors are unwilling to extend credit to the Boards and Agencies.

Ms. Reitz stated that at this time we do not know how the budget is going to look since a while back they had been requested to come up with a new budget which includes a reduction in the Board's operating budget by thirty percent (30%). She explained that would cut our \$600,000 operating budget by \$180,000. Ms. Reitz stated that the recommendations that she had proposed indicated that the Board would not be able to hold administrative hearings as we would not have sufficient funding to pay attorney hearing examiners, experts or court reporters. She indicated that administrative hearings would be significantly impacted in this respect.

Ms. Reitz also explained that the Board investigators would not be able to travel and have overnight stays as their travel expenses would be cut; that Board members would not be able to stay before the Board meeting and would be required to travel in to the meetings early on the day of the meetings.

Further, Ms. Reitz stated that we would not be able to pay the membership dues for the Board members for to the national organizations, American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) and the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA). She stated that she has the current bill for the memberships dues, however, she is unable to pay it and even if she could she has no idea what kind of money the Board has or how it will be permitted to be allocated. She stated that we would have to eliminate our temporary position when we are already short by two (2) staff members. She stated that the Board would like to make some changes but we are unable to do so at this time. Ms. Reitz stated that she had painted the worst case scenario because she wanted the legislature to know that our budget should not be cut by the amount requested due to the negative impact, and further because the only money we spend is what we collect in fees.

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz stated that keeping budgetary issues in mind, the Board must make some decisions as to attendance to the AADA/AADE annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. She stated that there was an article in the paper recently regarding an agency that sent fifteen (15) law enforcement officer to a meeting in Hawaii which was not received well. Ms. Reitz stated that she was having some difficulties trying to reconcile the budgetary limitations along with the possibility of defending spending a week in Honolulu for the national meetings. However, she clarified that she is the administrative member on AADE's Executive Council, the Chair of the AADE Attorney Roundtable, and the Immediate Past President of the AADA, and as such she is scheduled to present to both organizations.

Ms. Reitz stated that she has been discussing this issue with colleagues across the country and many of them are only allowing expenses for one (1) Board member and the Executive Director to attend the meetings. She stated that some states are not allowing anyone to travel at this time. Ms.

Reitz further explained that she only receives \$31/per day for meals, the flight, the hotel and possibly the cab to and from the hotel and estimates that the expenses would not be more than \$2,000.

Ms. Staley questioned whether the AADA or AADE are not funding Ms. Reitz based on the responsibilities she has to them. Ms. Reitz explained that the AADE specifically provided that she is the first administrator to be included on their Executive Council and as such it is a non-voting, non-funded position. She stated that she was the President of the AADA at the time of this proposal and the floor of the AADE accepted it but with the stipulations of non-voting and non-funding. Ms. Reitz stated that at that time it was not an issue because there were not these budgetary constraints.

Dr. Kyger informed the Board that she had read the full news article which was published in the Columbus Dispatch to which Ms. Reitz had referenced earlier. She stated that the article was very critical of Boards and Commissions and addressed people going to meetings in extravagant locations and spending extravagantly by staying in luxury hotels. She stated that with the climate as it is today she would not be able to support such an expense even given Ms. Reitz's obligations. Dr. Kyger stated that the public climate is very prohibitory right now and this would reflect badly on the Board. Ms. Naber added that the Governor has issued a directive stating that there is to be no unnecessary travel. Ms. Reitz responded that she was aware of the Governor's directive, however, she stated that the Board has always held the position that these meetings are a necessary part of our job. She stated that it is fine if she does not attend at this time but that they will be missing out on a lot from this particular meeting. She stated that if the Board would rather she not attend due to budgetary constraints then that is fine, but to indicate in any way that these meetings are unnecessary would be a mistake.

Dr. Armstrong pointed out that we are one of the few Boards that operate on zero tax dollars. He explained that Boards entire \$1.5 million dollar budget comes from fees from licensees. He stated that we are funding ourselves and being asked to cut our budget by 30% and queried where that money would be going. Dr. Armstrong stated that the extra \$300,000 is being taken to pay for those expenses that taxpayer money is unable to cover.

Dr. Hanners indicated that, most important, the issue of pursuing one national clinical licensure examination will be the primary goal at the AADE meeting and this is a priority for Ohio, therefore, he believes Ms. Reitz's attendance is important.

Mr. Lawrence questioned whether the Governor has eliminated all out-of-state travel as of yet and who would the Board normally send to attend this meeting. Ms. Reitz explained that in the past the Board has paid for the Executive Director and any Board officers to attend the meetings. Additionally, she stated that they have paid the registration for any other Board members who wished to attend. She reiterated that this is the Boards' decision to make as to whether she or any of the Board officers attends the meeting. She said there is no Executive Order prohibiting out-of-state travel. Dr. Armstrong pointed out that while he would be attending the meeting, he would not be seeking reimbursement for any expenses incurred as President of the Board.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Mr. Lawrence to fund only the Executive Directors' attendance to the American Association of Dental Examiners and American Association of Dental Administrators meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii and to not fund any expenses of Board Officers or registration fees for any Board members wishing to attend the meeting this year.

Discussion ensued wherein Dr. Armstrong commented further on Dr. Hanners comments regarding the fact that dentistry is one of the only healthcare professions that does not have a national licensing examination to allow freedom of movement between states. He stated that he felt that dentistry should have the freedom of movement that a national examination would allow. He said that the national meetings are the area wherein you make that impact towards national licensure examination.

Ms. Staley inquired as to who the Board funded to attend the meetings in the most recent past. Ms. Reitz explained that the Board would typically offer to fund the two (2) officers; President and Secretary. However, she clarified that rarely did former Board officers seek reimbursement of their expenses. Dr. Armstrong noted that he had never sought reimbursement during his terms as an officer of the Board.

Dr. Armstrong called the question.

Motion carried with two (2) opposed.

Mr. Lawrence left the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

CONSULTANT EXAMINER FOR THE NORTH EAST REGIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS, INC.

Ms. Reitz indicated that the Board executive office has received documentation from Stuart B. Sears, D.D.S. for consideration as a North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) Consultant Examiner. She stated that she had forwarded the Board's policy regarding consultant examiners and Dr. Sears curriculum vitae prior to the meeting for their review. Dr. Armstrong clarified that all NERB examiners are required to obtain recommendations from the Board prior to NERB consideration.

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Dr. Desai, that Stuart B. Sears, D.D.S., be recommended as a consultant examiner to NERB.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

HB 190 – AMENDMENT

Dr. Armstrong stated that he had received a request from the Ohio Dental Hygiene Association (ODHA) to present to the Board regarding an amendment to HB 190. He then turned the floor over to Denise Bowers, R.D.H., and a past-President of the ODHA.

Ms. Bowers introduced herself to the Board and stated that the ODHA was asking for the Board's support for an amendment to HB 190 regarding reciprocity for dental hygienists for local

anesthesia. She stated that the ODHA has provided copies of a proposed amendment, drafted by the ADHA Governmental Affairs Division, and as such parallels the Virginia statutory language already in existence dealing with reciprocity. She stated that the primary reason for wanting this amendment is to enhance the portability of dental hygienists moving into Ohio from states where they are already qualified to provide local anesthesia.

Ms. Naber stated that she thought it was important that the Board represent a consensus on this issue. She stated that the Board has been dealing for the past 18 months with the rule that dental hygienists who have been providing this for 20 years or more are being required to take the coursework over due to not having taken the NERB exam for Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist within the timeframe allowed by law.

Motion by Ms. Naber, second by Dr. Kaye, that the Board accept and support the concept of credentialing any dental hygienists who are licensed/certified to provide local anesthesia in another state who in turn become licensed in Ohio be permitted to provide local anesthesia in Ohio.

Discussion followed wherein Dr. Wynn commented that different states have different laws associated with local anesthesia. She stated that some states only allow the dental hygienists to perform infiltration anesthesia and do not permit them to perform block anesthesia. She stated that she is unaware of how the Board would mandate reciprocity to those dental hygienists who have not been trained or permitted to perform block anesthesia and then would be giving them permission to perform those functions which they have no experience or training.

Ms. Staley provided that there are only 3 states that allow only infiltration local anesthesia of the total 41 which permit dental hygienists to perform local anesthesia. She stated that this is only a draft and that possibly this language could be tweaked to take this into consideration, specifically to include minimum coursework instruction. She then reiterated that the motion only asked for support of the "concept" of reciprocity and that the final draft could include language to address these concerns.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Staley asked that Ms. Reitz send a letter to the Ohio Dental Association informing them of the Board's support of this amendment.

HB 215

Dr. Armstrong indicated that while HB 215 was on the agenda, several of the Board members had previously discussed the issues regarding this bill and that they would not be further discussed at this time. He did request that those Board members who were interested in assisting with a sub-committee to research the potential issues raised by HB 215, to let him know for consideration of appointment to the sub-committee. He stated that the sub-committee would be reporting to the full Board at its next meeting in August.

Dr. Leffler commented that he felt the discussions earlier in the morning helped to clear the air and dispel any myths and/or rumors that have been floating around. He stated that it was good that everyone had the opportunity to voice their opinions on this issue.

NEW BOARD MEMBER ROSTER AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Ms. Reitz distributed copies of the current Board member contact information. She requested that all the members take a look at it to ensure that it is correct before final copies are made for distribution to fellow Board members and staff.

Dr. Armstrong stated that he has done a reshuffling of the Boards' committee assignments and that copies would be distributed to the members.

ADEX

Dr. Armstrong gave a brief overview of information that had been provided to him by ADEX regarding the national licensure examination. He stated that they had just completed their fourth full year of providing the licensure examinations for dental and dental hygiene. He stated that sixty-five percent (65%) of ADA-accredited dental and dental hygiene programs have completed the same licensure examination. Dr. Armstrong stated that they reported that there are 27 states that are members of the examining board with 40 states now accepting the ADLEX initial examination for licensure. He stated that it is now getting that much closer to a national licensure examination.

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Dr. Kaye requested that the Board reconsider the date of the August Board meeting due to conflicts in scheduling with the Ohio Dental Association's Annual Meeting and repeated travel for the Board members during the week in order to attend both meetings in representing the Board.

Discussion ensued wherein it was determined to change the August Board meeting to the afternoon of Friday, August 28, 2009 with the start time to be determined.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Howard, second by Dr. Wallace, 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.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
 Dr. Desai – Yes
 Dr. Hanners – Yes
 Dr. Howard – Yes
 Dr. Kaye – Yes
 Dr. Kyger - Yes
 Mr. Lawrence – Absent
 Dr. Leffler – Yes

Ms. Naber - Yes
Ms. Staley - Yes
Dr. Wallace – Yes
Dr. Wynn - Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Armstrong invited Ms. Reitz, Mr. Fulkerson, and Ms. Bockbrader to attend the executive session. At some point during the executive session, Ms. Reitz and Mr. Fulkerson left and Ms. Bockbrader remained for the duration of the session.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session. Dr. Armstrong appointed the following members to research the HB 215 Sub-committee to research issues and report back to the Board in August:

Ann Naber, R.D.H., Chair
William Leffler, D.D.S.
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.

Berta Howard, D.D.S.
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.
James Lawrence

ADJOURN

Dr. Armstrong adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m. He stated that the next meeting would be on August 28, 2009 with the time to be determined.

Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S.
President

Berta I. Howard, D.D.S.
Secretary