

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD BOARD MEETING

MAY 27, 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 May 27, 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.
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
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.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Dennis Burns, D.D.S 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; 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 1:12 p.m.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Armstrong introduced himself as the Board President, a general dentist from Troy, Ohio. He then took a moment to welcome the newest members to the Board. He stated that Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn had been appointed to replace the past Board Secretary, Dr. Hills. Dr. Armstrong informed the attendees that Dr. Wynn is a general dentist who practices in Cincinnati and is the immediate Past President of the Cincinnati Dental Society.

Dr. Armstrong then introduced Mr. James Lawrence, who was appointed to replace Mr. Chad Readler. He informed those in attendance that Mr. Lawrence is the President of Oriana House, a chemical dependency treatment and community corrections agency located in Akron, Ohio.

Dr. Armstrong asked everyone to join him in welcoming these newest members of the Board.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Continuing on, Dr. Armstrong 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, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima, and Ms. Ann Naber, a dental hygienist from Bellbrook.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Kaye, 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 consider the matter regarding discipline of a licensee.

Roll call vote: Dr. Armstrong – Yes
Dr. Desai – Yes
Dr. Hanners – Yes
Dr. Howard – Yes
Mr. Jones – 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, and Ms. Bockbrader to attend the executive session. He then asked those in attendance to excuse themselves from the room for the duration of the executive session and requested that all personal items be taken with them.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session at 1:35 p.m. Dr. Armstrong stated that he had previously approved the agenda for the afternoon. However, he stated that at this time he was going to make a change in the agenda by tabling the personal appearance of Dr. Dubel and moving directly to the personal appearance of Dr. Dennis Monroe.

REVIEW OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 8, 2009 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the April 8, 2009 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

DENNIS A. MONROE, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Dr. Dennis Monroe to the Board and stated that he was appearing for his first interview with the Board. She stated that Dr. Monroe has signed a Consent Agreement that will be up for approval later during this same meeting.

Ms. Noble stated that the history behind Dr. Monroe's appearance today was that the Board office was notified of his arrest for a DUI by the Rocky River Police

Department. She informed the Board the Dr. Monroe was arrested upon leaving his dental office while intoxicated. Ms. Noble indicated that Dr. Monroe's blood alcohol was .385, which is almost five (5) times the legal limit. She informed the Board that Dr. Monroe is still awaiting results from these legal proceedings.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Monroe was admitted into The Woods at Parkside on April 20, 2009 and successfully completed treatment on May 19, 2009. She stated that although Dr. Monroe has not been out of treatment long, he was brought to this meeting due to the fact that the Board will not be meeting in June, 2009 and they did not want to have Dr. Monroe wait until the July meeting for his first appearance.

Ms. Noble informed the Board that it was discovered that Dr. Monroe completed treatment in 2006 at Glenbeigh but only stayed sober for six (6) months after his release. She stated that Parkside has indicated that Dr. Monroe has a high relapse potential due to his past relapse, not a real strong sober support system, and the fact that he has struggled with articulating the changes required in his attitudes towards recovery and relate them to his sober life.

Concluding, Ms. Davis stated that Dr. Monroe has been put into contact with Glenbeigh-Rocky River for Aftercare and has been informed that he is to make contact with Dentists Concerned for Dentist for monitoring purposes. She stated that all of these things should be finalized prior to his next appearance with the Board.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Monroe stated that he was glad that he had chosen and completed the treatment at Parkside. He informed the Board that he felt it was a good program and that he had a great counselor in that he approached things from an intellectual point of view. Dr. Monroe said that he came out of this program much happier and satisfied with the background of the program. He stated that he now has a sponsor, Mark Wenzel, D.D.S., but is still in the process since it was only a week ago this day that he was released from treatment.

Ms. Staley inquired as to why Parkside had mentioned that they had concerns for his increased potential for relapse. Dr. Monroe claimed that he was uncertain about those comments but postulated that it was possibly because there are members of his family who currently partake in alcohol, although he sees them infrequently. However, he indicated that he felt that his home life was definitely supportive to his recovery in that he lives with his fiancé and she does not use/abuse alcohol.

Ms. Staley asked if Dr. Monroe felt differently about the treatment program at Parkside versus that which he received at GlenBeigh. Dr. Monroe stated that, again he was uncertain, but that everything became clearer, maybe because he had already had the background information or whether it was the way the program was presented. He stated that the program presentation at GlenBeigh seemed to be "choppy" but that Dr.

Price's presentations were like "light sticks" that started to shine and made everything clearer and that he is a much happier person because of it.

Mr. Jones inquired as to what were Dr. Monroe's specific triggers that made him go back to the abuse after his treatment at GlenBeigh. Dr. Monroe explained that there were several; going out to dinner, going out with friends, going to sporting events to name a few. When Mr. Jones asked if Dr. Monroe felt that he now has the ability to abstain from use/abuse in these same situations, Dr. Monroe responded that he would probably tend to avoid those situations at least for the first year as he does not want to test those waters just yet.

Dr. Kaye asked Dr. Monroe if he had been intoxicated while seeing patients on the day that he had been arrested for the DUI. Dr. Monroe claimed that he was in the office that day doing paperwork and had not seen any patients on that day. Dr. Kaye then inquired as to whether Dr. Monroe had ever seen patients while he was intoxicated, to which Dr. Monroe stated that he had not been intoxicated. Dr. Kaye asked if Dr. Monroe had ever partaken in the use of alcohol prior to seeing patients to which Dr. Monroe claimed that he had drank alcohol the night before seeing patients. Dr. Monroe stated that he is just not ready to use/abuse alcohol any more. He stated that this situation is just too serious for him to even consider using/abusing again.

Mr. Lawrence inquired as to whether Dr. Monroe was in aftercare with GlenBeigh and whether they had a relapse prevention program on an outpatient basis as he felt such a program would be beneficial. Dr. Monroe indicated that he was in aftercare with GlenBeigh but that he was unsure as to whether they offered any type of relapse prevention program. Mr. Lawrence recommended that Dr. Monroe check into such a program provided the opportunity provided itself.

Dr. Armstrong concluded the interview by explaining to Dr. Monroe that the Board does not consider reinstatement for impaired licensees on the first interview. Therefore, he requested Dr. Monroe to return for a subsequent interview with the Board at its July meeting.

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 first interview after signing a Consent Agreement that was approved at the April, 2009 Board meeting.

Ms. Noble stated that after receiving an anonymous phone call, Dental Board Enforcement Officer Larry Powell confronted Dr. Wright regarding possible intoxication at his office. She informed the Board that Dr. Wright agreed to report to Glenbeigh for an assessment and subsequent to being diagnosed as alcohol dependent, Dr. Wright was

admitted for inpatient treatment. She stated that Dr. Wright was admitted on March 16, 2009 and successfully completed treatment on April 13, 2009. Ms. Noble indicated that an evaluation had been performed by The Woods of Parkside (Parkside) wherein they felt that Dr. Wright was not ready for Aftercare. Therefore, she stated that he was recommended to attend the ninety meetings in ninety days program (90/90 program), an Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Parkside. She stated that from there he will transition into Aftercare at Parkside once he has completed the outpatient treatment. She stated that he has made contact with Dentist Concerned for Dentists for his monitoring. Ms. Noble noted that during the month since Dr. Wright has been out of the Intensive Outpatient program he has barely been meeting the minimum requirements of the terms of his consent agreement with the Board. She informed the Board members that she has spoken with Dr. Wright expressing her concerns and Parkside has also expressed their concerns regarding his denial and that they will continue to work with him to get him to be where he needs to be prior to beginning Aftercare.

Ms. Noble concluded by stating that Dr. Wright had been out of treatment for a week before he attended his first meeting, but that he has been attending the minimum three (3) AA/NA meetings and one (1) Caduceus meeting per week as required by his consent agreement.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Wright stated although the 90/90 program is typically recommended, it was never recommended to him specifically. He stated that he feels that he is attending plenty of meetings in that he is meeting the requirements of three (3) AA/NA meetings and one (1) caduceus meeting per week as required by his consent agreement with the Board.

Mr. Jones inquired as to what Dr. Wright has learned during his IOP, to which Dr. Wright stated that they have worked on his acceptance of the disease and how to combat/manage problems. He stated that he feels that it is just a continuation of his inpatient treatment.

When asked by Ms. Staley if he was still in denial, Dr. Wright stated that he thought he was doing very well actually, believes that he is really trying, and does participate. He commented that there are others who have relapsed but have already been sent home, however he has not been and feels that they are punishing him for that. Dr. Wright explained that he has a lot of anxiety and that is the reason that he is nervous in introducing himself to the group. Therefore, he stated that he has not gotten into it with the group, still has to work on that issue, but feels that he is working at it as best as he can.

Ms. Naber inquired as to what Dr. Wright was doing to calm down his episodes of anxiety. Dr. Wright stated that he used to take Xanax and another mood altering drug

but is now unable to take them. He stated that they have switched him to Inderol and Dilantin and has been trying to anticipate things that are going to happen in the office. Dr. Wright stated that it has also been suggested that he contact a psychiatrist or a psychologist so as to help him work through these issues. He stated that his sponsor helps out a lot in this regard.

Dr. Desai asked if Dr. Wright was including any church activity in his recovery efforts. Dr. Wright stated that he attended a Baptist church quite regularly for the past five (5) years. He stated that he attends every week and would like to go more often but the only other time to go is at the same time as his Wednesday meeting. Dr. Wright informed the Board members that he has a meeting this coming Friday afternoon with his pastor; however, he had told the Pastor about a year ago that he was still drinking and that bothered him about attending the church. Dr. Desai commented that maybe the members would be a different group of people to approach to help him out.

Dr. Armstrong concluded the interview by explaining to Dr. Wright that the Board will not consider reinstatement for his license at this time. Therefore, he requested Dr. Monroe to return for a subsequent interview with the Board at its July meeting. He stated that in the meantime, they would like to see Dr. Wright continue in his recovery efforts.

VICTOR J. DUBEL, D.D.S.

Dr. Armstrong stated that with the Board's approval he was postponing the Personal Appearance of Dr. Dubel. He stated that they would now move on to the next item on the agenda, Review of Motions.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED MOTIONS

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Leffler, to rescind the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Charles E. Cox, D.D.S., license number 30-012653, case number 06-76-0396.

Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Mr. Jones, to rescind the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing for Charles L. DiPasquale, D.D.S., license number 30-014427, case numbers 07-57-0528, 07-57-0554, and 08-57-0118.

Motion carried with one (1) abstention.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT(S)

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed voluntary retirement. 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.

GINO L. VENTRESCA, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed voluntary retirement for Gino L. Ventresca, D.D.S., license number 30-012586, case number 08-18-0270.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed six (6) 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

EDWIN J. HAWK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Edwin J. Hawk, D.D.S., license number 30-018230, case number 09-79-0082.

Motion carried.

DAVID M. HSIEH, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for David M. Hsieh, D.D.S., license number 30-022485, case number 08-50-0649.

Motion carried.

STUART B. KATZ, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stuart B. Katz, D.D.S., certificate number 30-013507, case number 08-18-0113.

Motion carried with one opposition.

DENNIS A. MONROE, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Dennis A. Monroe, D.D.S., license number 30-016947, case numbers 09-18-0129 and 09-18-0052.

Motion carried.

MARION L. WAZNEY, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Marion L. Wazney, D.D.S., license number 30-016807, case numbers 05-18-0529 and 06-18-0048

Motion carried.

NON-DISCIPLINARY

VINCENT P. TORRESYAP, D.M.D.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Vincent P. Torresyap, D.M.D., license number 30-023001.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed notices of opportunity for hearing. The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

SERAFINA A. PEREZ, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Serafina A. Perez, R.D.H., license number 31-010797, and case number 09-57-0140.

Motion carried with one abstention.

AMY G. ROBINSON, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Amy G. Robinson, R.D.H., license number 31-009558, and case numbers 07-25-0421.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT PROVIDER

Ms. Noble presented information regarding Cornerstone of Recovery. She stated that they have an inpatient facility located in Tennessee and an outpatient facility located in Dublin, Ohio. She stated that their application has been reviewed, they meeting the requirements regarding treatment providers, and recommends that the Board consider approving them as a treatment provider.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Howard to approve Cornerstone of Recovery as an approved treatment provider and aftercare provider.

Motion carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board that there were seven (7) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for hearing. He stated that there are three (3) cases under appeal and currently twenty-seven (27) licensees under suspension. Mr. Yonadi informed the Board members that we have five (5) cases still active in QUIP with one (1) additional licensee pending QUIP consideration.

Mr. Yonadi informed the Board Investigator Assistant, Barb Palmucci, had performed sixty-seven (67) infection control evaluations. Additionally, Mr. Yonadi stated that seventy-three (73) 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:

05-48-0536	Standard Of Care	09-25-0020	Standard Of Care
06-35-0073	Standard Of Care	09-31-0026	Standard Of Care
06-35-0407	Standard Of Care	09-31-0038	Standard Of Care
07-01-0016	Impairment/ Improper Prescribing -Warning	09-62-0035	Standard Of Care
07-18-0088	Standard Of Care/ Prescribing	09-31-0034	Standard/Records
07-58-0155	Fraud	09-47-0037	Advertising-Warning
07-48-0507	Standard Of Care	09-83-0039	Practicing W/O Licensing
08-18-0014	Practicing W/O License	09-09-0047	Misrepresentation
08-18-0183	Standard Of Care	09-43-0064	Standard Of Care
08-25-0186	Standard Of Care	09-07-0055	Standard Of Care
08-25-0462	Standard Of Care- Warning	09-25-0054	Standard Of Care- Warning
08-18-0545	Denture Complaint	09-18-0063	Records/Standard
08-18-0540	Standard Of Care	09-43-0060	Standard Of Care
08-18-0552	Standard Of Care	09-25-0067	Standard Of Care
08-39-0551	Misrepresentation	09-31-0073	Standard Of Care
08-18-0597	Standard Of Care	09-15-0072	Standard Of Care
08-48-0588	Standard Of Care	09-47-0075	Dentures
08-18-0591	Records	08-25-0076	Standard Of Care
08-43-0606	Infection Control	09-25-0080	Dentures
08-43-0621	Standard Of Care- Warning	09-77-0083	Standard Of Care
08-18-0628	Standard Of Care	09-31-0086	Dentures
08-25-0638	Infection Control	09-31-0085	Standard Of Care
09-57-0015	Standard Of Care/ Conduct	09-57-0094	Standard/Conduct
09-31-0010	Standard Of Care	09-57-0095	Conduct
		09-77-0093	Misrepresentation
		09-23-0090	Standard Of Care
		09-25-0107	Standard
		09-13-0096	Records
		09-18-0099	Standard Of Care

09-07-0101	Standard Of Care	09-85-0123	Dentures
09-73-0102	Dentures	09-25-0124	Standard Of Care
09-18-0103	Standard Of Care	09-25-0126	Standard Of Care
09-18-0105	Advertising-Warning	09-30-0128	Standard Of Care
09-47-0116	Records	09-18-0138	Infection Control
09-25-0115	Standard/Misrep	09-31-0132	Standard Of Care
09-52-0113	Records	09-25-0133	Records
09-31-0110	Standard Of Care	09-31-0145	Prescribing/Scope- Warning
09-73-0112	Dentures	09-48-0161	Adverse Occurrence
09-68-0119	Standard Of Care		
09-21-0120	Records		

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 – No
- Dr. Hanners – No
- Dr. Howard – No
- Mr. Jones - No
- 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 Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Naber, to close the above seventy-three (73) cases.

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

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

DENTAL

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

Margaret E. Alderman
Erica J. Bayoneto
Andrew W. Bushey
Bogdan S. Butriy
Jason E. Coliadis
Mollie M. Day
Kristin J. Duffy
Spencer J. Elmore
Philip NR Estes

Aaron T. Feiler
Sheenu Goel
Danielle N. Johnson
Connie A. Lee
Stephen W. Merrill
Francis J. Parfitt
Eileen M. Saenz
Philip W. Slonkosky
Chad W. Wise

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

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

Jessica M. Beebe
Marlena S. Clark
Rachel A. Clements
Breanne D. Cottrell
Jessica M. Crader
Lucetta R. Drlik
Charles A. Dunlap
Ashley L. Elekonich
Kelly E. Gibson

Michele L. Helmers
Kristi N. Hinkle
Jessica L. Ison
Stephanie S. Lautzenheiser
Jaime E. Pace
Danielle M. Rasey
Valerie R. Steinle
Alisha R. Wolfe

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

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

Cheryl Adams	Trenae Dowdell
Lori Adams	Saundra Duncan
Carlie Akers	Tina Epperheart
Ashley Altomare	Andrea Gabbard
Susan Anderson	Andrea Garcia
Taneenop Aramphongphan	Sheila Gray
Christe Auerswald	Jaclyn Griffith
Rachel Ball	Amber Haines
Brittany Bargo	Sonja Harrison
Jennifer Bear	Kammie Hein
Christina Bell	Sherry Heitman
Cherise Boesch	Allyson Hildebrand
Kimbra Bolyard	Rachel Horn
Desiree Borunda	Lori Hoskinson
Sarah Bracken	April Hunt
Tammy Brombaugh	Lisa Huth
Jamie Bunce	Joycelynn Isao
Ivonne Burnett	Jolene Johnston
Angela Burton	Elise Jones
Stephanie Bussberg	Katie Jones
Holly Byram	Yvette Jones
Connie Campbell	Patricia Jordan
Bonnie Cantwell	Kortney Karns
Nina Castaneda	Desiray Kerns
Robyn Chermansky	Jodi King
Alanna Cornell	Kim Kinney
Brenda Davis	Tara Kohler
Hollie Davis	Kerri Kreutz
Jennifer Demassimo	Sharon Kurtz
Olivera Devic	Robin Lennox
Gina Ditullio	Jenna Leonhardt
Alycia Donaldson	Kristie Liepold

Kaylea Livingston
Tammy Loudermilk
Janet Madden
Debra Marshal
Lori Martinez
Bonnie Matheson
Erin Melnick
Helen Mercer
Nola Miller
Sherri Monteneri
Emily Morgan
Vicki Morris-Weintz
Elizabeth Moskalik
Rachel Moss
Mohammad Muntaser
Carolyn Murphy
Nora Musa
Tina Nikolaus
Maria Novak
Maria Pagan
Sonequea Parks
Monika Patel
Theresa Patterson
Nissa Peak
Julia Perkins
Dorothy Perry
Tiffany Perry
Cortney Peters
Julie Phillips
Neva Phillips
Jenii Powell
Kellie Quinn
Nicole Richardson
Beth Roberts
Jannell Robinson
Ashley Rosengarten
Jamie Ruple
Mona Rupert

Elizabeth Santucci
Josee Rose Savoie
Kathleen Schafer
Molly Schleve
Darla Schuldt
Tamara Shannon
Deborah Simmons
Brandi Smith
Janelle Smith
Shannon Smith
Kristal Snow
Crystal Stacklin
Amy Stamper
Matthew Stewart
Lyndsey Stidham
Tabitha Stolz
Stephanie Stone
Samantha Strzelecki
Kendra Stuchell
Amanda Surian
Sarah Szentes
Kimberly Taylor
Tanika Thomas
Tisharah Thomas
Tiffany Trimble
Miriam Troyer
Tiera Turner
Sheila Wall
Tina Webb
Anna Weisenberger
Tammy Welfley
Celina Wilson
Katie Witts
Suzy Worth
Rinatta Youssef
Sandra Zaveson
Jonilda Zotaj

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

Christine M. Albert
Taghreed As-Sanie
Laura A. Benesh
Jesse S. Carmen
Seth H. Cooper
Jennifer Crespo
Ian A. Fehring
Sarah N. Feteih
David J. Franz
David B. Fulks
Aaron T. Gubler
Hechang Huang

Marcus D. Johnson
Brent D. Martin
Kevin J. Olson
Paul E. Peltier, III
Mindy Price
Massiel C. Schechter
Pamela A. Susai
Vandana
Jonathon T. Williams
William B. Witters
Rongning Wu
Hai-Bang Xu

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

Alan Y. Martinez

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

James H. Foulkes
Enas S. Nimri

Robert J. Skoretz
Robert C. Haack

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

Motion 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:

Katie M. Bartzan
Pamella S. Collins
Linda R. Fotta

Sarita A. Martin
Heather L. Reed
Lucretia M. Smith-Harris

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

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

Ann M All
Guinevere B Juckett
Pamela L Martin
Lisa C Miller
Natalie A Richison

Becky S Schneider
Laurie K Taylor
Jennifer C Thompson
Tiffany H Wagner

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the licensure report for Isaac E. Cueto, D.D.S. for license issued by graduation from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for Levan Jangirashvili, D.D.S. for license issued by graduation from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the licensure report for Vincent P. Torresyap, D.D.S. for license issued by graduation from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States.

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, to approve the licensure report for reinstatement of licensure for the following licensees:

Debra S. Aronson, RDH
Jennifer A. Close, RDH
Christina M. Gordon, RDH
Melissa D. Lopresti, RDH

Kimberly A. Massaro, RDH
Daniel J. Sheridan, DDS
Steven T. Vennard, DDS

Motion carried unanimously.

AD HOC BOARD OPERATIONS REPORT

Dr. Kaye reported that the Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee had met that morning. He stated that Dr. Wallace had reviewed many of the Boards existing policies for technical correctness in addition to grammar and had made several recommendations to the committee. Dr. Kaye stated that Dr. Wallace informed the committee that there were still a few additional policies he intended to review and would forward any recommendations on them.

Continuing on, Dr. Kaye stated that the committee had discussed the issue of “automatic suspension” in regards to licensure renewal for dentists and dental hygienists further. He stated that information regarding those discussions would be forwarded later on.

Dr. Kaye concluded by stating that he wished to thank Dr. Wallace and Dr. Hanners for their time and effort in reviewing and making recommendations in regard to updating the Board’s current policies.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF ANESTHESIA PROVISIONAL 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. Tariq I. Sayegh – Rocky River, Ohio

REVIEW OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION PROVISIONAL 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. Elena Furman - Intravenous

REVIEW OF ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

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

Dr. Mark E. Beicke

REVIEW OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

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

Dr. Kapil Davar
- Oral sedation for children 12 years or younger

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

Motion carried.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF PERMANENT CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Staley stated that the committee had reviewed and considered information regarding continuing education from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) and is recommending approval for sponsorship.

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR 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:

Alex Cassinelli & Shiva Shanker
Dental Associates Laboratory, L.L.C.
Burnadette M. Green, C.D.A., R.D.H., E.F.D.A., Ed.D.
Roger S. Karp, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Oral & Facial Surgery
Southwest Endodontics & Periodontics

REVIEW OF SPECIFIC REQUIRED TRAINING COURSE(S)

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER INITIAL TRAINING COURSE(S)

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of training curriculums for the Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training Course and has submitted all the appropriate documentation. She stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Bohecker College - Cincinnati
DAS114 "Radiology"

REVIEW OF REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

ANESTHESIA PERMIT RENEWAL COURSE(S)

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of coursework for Anesthesia Permit Renewal. Ms. Staley stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

The Ohio State University

- "Airway and Emergency Management for Sedation and General Anesthesia Permitted Dentists"

Motion by Ms. Naber, second by Dr. Kaye, to accept the Education Committees recommendations and approve all the above applications.

Motion carried.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Armstrong informed the Board that he had chaired the Scope of Practice Committee meeting which was held earlier in the day. He informed the members of the Board that a new committee chair would be appointed prior to the next meeting in order to replace former Board member and committee chair, Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.

Continuing on, Dr. Armstrong stated that the committee had reviewed and discussed the following issues:

- Whether dentists can perform laser treatments related to cosmetic procedures,
- Should AED's be required in the general dentist office,
- Which dental auxiliary are permitted to perform Blood glucose testing, and
- Whether Dental hygienists are permitted to provide OraVerse injections.

Dr. Armstrong stated that the committee had made decisions regarding these issues and that letters would be drafted to the individuals posing the questions. He informed the Board that copies of the letters would be forwarded to the Policy Committee for their review and consideration.

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. Kyger, second by Ms. Naber, 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. Jones, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the March and April, 2009 Board bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NORTH EAST REGIONAL BOARD, INC. (NERB) EXAMINERS AND CONSULTANT EXAMINERS

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that, on behalf of the Board, she had confirmed the list of Ohio members that the North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) had submitted to her as consultant examiners. She stated that she would be sending them the information on the two (2) new Board members indicating that one (1) of them could possibly become an additional examiner for NERB. Ms. Reitz indicated that Mr. Lawrence could decide later as to his involvement with NERB.

Ms. Reitz reminded the members that if it is their intention to perform the functions of a NERB examiner then they must attend the next meeting. She stated that she would be forwarding that information to the members shortly.

BUDGET

Ms. Reitz told the Board members that she was still working on the Board's Budget. She stated that the Board has been asked to provide a Savings Allotment Plan. She stated that we are required to provide a plan which indicates how we are cutting the Board's operating budget by thirty percent (30%). Ms. Reitz stated that this is a significant reduction in operating expenses. She stated that currently the Board has a

1.5 million dollar operating budget of which 1.2 million dollars is payroll. She informed the Board members that the remaining \$330,000 +/- is utilized by the Board to pay Board member and Investigators travel expenses, enter into contracts with expert witnesses, rent, phone bills, etc. Ms. Reitz stated that she had the Board's Fiscal Officer, Linda Daubenmire, prepare a summary of the Board's fixed expenses, those expenses that the Board has no ability to affect such as rent and phones. She stated that the following are some of those aforementioned "fixed" expenses:

- \$50,000 – Central Services Agency (payroll, fiscal bill paying)
- \$9,000 – IT
- \$20,000 – Postage
- \$40,000 – vehicle rental/lease
- \$50,000 – E-License program and maintenance

In light of these figures, Ms. Reitz informed the Board that it is difficult to find where the Board will be able to make the 30% cuts that have been asked for by the Governor. Again, she stated, that this is a frustrating scenario due to the fact that the Board's budget is comprised solely from the fees obtained through licensure and registration. She stated that the Board is already not being allowed to use all the monies taken in through its licensing functions. Ms. Reitz stated that we could spend less of the money that we are taking in, however, the overage stays in the regulatory board fund, 4K9, and there is concern that the balance in that fund will be used for other purposes. Ms. Reitz concluded by stating that all the regulatory boards are frustrated by this request.

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT PRACTICUM

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that our Ohio State University dental hygiene student, Salima Akopyan, was finishing her practicum this week. She stated that she would be presenting to her fellow students on her experience with the Board. Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that Ms. Akopyan was given the opportunity to learn the Board's internal processes and procedures by assisting in the office, going on infection control evaluations with Board investigators, etc. She stated that the Board office will miss her, however, she also informed the Board members that she will be looking for a dental hygiene job very soon.

BUDGET (CONTINUED)

Dr. Armstrong went back to Ms. Reitz earlier discussion regarding the Board's budget. He clarified for the members that if the Board took in 1 million in licensing fees and if we spent 1 million then the Governor is requesting that the Board reduce its expenses to \$700,000. He explained that the \$300,000 overage would not be refunded to the Board's licensees but rather go right into the State's coffers.

Ms. Reitz commented that not only does the Board have to reduce its budget by 30%, but all the Board's staff are being required to take ten (10) days off without pay. She stated that at least they will all get the days off. However, she continued, what is unfortunate for the licensees is that not only are they paying taxes but now in addition to that the money paid for the licensing board to operate will now likely be used for other purposes. Ms. Reitz then distributed a copy of an article from JADA that Dr. Armstrong had sent to her wherein the Arizona Dental Association along with twelve (12) other healthcare associations are suing the State of Arizona for \$13.2 million which was taken from their funding/slashed from their budgets. She concluded that this is not just an issue in Ohio.

ADJOURN

Dr. Armstrong adjourned the meeting at 2:38 p.m. He stated that the next meeting would be on July 8, 2009.

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

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