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The past year has been a very busy year for the **Ohio State Dental Board**. The Board's *Law and Rules Review Committee* had another busy year updating the Dental Practice Act. Additionally, legislation passed in December of 1998 which resulted in a statute being created which in part provides for increased access to dental care, especially for the needy and indigent in this state. The law now allows dental hygienists, in certain situations, to practice certain dental hygiene functions when the dentist is not physically present. This will be most beneficial in nursing homes, adult care facilities, and schools. The Board worked to promulgate rules to implement the new legislation, keeping in mind the access to care issues, but also concerning itself with patient safety. Therefore, the rules outline criteria that must be met before the dental hygienist can practice when the dentist is not physically present, and the rules state specifically what kinds of procedures can and cannot be done under these circumstances. These rules became effective in June of 1999. The article on page 3 addresses these rules in more detail.

William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S., *Secretary*
Dublin, Ohio

We have created a website which provides a significant amount of information about the Board, including information about the members and staff, licensure information, meeting schedules and continuing education information. The site allows a user to verify the status of any licensee, to read and download applications, laws and rules, policies, meeting minutes, etc. Further, there is a "News" menu option for up-to-date information on the latest issues. We have received positive feedback regarding the site, and we will be continually updating and improving the site to maximize communication with the public in this venue. Please visit the website at www.state.oh.us/den.

Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.
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In April of 1999, I, along with executive directors and staff from other health care licensing boards, prepared and presented a conference entitled the *Consumer Conference on Ohio Health Care Regulatory Boards*. The conference was held at the Vern Riffe Center's Capitol Theater, and was attended by nearly 100 people. Attorney General Betty Montgomery gave opening comments, and subjects such as how to file a complaint with the boards, how investigations are conducted, the disciplinary process, the role of the board, and how boards communicate with the public, were presented to the attendees. Each health care board was given the opportunity to have information displayed at a table outside the theater and to answer questions from the public. The response to this conference was positive, and the Board hopes to be involved in similar conferences in the future, to promote public awareness of the health care agencies and their mission to protect the public.

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.
Cleveland, Ohio

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From the Executive Director

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Keep in mind that this year all dentists and dental hygienists are required to renew their licenses. There are a few new questions added to the renewal form, along with a separate letter encouraging you to update yourselves regarding the new and amended laws and rules governing the dental profession in Ohio. It is suggested that you do so by either ordering a new law and rules book from the Board office for a cost of \$3.00, or simply downloading the information from the Board's website under the "Laws, Rules & Policies" menu option.

The Board welcomes Dr. Edward Hills, head of *MetroHealth Medical Center's Department of Dentistry* in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hills is the newest member of the Board, and an article featuring Dr. Hills can be found below.

Finally, the Board bids farewell to Dr. Frank Williams of Cleveland, a highly respected member of the Board for nearly ten (10) years. Dr. Williams has become the new President of the *Ohio Dental Association*, and while the Board looks forward to working with Dr. Williams in his new position, we will surely miss him as a board member. A farewell to Dr. Williams can be found on the last page.

We look forward to another challenging year ahead. If I or any of the Board members or staff may be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us at the Board office.

Meet The New Board Member



Dr. Edward R. Hills, Director of the Dental Department and the General Practice Residency Program at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland, is the Board's newest member. Dr. Hills was appointed to the Board in September of this year, to complete the final seven (7) months of Dr. Frank Williams' second term as Board member.

At his first Board meeting, Dr. Hills was requested to join the *Law and Rules Review Committee* as well as the *Education Committee*, thereby initiating his active participation as an **Ohio State Dental Board** member.

Dr. Hills received his DDS degree from *Meharry Medical College* in 1992 and completed a general practice residency program from *MetroHealth Medical Center* in 1994. His wife, Carla and their two children, Edward, III and Erika, live in Orange Village, Ohio.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest member of the Board.

OSDB Staff

The OSDB staff is committed to serving the public and our licensees as efficiently and professionally as possible. Please feel free to contact us with questions and concerns regarding licensure status, consumer complaints, board approved CE sponsors, or the Dental Practice Act.

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Salute!

Since February of this year, the Ohio State Dental Board has seen a number of changes in staffing within the Board's executive office. Best wishes are extended upon their retirement to Wallace (Wally) McLaughlin, Investigator Supervisor and Tom Francis, Enforcement Officer. Mr. McLaughlin retired in July with over 22 years being an investigator and subsequent head of investigations for the Board. Mr. Francis retired in February after serving nearly twenty-five (25) years with the Board as Enforcement Officer.

Kathy Carson was recently promoted to the position of Enforcement Officer. Ms. Carson has been a familiar face to dental offices around the state of Ohio. Formerly the Board's Investigator Assistant for the past four (4) years, Ms. Carson had been conducting routine compliance inspections and infection control evaluations throughout the state. She will now also be performing investigations into complaints filed with the Board.

Some of you may have had occasion to contact the Board office recently and have spoken with our newest employee, Tabion Johnson, who replaced Gail Adams as Secretary. Ms. Adams is attending *Columbus State University* full-time on a basketball scholarship. Mr. Johnson came to us from the House of Representatives where he served as Administrative Assistant to Rep. Buchy of Greenville, Ohio.

NEW DENTAL HYGIENE LAW

Over the past few years there have been a number of changes to the Dental Practice Act. Possibly the most significant change to the law and rules was the enactment of H.B. 698 (formerly H.B. 470) in December 1998 and the subsequent rule revisions (effective June, 1999) which allow for the dental hygienist to practice when the dentist is not present. A copy of the law and rules regarding the practice of a dental hygienist (O.R.C. 4715.22, 4719.39 and O.A.C. 4715-9-01, 4715-9-05) may be obtained by sending your request and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the **Ohio State Dental Board**, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43266-0306 or by accessing the Board's Website at www.state.oh.us/den. The new **rules** are summarized below.

DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE WHEN THE DENTIST IS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT (Ohio Administrative Code 4715-9-05)

Despite the fact that the rules are in effect, the rules require that the following criteria must be met before a dental hygienist can practice without the supervising dentist being physically present:

- The dental hygienist must have at least two (2) years **and** a minimum of three thousand (3000) hours of experience in the practice of dental hygiene before being eligible to practice without the dentist being physically present. This information can be verified using W2 forms and/or statements from employers verifying employment.
- The dental hygienist must successfully complete a course approved by the Board in the identification and prevention of medical emergencies before being eligible to practice without the dentist being physically present (See listing of approved course providers on page 5). The rule requires that this course be taken from a permanent sponsor, that it be at least four (4) hours in duration, and that it cover, at a minimum, the following topics:
 - (a) Medical history;
 - (b) Recognition of common medical emergency situations;
 - (c) Office emergency protocols;
 - (d) Basic airway management;
 - (e) Prevention of emergency situations during dental appointments;
 - (f) Symptoms, first aid treatment and possible outcomes for patients who exhibit bleeding injuries, cardiovascular disease, insulin reaction, diabetic coma, shock, syncope, epileptic seizures and allergic reactions.
- The dental hygienist must be currently certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at all times while treating patients when the dentist is not physically present.

- The supervising dentist must have evaluated the dental hygienist's skills and made a determination that the hygienist is competent to treat patients while the dentist is not physically present.

- The supervising dentist must be licensed in the state of Ohio, and the dental hygienist must be an employee of, or under contract with, the supervising dentist, or a dentist who is the employer of the supervising dentist or a partner in the supervising dentist's association or corporation, or be an employee of, or under contract with, a government entity that employs the dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services in a public school or in connection with other programs the government entity administers.

The Board has created and approved a form which documents the above criteria which the **supervising dentist must maintain in each facility where the dental hygienist will practice**. This form can be accessed through our Website at www.state.oh.us/den, by clicking on the "Forms" menu option, and selecting the form for Approval Form for a Dental Hygienist Practicing When the Dentist is not Physically Present. A copy may also be obtained by sending a request to the **Ohio State Dental Board**, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0306.

The form requires that the employing dentist attest that the requirements have been met by the particular dental hygienist. The dentist must attach all necessary documentation to the form which verifies that the requirements have been met, and this form must be made available immediately upon the request of the Board or an agent of the Board.

The above eligibility requirements **do no apply** to dental hygienists who practice in Board-approved special needs programs, as long as the requirements outlined in section (B) of rule 4715-9-05 are followed.

Once these requirements have been met **and the form has been completed by the supervising dentist**, eligible dental hygienists may practice dental hygiene on patients when the supervising dentist is not physically present, provided that the following mandates are adhered to:

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DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE WHEN THE DENTIST IS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT
(Ohio Administrative Code 4715-9-05)

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- At all times the dental hygienist is under the supervision, order, control and full responsibility of the licensed supervising dentist.
- The supervising dentist must have completed and evaluated a medical and dental history of the patient not more than one (1) year prior to the date the dental hygienist provides dental hygiene services to the patient.
- The supervising dentist must have examined the patient not more than seven (7) months prior to the date the dental hygienist provides dental hygiene services to the patient.
- The dental hygienist may only practice dental hygiene when the dentist is not physically present for up to fifteen (15) consecutive business days or no more than three (3) consecutive weeks, whichever occurs first.
- In advance of the dental hygiene appointment, the patient must be notified that the supervising dentist will not be present and that the dental hygienist cannot diagnose the patient's dental health care status. This notice must be documented in the patient record.
- The dental hygienist must comply with all written protocols for emergencies established by the supervising dentist, and must also comply with written protocols/standing orders that the supervising dentist establishes.
- The dental hygienist shall not treat a patient when the dentist is not physically present, if there has been a significant change in the patient's medical history since the last appointment with the dentist.
- The supervising dentist shall have no more than three (3) dental hygienists treating patients when the dentist is not physically present.

The following procedures **shall not be performed** by any dental hygienist when the supervising dentist is not physically present:

- Procedures while the patient is anesthetized.
- Definitive root planing.
- Definitive subgingival curettage.
- Sulcular placement of prescribed materials
- Selection of shade for fabrication of appliances or restorations.
- Pulp testing.

- Application of periodontal dressings (packs).
- Suture removal
- Placement of rubber dam over preplaced clamp, and removal of clamp and rubber dam.
- Application of cavity varnish.
- Placement of surgical dressings.
- The following orthodontic procedures:
 - (a) Preliminary selection and sizing of orthodontic bands and arch wires.
 - (b) Checking for and removal of loosened orthodontic bands and arch wires.
 - (c) Placement and removal of orthodontic arch wires, auxiliary arch wires, and ligation of same to orthodontic bands and/or brackets.
 - (d) Placement and removal of orthodontic separators and ties (steel or elastomeric).
- The following endodontic procedures:
 - (a) Irrigation and drying of canals during endodontic procedures.
 - (b) Placement of medication in pulp chamber of teeth with non-vital pulp or instrumented root canals.
- The following restorative procedures:
 - (a) Construction of provisional (temporary) crowns (metal or plastic).
 - (b) Preliminary selection and sizing of stainless steel crowns.
 - (c) Polymerization of light-activated restorative or bonding materials.
- The preparation of materials, drugs and medications for use in dental procedures, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Palliative materials;
 - (b) Restorative materials.
- All non-invasive supportive services normally utilized in conjunction with the treatment by the dentist of facial pain or TMJ syndrome.
- All advanced remedial intra-oral tasks and procedures (4715-3-01(F)).
- Monitoring nitrous oxide-oxygen.

The rule also provides that certain additional requirements be met if the dental hygienist is providing dental hygiene services to patients in a health care facility. A health care facility means either a "hospital" registered under section 3701.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, or a "home" as defined in section 3721.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

If the dental hygiene services are being provided in a health care facility, an Ohio licensed physician or an Ohio licensed nurse must be physically present in the health care facility when the dental hygiene services are rendered.

PERMISSIBLE PRACTICES OF A DENTAL HYGIENIST (Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4715-9-01)

It is important to note that these amended rules do not give additional duties to dental hygienists that did not exist previously. These rules simply allow that certain duties which could be done when the dentist is physically present, may now be done when the dentist is not physically present.

The dental hygienist must still practice under the “supervision, order, control and full responsibility” of the supervising dentist (O.R.C. 4715.22), except that the dentist need not always be physically present, subject to the terms and restrictions outlined in the statute and rules, as discussed herein.

The Board amended this rule to clearly state what can and cannot be done by the dental hygienist when the dentist is not physically present. Duties that can be done when the supervising dentist is not physically present must be done pursuant to the written order of the dentist.

Pursuant to the rule, polishing, removal of calcareous deposits/accretions and periodontal scaling are duties that can be done when the dentist is not physically present. **Soft tissue curettage, root planing and sulcular placement of prescribed materials, are duties which cannot be performed when the dentist is not physically present, as indicated in the statute.** Further, Sealants and radiographs are also duties that can be performed when the dentist is not physically present. Again, these duties must be performed pursuant to the supervising dentist’s written order. [See O.R.C. 4715.22(C)(4) and the rule O.A.C. 4715-9-05(E)]

Section (D) of the rule lists the specific basic remedial intra-oral dental tasks and procedures which may now be performed when the dentist is not physically present, so long as the other requirements which have just been discussed above are adhered to.

Section (E) regarding advanced remedial restorative intra-oral dental tasks and procedures states that the dental hygienist performing them is subject to the rules regulating expanded function dental auxiliaries, which is direct supervision. Therefore, any duties relating to section (E) cannot be performed by the dental hygienist when the dentist is not physically present. Section (F) also requires direct supervision for the monitoring of nitrous oxide-oxygen by a dental hygienist.

The Board hopes this information is helpful to you in determining how to implement these new rules in your practice. If you have additional questions, please contact the **Ohio State Dental Board** at 614/466-2580.

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD APPROVED DENTAL HYGIENE MEDICAL EMERGENCY RECOGNITION COURSES

The following courses have been approved by the Ohio State Dental Board as continuing education to fulfill the requirement that will allow a dental hygienist to practice while the dentist is not physically present (See related article pages 3-5).

- Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity
Mt. Sinai Medical Center
Alpha Omega International 216/464-5555
Sylvia Kramer, DDS
- Cincinnati Dental Hygienists’ Association 513/745-5636
Elizabeth McClure
- Cincinnati Dental Society 513/984-3443
Katherine G. Schenkel
- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation 800/762-8173
Thomas Cowper, DDS
- Cleveland Dental Hygienists’ Association 440/572-5258
Sandy Winchell, RDH
- Columbus Dental Hygienists’ Association 614/459-7364
Jodi Lang, RDH
- Greater Cleveland Dental Society 216/573-1181
J. William Rhodes
- Jefferson Community College 740/264-5591
Andrea J. Bell, RDH
- Lakeland Community College 440/975-4703
Kathleen Porath, RN, BSN
- Lorain County Community College 800/995-5222 ext.7190
Gayle M. Petty
- Ohio Academy of Periodontology 614/888-8585
Fred Sakamoto, DDS
- Ohio Dental Association 614/486-2700
Hillary Kline
- The Ohio Dental Hygienists’ Association 800/543-3104
Kathleen A. Camp, RDH
- The Ohio State University 614/292-9790
College of Dentistry
Betty Farmer
- Rehwinkel Dental Society 937/393-4343 or 740/333-3211
Rachel Burgess
- Shawnee State University 740/354-3205
Barbara Duncan
- Stark County Dental Hygienists’ Association ... 330/499-4338
Sandy Brado
- Toledo Dental Society 419/474-8611
Stephen Shall, DDS



Enforcement Report

(July 1998 through September 1999)



Since the last newsletter, the enforcement section of the **Ohio State Dental Board** has investigated 469 new cases. These investigations resulted in 128 administrative charges filed. In addition, the Board sent numerous warning letters and/or cease and desist letters and performed several alcohol/drug abuse interventions. The following is a list of licensees disciplined by the Board during this time period. Every effort has been made to ensure that the disciplinary information set forth herein is correct. Official confirmation of the status of a license can be obtained by contacting the **Ohio State Dental Board**, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43266-0306. The listing may not reflect pending appeals made after publication of this newsletter.

NAME	DATE	CHARGE	ACTION TAKEN
ARMSTRONG, A. STUART, D.D.S.	08/11/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
ARNSTINE, RICHARD S., D.D.S.	07/31/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY REPORTS
ASHAI, INAYAT A., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 6 MO PROBATION
ASMAR, MARC S., D.D.S.	08/20/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
ATKINS, DAVID B., D.D.S.	05/06/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - 5 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
AUST, JAMES D., D.D.S.	12/14/1998	6 COUNTS PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 3 MO SUSPENSION; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 3 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
BARNES, PAUL R., D.D.S.	09/22/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED; 5 YR PROBATION; SURRENDER CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT, CAN APPLY AFTER 2 YRS
BARRISH, LEONARD R., D.D.S.	07/31/1998	6 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 14 DAY SUSPENSION; 2 YRS PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM
BELL, ANDREA J., D.D.S.	07/21/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
BENIS, JERRY M., D.D.S.	07/29/1999	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
BERGER, CARL M., D.D.S.	07/20/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
BLAINE, DALE W., D.D.S.	07/31/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY REPORTS
BOHONEK, JAN M., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT MISREPRESENTATION - CE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION
BOSMA, THOMAS S., D.D.S.	07/29/1999	2 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION, QUARTERLY REPORTS
BROERING, THOMAS K., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	8 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE; 3 COUNTS ADVERTISING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY-EVALUATED BY OSU; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM
BROKAW, LEWIS C., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	2 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 3 COUNTS PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 90 DAY SUSPENSION; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 3 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
CHLYSTA, MARY ANN, D.D.S.	07/30/1998	1 COUNT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT - W/ STIPULATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT
CLAYTON, WILLIAM S., II, D.D.S.	06/10/1999	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION; 40 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; 2 YR PROBATION
CLIFFORD, JOHN W., D.D.S.	09/22/1999	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION, QUARTERLY REPORTS OF TESTING
COPAS, JOSEPH L., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 10 DAY SUSPENSION; 60 HRS CE; 80 HRS COMMUNITY SERVICE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION
CORBITT, CHESTER R., D.D.S.	09/27/1999	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE; 3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	EFF - 10/27/99 - 45 DAY SUSPENSION; 2 YR PROBATION; 16 HRS CE; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS; MONTHLY DOCUMENTATION OF INFECTION CTRL
COULMAN, WILLIAM J., D.D.S.	06/10/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION-JULY 1-JULY 30, 1999; 20 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION
CRAWFORD, CHARLES A., D.D.S.	05/06/1999	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS
CRITES, MICHAEL R., D.D.S.	05/06/1999	13 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION-JULY 1-JULY 30, 1999; 20 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION
CYPHERT, THOMAS J., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	3 COUNTS EMPLOYING/COOPERATING IN FRAUD/MATERIAL DECEPTION IN APPLYING/OBTAINING LICENSE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS
CZARUK, KOHUT P., D.D.S.	07/29/1999	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY-EVALUATED BY OSU; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM
DAVIS, JOHN B., D.D.S.	06/10/1999	1 COUNT MISREPRESENTATION	CONSENT AGREEMENT - PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 30 DAY PROBATION

NAME	DATE	CHARGE	ACTION TAKEN
DAWE, JOHN R., D.D.S.	06/10/1999	FAILURE TO RENEW SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994	CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE SHALL NOT BE REINSTATED UNTIL 120 HR CE; RESTRICTED TO PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY
DELLAGATTA, PASQUALE, D.D.S.	12/03/1998	1 COUNT FELONY CONVICTION	CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITE SUSPENSION CONCURRENT WITH INCARCERATION; REINSTATEMENT - 20 HRS CE; SUBMIT APPLICATION; 2 YR PROBATION
DILLON, MICHAEL G., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	8 COUNTS PERMITTING; 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 60 DAY SUSPENSION; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 3 YR PROBATION
DOVE, JON B., D.D.S.	11/14/1998	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED X-RAY; 1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	EFF - 11/14/98; 6 MO SUSPENSION; CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT REVOKED; 20 HRS CE; 5 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS - APPEALED
DUBEL, VICTOR J., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE; 1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE/ PRESCRIBING FOR OTHER	6 MO SUSPENSION; SURRENDER DEA PERMIT; 14 HRS CE; 8 YR PROBATION - APPEALED
DUNDON, TERRY C., D.D.S.	07/27/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
ERICKSON, ERICK D.M., D.D.S.	07/29/1998	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
FEINGOLD, KENNETH N., D.D.S.	05/06/1999	8 COUNTS PERMITTING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - IMMEDIATELY CEASE TREATING PATIENTS; VOLUNTARILY RETIRE LICENSE EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1999
FELLNER, THOMAS G., D.D.S.	07/31/1998	2 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED X-RAY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY REPORTS
FITZWATER, RODNEY L., D.D.S.	08/24/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
FRANKLIN, ALEX W., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT MISREPRESENTATION - CE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; SUBMIT CE PROOF BY JAN 15 2000 & 2002
FRITZ, DAVID L., D.D.S.	07/29/1999	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
FURZ, KENNETH T., D.D.S.	07/29/1999	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
GABEL, JOYCE A., R.D.H.	02/18/1999	FAILURE TO RENEW	CONSENT AGREEMENT - PAY FEES; AUTOMATICALLY AUDITED FOR NEXT 2 RENEWAL PERIODS
GALLO, PETER F., D.D.S.	04/22/1999	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
GIBSON, REGINALD A., D.D.S.	10/08/1998	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITE SUSPENSION; REINSTATEMENT W/ STIPULATIONS; 3 YR PROBATION
GILMORE, ROBERT M., D.D.S.	06/15/1999	6 COUNTS PERMITTING	EFF JULY 15, 1999; 45 DAY SUSPENSION; 1 YR PROBATION; 20 HR CE W/IN 3 MO; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
GOHMANN, FREDERICK J., D.D.S.	07/22/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
GREENWALT, KENNETH E., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	2 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
HALL, ALBERT J., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION; 30 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS
HALL, ALBERT J., D.D.S.	07/29/1999		VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
HARPER, CHARLES W., D.D.S.	06/15/1999	5 COUNTS PERMITTING	EFF-JULY 15, 1999; 45 DAY SUSPENSION; 1 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
HELDRETH, LYNN E., D.D.S.	07/29/1998	1 COUNT CONVICTION OF FELONY	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
HUNTER, WILLIAM S., D.D.S.	10/14/1998	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	EFF - 11/14/98; INDEFINITE SUSPENSION; PRIOR TO REINSTATEMENT - 20 HRS CE; OFFICE INSPECTION
HUSS, RICHARD E., D.D.S.	08/03/1999	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	EFF SEPT 2, 1999; 14 DAY SUSPENSION; 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY REPORTS
JEFFREYS, CARL E., D.D.S.	05/17/1999	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	EFF-8/05/99 - 5 WEEK SUSPENSION; 2 YR PROBATION, 20 HRS CE; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS OF COMPLIANCE
JOBE, TERRY L., D.D.S.	08/17/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY REPORTS
JONES, ROBERT S., D.D.S.	07/21/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
KEJRIWAL, MANJU R., D.D.S.	09/27/1999	1 COUNT ADVERTISING	LICENSE REPRIMANDED AND CENSURED
KELLER, THOMAS F., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	1 COUNT CONVICTION OF A FELONY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITE SUSPENSION CONCURRENT W/ INCARCERATION; REINSTATEMENT - 20 HRS CE; 3 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
KHARA, TONY S., D.D.S.	06/16/1999	1 COUNT ADVERTISING	EFF-JULY 16, 1999; REPRIMANDED; 1 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE, PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS-APPEALED
KIRKPATRICK, DAVID M., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 MONTH PROBATION; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS
KISIL, MICHAEL P., D.D.S.	07/21/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
KNOWLES, DONALD L., D.D.S.	12/03/1998		CONSENT AGREEMENT - 5 YR PROBATION W/STIPULATIONS

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KOEPKE, C. RANDALL, D.D.S.	07/29/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
KUPFER, JOYCE A., D.D.S.	07/31/1998	8 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 2 YR PROBATION; 80 HRS CE W/IN 3 MO; SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION 1ST OF EACH MO
KUPPIN, PAUL I., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	1 COUNT FELONY CONVICTION	CONSENT AGREEMENT - W/IN 10 DAYS FILE MOTION REMAND APPEAL; PROBATION W/ STIPULATIONS AS LONG AS HOLDS LICENSE
LANDAU, MACE J., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT MISREPRESENTATION - CE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 3 YR PROBATION; SUBMIT PROOF CE BY JAN 15, 2000 AND 2002
LAWRENCE, DONALD V., D.D.S.	10/08/1998		VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
LEFKER, CASSIE L., R.D.H.	10/08/1998	LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED 1/1/98 FOR FAILURE TO RENEW	CONSENT AGREEMENT - REINSTATED; AUTOMATICALLY AUDITED FOR NEXT 3 RENEWAL PERIODS
MARSICO, JAMES F., D.D.S.	02/18/1999	5 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 2 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS
MATHUR, RAMESH, D.D.S.	07/29/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT-SETTLE APPEAL; NOT HAD LICENSE SINCE 01/01/98; SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR & SHALL NOT APPLY FOR REINSTATE
MAZZOTTA, JOSEPH S., D.D.S.	02/18/1999	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS
MCNAMEE, DAVID L., D.D.S.	07/21/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
MILLER, BERWIN, D.D.S.	08/03/1998	14 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	REVOKED
MILLER, JENNIFER D., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
MILLER, RICHARD J., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
MILLER, ROBERT A., D.D.S.	05/10/1999	3 COUNTS MISREPRESENTATION	30 DAY SUSPENSION-EFF JUNE 9, 1999; 3 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
MONTEVIDEO, ANTHONY J., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE UNTIL REINSTATED BY BOARD; 5 YR PROBATION
MURPHY, JAMES C., D.D.S.	08/05/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
NAMAY, ROBERT R., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED X-RAY	14 DAY SUSPENSION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
NEEL, WILBUR E., D.D.S.	09/29/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
OURY, HARVEY M., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT PERMITTING; 2 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED X-RAY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 2 WK SUSPENSION; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
PITTS, MARK A., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS
POEPELMEIER, RICHARD W., DDS	08/03/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	14 DAY SUSPENSION; 7 HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION
QUILLEN, ADAM W., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE; 1 COUNT MISREPRESENTATION; 4 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	EFFECTIVE UPON TERMINATION OF CURRENT SUSPENSION; 1 YR SUSPENSION; CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 5 YR PROBATION
RAFFEL, EDWARD A., D.D.S.	02/22/1999	1 COUNT CE	60 DAY SUSPENSION; REINSTATEMENT WHEN 26 HRS CE; 2 YR PROBATION
RHODES, ROBERT A., D.D.S.	09/10/1998	2 COUNTS STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 HRS CE; 40 HRS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE W/IN 1 YR
RIBO, JOSE E., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
ROBINSON, ALAN C., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	14 DAY SUSPENSION; 7 HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
ROBINSON, GARY J., D.D.S.	02/18/1999	1 COUNT STANDARD OF CARE	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION; 40 HRS CE; 2 YR PROBATION; SUBMIT QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS
ROESE, JERRY Y., D.D.S.	01/26/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT; 1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT/STANDARD OF CARE	SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; REINSTATEMENT W/STIPULATIONS
ROESE, JERRY Y., D.D.S.	07/29/1999		VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
SCHOONMAKER, RICHARD J., DMD	10/08/1998		CONSENT AGREEMENT - NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE UNTIL REINSTATED BY BOARD; UPON REINSTATE 5 YR PROBATION
SCHOONMAKER, RICHARD J., DMD	06/15/1999	2 COUNTS VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT; 1 COUNT ADVERTISING	NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE AT LEAST UNTIL JULY 28, 1999 WHEN APPEAR BEFORE BOARD; NO ADVERTISEMENTS; ONCE REIN. 1 YR PROBATION
SCHOONMAKER, RICHARD J., DMD	07/29/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED W/CONDITIONS; 5 YR PROBATION
SEIKEL, LOUIS C., D.D.S.	02/18/1999	1 COUNT FELONY CONVICTION	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 3 YR PROBATION; 20 HRS CE; COMMUNITY SERVICE
SLOAS, ROBYN H., R.D.H.	10/08/1998	LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE 1/1/98 FOR FAILURE TO RENEW	CONSENT AGREEMENT - REINSTATED; AUTOMATICALLY AUDITED FOR NEXT 3 RENEWAL PERIODS

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SMITH, BRADLEY M., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	LICENSE SUSPENDED SINCE JAN 1, 1998 FOR FAILURE TO RENEW AND HAD BEEN PRACTICING	CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED MARCH 11, 1999; AUTOMATICALLY AUDITED FOR NEXT 3 BIENNIAL RENEWAL PERIODS
SMITH, JAMES R., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	14 DAY SUSPENSION; 7 HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION
SMITH, JAMES R., D.D.S.	01/21/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - FILE MOTION TO REMAND APPEAL; 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION
SMITH, RICHARD J., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 20 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; PROBATION UNTIL NOV 13, 2000; QUARTERLY REPORTS
SMITH, ROBERT D., D.D.S.	07/29/1998	1 COUNT PERMITTING UNLICENSED X-RAY; 1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT
SNYDER, WILLIAM M., D.D.S.	08/31/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	REINSTATED
SOLTESZ, EDWARD I., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF ADJUDICATION ORDER	6 MO SUSPENSION; 34 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 5 YR PROBATION
SOLTESZ, EDWARD I., D.D.S.	02/23/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF ADJUDICATION ORDER	REVOKED
SOUCEK, DENNIS J., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	14 DAY SUSPENSION; 14 HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
STARR, DAVID D., D.D.S.	05/06/1999	1 COUNT PRESCRIBING FOR OTHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 90 DAY SUSPENSION; BE EVALUATED; 20 HRS CE; 5 YR PROBATION
STICKLE, MELVIN E., D.D.S.	06/10/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
STICKLE, MELVIN E., D.D.S.	09/22/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE IS FULLY RESTORED; FOR 1 YR MUST SUBMIT QUARTERLY REPORTS OF TESTING
SUITT, DAVID W., D.D.S.	01/21/1999	2 COUNTS SELLING/PRESCRIBING DRUGS FOR OTHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 40 HRS CE; 3 YR PROBATION W/STIPULATIONS
TABITA, PAUL V., D.D.S.	06/16/1999	DENY LICENSURE REINSTATEMENT	REINSTATEMENT TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF OHIO IS DENIED
TZAGOURNIS, CHARLES, D.D.S.	12/03/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
VAN WEY, ROBERT B., D.D.S.	01/21/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED DEC 17, 1998; IN CONJUNCTION W/ ORDER UNTIL DEC 17, 2000; 2 YR PROBATION W/STIPULATIONS
VESTICH, GEORGE T., D.M.D.	08/05/1998	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY - VIOLATION OF CONSENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY; STIPULATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT
VIVIAN, JOSEPH H., D.D.S.	03/10/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT - EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1999
WALTERS, MALCOLM, JR, D.D.S.	08/29/1998	CE - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION	SUSPENDED-REINSTATED
WARNER, GARY E., D.D.S.	08/03/1998	1 COUNT INFECTION CONTROL	14 DAY SUSPENSION; Y HRS CE; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
WELCH, LEONARD S., D.D.S.	06/10/1999	8 COUNTS PRESCRIBING FOR OTHER	CONSENT AGREEMENT - INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED, UNTIL REINSTATED BY BOARD; UPON REINSTATEMENT 5 YR PROBATION W/STIPULATIONS
WELCH, LEONARD S., D.D.S.	07/29/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED W/CONDITIONS; SURRENDER DEA PERMIT; 5 YR PROBATION
WILSON, DAN E., D.D.S.	03/15/1999	1 COUNT VIOLATION OF ADJUDICATION ORDER	45 DAY SUSPENSION; REQUEST REINSTATEMENT; QUARTERLY TESTING REPORTS; 3 YR PROBATION
WOHLWEND, ALBERT W., D.D.S.	06/10/1999	LICENSE HAS BEEN RETIRED SINCE DECEMBER 30, 1993, BASED ON PHYSICAL DISABILITY	CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE SHALL NOT BE REINSTATED UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE MET; ONCE REINSTATED, PERMANENT RESTRICTIONS
WORLEY, JAMES D., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
WORLEY, JOHN C., D.D.S.	12/03/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 7 HRS CE; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 1 YR PROBATION; QUARTERLY REPORTS
YAUSSY, PAUL J., D.D.S.	07/29/1999		CONSENT AGREEMENT - LICENSE REINSTATED W/CONDITIONS; PRACTICE RESTRICTED TO DDS & RDH EXAMS & ORAL CANCER SCREENINGS
YERIAN, MICHAEL A., D.D.S.	10/08/1998	3 COUNTS INFECTION CONTROL; 1 COUNT VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT	CONSENT AGREEMENT - 30 DAY SUSPENSION; 27 HRS CE W/1 3 MONTHS; PASS JURISPRUDENCE EXAM; 2 YR PROBATION, QUARTERLY REPORTS

REMINDER

Renewals ONLY are to be sent to the Treasurer's Office, State of Ohio in the designated envelope. All other requests, orders, notices of retirement, etc. are to be sent to the Board office under separate cover.

NUMBER OF LICENSEES

AS OF

JUNE 30TH, 1999

Dentists 7454
Dental Hygienists 6360
Dental Assistant Radiographers 6698

Ohio State Dental Board 1998-1999 Meeting Highlights

July, 1998 - Ms. Kaczmarek introduced a draft copy of the Ohio State Dental Board Disciplinary Guidelines for the Board's review and consideration for approval. The Guidelines are intended to be utilized in the settling of cases with the Board and for consideration by Hearing Examiners in recommending discipline.

October, 1998 - Mark Siegal, DDS of the *Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Oral Health Services* made a presentation on the Oral Health Survey and the OPTIONS program. The Board adopts the Policy for NERB Remediation For Applicants For Dental Licensure in the State of Ohio. The Board also adopted the policy of non-refundable application fees. Ms. Kaczmarek obtains a vote of approval from the Board for the Ohio State Dental Board Disciplinary Guidelines.

December, 1998 - The *Anesthesia Committee Task Force* developed core criteria for the six (6) hour Board approved emergency management course for renewal of Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Permits. The *Policy Committee* proposed and obtained approval for four (4) new policies:

- Policy Regarding Self and Family Prescribing of Controlled Substances;
- Policy Regarding Continuing Education for Retired and/or Out-of-State Licensees;
- Policy for Licensure by Criteria Approval as a Dentist in the State of Ohio With a Specialty Designation; and
- Policy for NERB Remediation for Applicants for Dental Hygiene Licensure in the State of Ohio.

Ms. Daryl Weir of the *State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services* made a presentation to the Board regarding the Dental Board Web Page and encouraged attendees to visit the site at www.state.oh.us/den.

January, 1999 - The Board held a Public Rules Hearing and approved for initial filing with the *Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review* the following amended rules:

- 4715-5-03 "Criteria approval"; personal appearance and examination. (dentist)
- 4715-9-01 Permissible practices of a dental hygienist.
- 4715-9-02 Dental hygiene examination limited.
- 4715-9-03 "Criteria approval"; personal appearance and examination. (dental hygienist)

4715-9-04 Dental hygiene teaching certificate.

4715-21-01 Requirements for approval of treatment providers and treatment centers.

Dr. Raymond Kuthe of *The Ohio State University* gave a slide presentation on the results and analysis of the data from the dental continuing education audit.

February, 1999 - The Board recognized Tom Francis, Enforcement Officer, for twenty-five (25) years of service, hard work and dedication, and wished him the best of luck in his retirement. Dr. Donna Homenko of *Cuyahoga Community College* spoke with the Board regarding the ethics course she offers to disciplined Ohio licensees. The *Policy Committee* proposed and obtained approval for three (3) new policies:

- Policy Regarding Unlicensed Dentists and Dental Hygienists Screening Patients for Licensure Examinations in the State of Ohio;
- Policy Regarding the Use of Xerox Copies of Certificates of Licensure/Registration Issued by the Ohio State Dental Board; and
- Policy for Licensure by Criteria Approval as a Dentist in the State of Ohio With a Specialty Designation.

March, 1999 - The *Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review* had held their Public Hearing on the rules that had been proposed in January 1999 and the Board voted to approve them for final filing prior to becoming effective. The Board elected Dr. Demkee, Dr. Silverman, and Dr. Lightfoot to the positions of President, Vice-President, and Board Secretary respectively.

May, 1999 - The Board congratulated Dr. Eleanore Awadalla on her reappointment to the Board a second term. The *Policy Committee* proposed and obtained approval for two (2) new policies:

- Policy for Re-Entry into the Practice of Dental Hygiene by Dental Hygienists Who Have Not Practiced Within Five Years Immediately Prior to Application for Licensure by Criteria Approval in the State of Ohio; and
- Policy for Retirement from the Practice of Dentistry or Dental Hygiene in the State of Ohio.

The Board voted to approve the final filing of 4715-9-01 and 4715-9-05 regarding the permissible practices of a dental hygienist when the dentist is not present (see related article on pages 3-5). Ms. Kaczmarek reported on the success of and the Board's contribution to the Consumer Conference on Ohio Health Care Regulatory Boards.

1998-1999 Meeting Highlights

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June, 1999 - Approval Form for a Dental Hygienist Practicing When the Dentist is Not Physically Present is submitted and approved by the Board.

July, 1999 - The Board members and staff bid farewell to Dr. Frank Williams (see related article on page 12) and recognized him for his dedicated service as a Board member and to the citizens of Ohio. The *Policy Committee* proposes and obtains approval for the Policy Regarding the Board Secretary's Ability to Reinstate a License on Behalf of the Ohio State Dental Board. Ms. Sabat reported on the meeting of the *Ohio Dental Radiography Examination Test Construction Committee*. Ms. Kaczmarek announces the retirement of the Board's Enforcement Supervisor, Wallace McLaughlin and the upcoming resignation of the executive office Secretary, Gail Adams.

September, 1999 - The Board welcomes new Board member, Edward R. Hills, D.D.S. The meeting schedule for the year 2000 is set for the following dates:

January 12-13	June 14-15
February 16-17	July 26-27
March 22-23	September 13-14
April 19-20	December 6-7

Ms. Kaczmarek introduces the new Board employee, Tabion Johnson, who replaced Gail Adams as the Board executive office Secretary.

New Changes in Licensure Renewal

Renewal notices for all currently active dentists and dental hygienists were mailed in early November. These licenses must be renewed prior to **January 1st, 2000**. If you have not received your renewal notice, or if you have moved, please notify the Board office immediately.

To renew, dentists must have completed forty (40) hours of continuing education (CE) during the 1998-1999 biennium. Dental hygienists must complete twelve (12) hours of CE during the biennium and hold current certification in basic life support. CE must be taken through Board-approved Permanent, Biennial or *American Dental Association C•E•R•P* sponsors and course content must be selected from the guidelines set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4715.141.

New to the renewal form this biennium are questions pertaining to General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation permits. Due to changes enacted in 1998 to Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4715-5-05 (Use of general anesthesia and deep sedation) and 4715-5-07 (Use of conscious sedation), those licensed dentists who hold current General Anesthesia or Conscious Sedation Permits

must now meet additional CE requirements in order to maintain their permits. Permit holders are required to maintain successful completion of a course in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), its age appropriate equivalent (PALS), or a minimum of six (6) hours of Board-approved continuing education devoted specifically to the management and/or prevention of emergencies associated with general anesthesia/deep sedation or which may result from the use of conscious sedation. To date, there have been only four (4) Board-approved courses that fulfill the six (6) hour requirement. Those courses being:

- **Current Concepts in Office Anesthesia**
- Sunbury Seminars 800/222-8207
- **Oral Conscious Sedation for the Pediatric Dentist**
- Children's Hospital 614/722-5657
- **Outpatient Sedation & Anesthesia**
- University of Cincinnati 513/558-4963
- **Safe and Effective Use of Anesthesia for Outpatient Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**
- The Ohio State University 614/292-9731

Dentists or dental hygienists who wish to retire their license may do so upon written request any time prior to renewal. Once a license has been suspended for nonrenewal, all fees including late penalties, must be paid prior to requesting retirement. If a license has been suspended for nonrenewal, the licensee may reinstate during the first six (6) months of the year following renewal by filing the renewal card and paying the license fee plus reinstatement costs of \$60.00 for a dentist and \$23.00 for a dental hygienist. If a license has been suspended for nonrenewal longer than six (6) months, or if the license has been retired for more than one (1) year, the applicant must file a reinstatement application, appear before the Board for an interview, provide proof of completion of the required CE for the type of license requested, provide proof of immunity to or immunization for hepatitis B, and take an examination on the statutes and regulations.

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Farewell to Frank C. Willams, D.D.S.

After having served almost ten (10) years on the **Ohio State Dental Board**, Dr. Frank Williams resigned his position on September 1, 1999 to dedicate his full attention to serving as President of the *Ohio Dental Association*. During his terms on the Board, Dr. Williams held the positions of President for two (2) years, Secretary for one (1) year, and was the long term Chairperson of the *Education Committee*.



Board members (left to right): Dr. William J. Lightfoot, Dr. Stuart Silverman, Dr. Frank C. Williams, Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh, Esq., Dr. Eleanore Awadalla, Dr. Donald E. Demkee, Ms. Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.



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Dr. Williams has for a number of years and in many ways given of himself to the practice of dentistry. From the local level in the Cleveland area to the National level with the *American Association of Dental Examiners* and the *North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners*, Dr. Williams has always promoted the protection and best interests of the citizens of Ohio.

In his recognition speech in July, Dr. Demkee said it best:

"...[Dr. Williams] is just changing his concentration and no one would expect anything different. His keen focus will make his new focal point, the *Ohio Dental Association*, an even better organization, working for the true needs of its members.

A dedicated board member;
A learned examiner;
A protector of the public;
A dear friend;

Dr. Frank Williams, we salute you and wish you God's speed."

From those of us at the **Ohio State Dental Board**, we wish Dr. Williams great success in his future endeavors.

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