

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2005



BOB TAFT, GOVERNOR

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Governor Bob Taft
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
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Dear Governor Taft:

We are pleased to provide you with the Annual Report of the Ohio State Dental Board (Board). This report summarizes the Board's licensing, enforcement and financial activities for fiscal year 2005.

As appointed public servants, the Board members are charged with protecting Ohio's consumers by ensuring that those who are licensed by the Board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice in Ohio. The Board must then monitor those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules governing the profession.

The Board has been effective in its job to protect the public through licensing, enforcement and regulation. Further, we are making improvements proactively and as necessary, with patient safety as our primary concern.

The Board is pleased to report that efforts to implement one national dental clinical licensure examination are near fruition. Thirty-eight states, including Ohio, have committed to making this vision a reality. Ohio Board members have been instrumental in this effort and have worked diligently over the past few years in this regard. The Ohio State University College of Dentistry will be administering this examination, called the American Dental Licensure Examination (ADLEX), for the first time this fall. This is the first step towards licensee mobility and consistency in the examination. There is still work to be done, but this goal is achievable.

The Board is the first dental board in the nation to have implemented a Quality Intervention Program (QUIP). This program allows licensees with apparent practice skills issues to have an opportunity to remediate their skills through education and training, and possibly forego formal disciplinary action. Success is measured by documentation demonstrating that the licensee's skills are improved and he/she can safely and competently treat Ohio's dental consumers. The Board has a group of experts called the QUIP Panel who assist the Board Secretary in making determinations regarding the case referred for review and recommendation. This type of program has been very successful with the State Medical Board of Ohio, and the Ohio Board of Nursing has a similar program.

One piece of legislation currently being considered in the House is Sub. HB 143. This bill addresses the ability of dental hygienists to administer local anesthesia under direct supervision, to register and regulate the practice of expanded function dental assistants, and to award certification to dental assistant radiographers in an effort to ease the process for permission to practice by these assistants. The Board is working with all interested parties in order to pass a bill that is beneficial to the profession and the public it serves, while protecting the dental consumer.

The Board is constantly moving forward and it anticipates another exciting and complex year ahead. As charged, the Board will continue to focus on its mission to protect the public, while also maintaining the integrity of the profession.

Respectfully submitted,

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

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Executive Director

PAUL VESOULIS, DDS
President

GREGORY A. MCDONALD, DDS
Vice President

EDWARD R. HILLS, DDS
Secretary

The Ohio State Dental Board

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The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) is the agency responsible for examining and licensing dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistant radiographers for practice in Ohio. In addition, the Board administers and enforces Chapter 4715. of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 4715. of the Ohio Administrative Code and adopts rules establishing standards for the safe practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. The Board is responsible for acting on complaints through investigations, inquiries and inspections, and holding adjudication hearings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. The Board is also responsible for monitoring continuing education compliance of its licensees. The Board keeps a register of all licensees and all disciplinary action taken against licensees

The Board is self-sustaining through means of fees derived from applications for initial licensure, renewal fees, late fines and other miscellaneous sources. The Board is fully funded through 4K9 operating fund for professional licensing boards. Fees generated in excess of the Board's budget remain part of this fund. The State Controlling Board must approve any adjustments in spending authority or funding allotments.

BOARD PERSONNEL

Current members of the Board include:

Paul Vesoulis, D.D.S., President	Toledo
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S., Vice President	Springboro
Edward . Hills, D.D.S., Secretary	Cleveland
Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S.	Troy
Phillip J. Beckwith, D.D.S.	Columbus
Berta Howard, D.D.S.	Hamilton
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.	Gallipolis
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Linda Lesher, R.D.H.,	Lima

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Ann Naber, R.D.H.	Bellbrook
Sandra Wise, R.D.H.	Fremont
Franklin D. Wright, D.M.D.	Cincinnati

BOARD PERSONNEL

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Reitz, Esq.	Executive Director
Rebecca K. Hockenberry, Esq.	Assistant Director
William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S.	QUIP Coordinator
Jayne A. Smith	Licensing Coordinator
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Janet Martina	Executive Secretary
Felicia Lucas	Secretary

Present members of the Board investigative staff include:

Larry R. Powell	Board Enforcement Officer
Larry D. Mansfield	Board Enforcement Officer
Michael T. Flugge	Board Enforcement Officer
Kathy S. Carson	Board Enforcement Officer
Harry Pasku	Board Enforcement Officer
Gail A. Davis	Investigative Assistant

CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) participated in the North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examinations on December 8-9, 2004, and in April and May of 2005. The dental simulated clinical exam portion of the NERB is now administered for both dentists and dental hygienists at the Prometric Centers on an ongoing basis. The clinical portion of the NERB examination was conducted at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry on May 14-15, 2005.

The clinical examination for dental hygienists was held at the following sites on the following dates:

April 14, 2005:

Stark State College, Canton

April 15, 2005:

Stark State College, Canton
Youngstown State University, Youngstown

May 5, 2005

Owens State, Toledo

May 13, 2005

Ohio State University, Columbus
Shawnee State University, Portsmouth

May 17, 2005:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland

May 18, 2005:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
Rhodes State College, Lima

May 19, 2005:

Sinclair Community College, Dayton

May 20, 2005:

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The National Board Examination, a written theory examination required for dental school graduation, was offered to candidates at The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve University on July 12-13 and December 13-14, 2004 and on March 28-29, 2005.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 13 and December 14, 2004, and on March 29, 2005.

LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 2005

Dental licensed issued by examination	272
Dental Hygiene licensed issued by examination.....	342
Dental licenses issued by credentials	5
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials.....	1
Dental Assistant Radiographers licenses issued.....	815

LICENSEES REGISTERED TO PRACTICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2005

Dentists	7,094
Dental Hygienists	7,127
Dental Assistant Radiographers	8,284
Limited Resident's	162
Limited Teaching	35
Limited Continuing Education	11

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 2005

Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year	57
New cases assigned	797
Total cases investigated	854

Classification of Cases

Standard of Care	320
Infection Control	37
Unlicensed practice	13
Misrepresentation	9
Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away)	18
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice	18
Advertising	141
Impairment	15
Immoral Conduct	3
Adverse Occurrence	7

Continuing Education	32
Renewal.....	146
Licensing	2

Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed	44
Evidentiary Reviews.....	3
Hearings Held	13
Suspensions.....	30
Revocations.....	1
Consent Agreements.....	50
Hearings Pending.....	12
Warning Letters.....	74
Infection Control Evaluations	233

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 2005

INCOME

Dental Renewal Fees	\$322,275.00
All Other Fees	\$32,960.34
Total Income	<u>\$355,235.34</u>

EXPENSES

PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$961,734.99
13 Purchased Personal Service.....	\$83,336.21
Total.....	<u>\$1,045,071.20</u>

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials.....	\$14,484.78
22 Car Rental/Lease	\$28,214.64
23 Travel.....	\$49,400.72
24 Communications	\$20,196.64
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$3,490.10
27 Rent	\$39,735.12
28 Printing.....	\$20,523.61
29 General and Other Expenses.....	\$26,642.96
Outstanding Encumbered Funds	\$51,200.68
Total.....	<u>\$253,889.25</u>

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment.....	<u>\$9,757.67</u>
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Total Expenses..... **\$1,308,718.12**

Difference Between Income and Expenses

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Budget Allotment **\$1,346,656.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses **\$37,939.88**