

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2007



TED STRICKLAND, GOVERNOR

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Governor Ted Strickland
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
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Dear Governor Strickland:

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 2007.

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 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. The Board's QUIP Coordinator and key Staff are working with Ohio's two dental schools, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine, to ensure the highest quality of remediation can be provided to eligible candidates. 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.

Several pieces of legislation have passed that affect dentistry. The law now requires the Board to register Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries. The Board adopted rules regarding registration requirements, renewal, and scope of practice issues.

The Board continues to work towards the goal of one national clinical licensure examination for dentists and dental hygienists. This has been a tremendous undertaking, and the Board supports the effort and is working to promote one clinical examination accepted in all jurisdictions across the United States.

In FY 2006, the Board implemented an on-line renewal process, and the first group of licensees to renew was the dental assistant radiographers. Of the nearly 10,000 active dental assistant radiographers eligible for renewal, approximately, 70% renewed on-line. The on-line renewal allowed for office staff to process renewal requests in a much more timely fashion than the paper/mail renewal process. Further, the renewal applicants were provided the opportunity to give feedback about the process itself, and the vast majority of the feedback received was positive.

The goal of the Board is to provide efficient services to our population of licensees as well as to address the needs of Ohio's dental consumers. The Board wants to ensure that only qualified, competent, and ethical practitioners are treating the dental needs of the public. This ultimately results in an obvious benefit to the citizens of Ohio, and further, this promotes the integrity of the profession, for which we should all be proud to contribute in our respective capacities. The Board is constantly moving forward and it anticipates another exciting and complex year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD



LILI C. REITZ, Esq.
Executive Director



GREGORY A. MCDONALD, DDS
President

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MARK T. ARMSTRONG, DDS
Vice President

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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:

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S., President	Springboro
Mark T. Armstrong, D.D.S., Vice President	Troy
Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., Secretary	Cleveland
Berta I. Howard, D.D.S.	Hamilton
Lawrence B. Kaye, D.D.S.	Akron
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.	Gallipolis
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.	Cincinnati
William G. Leffler, D.D.S.	Massillon
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H.,	Lima

Ann Naber, R.D.H.	Bellbrook
Chad A. Readler, Esq.	Columbus
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.	Fairfield
Franklin D. Wright, D.M.D.	Cincinnati

BOARD PERSONNEL

Present members of the Board office staff include:

Lili C. Reitz, Esq.	Executive Director
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.	QUIP Coordinator
Jayne A. Smith	Licensing Coordinator
Linda A. Daubenmire	Administrative Assistant
Malynda K. Franks	Executive Secretary
Janet Martina	Executive Secretary
Alonda Hairston	Secretary
Heidi Massaro	QUIP Assistant

Present members of the Board investigative staff include:

Joseph P. Yonadi	Enforcement Supervisor
Kathy Carson	Enforcement Officer
Gail Davis	Enforcement Officer
Mike Flugge	Enforcement Officer
Harry Pasku	Enforcement Officer
Larry Powell	Enforcement Officer
Barbara Palmucci	Investigative Assistant

CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) participated in the North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examinations in December, 2006, and in April and May of 2007. 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 December 6-7, 2006 and April 28-29, 2007.

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

April 12-13, 2007:

Stark State College, North Canton

April 20, 2007:

Owens State Community College, Toledo
Youngstown State University, Youngstown

April 27, 2007

Ohio State University, Columbus
Columbus State, Columbus

May 11, 2007

Shawnee State University, Portsmouth

May 15-16, 2007:

Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland

May 16, 2007:

Rhodes State College, Lima

May 17, 2007:

Sinclair Community College, Dayton

May 18, 2006:

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati

NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The National Board Examination, a written theory examination required for dental school graduation, is now administered for dentists at the Prometric Centers on an ongoing basis. Applicants must apply for the exam with the ADA and receive an eligibility letter prior to scheduling a testing appointment with Prometric.

The National Board examination was also offered at the dental hygiene schools on July 18 and December 12, 2006, and on March 27, 2006.

LICENSURE STATISTICS FY 2007

Dental licenses issued by examination.....	191
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by examination	325
Dental licenses issued by credentials	7
Dental Hygiene licenses issued by credentials.....	5
Dental Assistant Radiographer certificates issued	1706
Coronal Polishing certificates issued.....	116
Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries registered.....	54

LICENSEES REGISTERED TO PRACTICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2007

Dentists	6,989
Dental Hygienists.....	7,352
Dental Assistant Radiographers	10,352

Limited Resident's..... 179

Limited Teaching.....33

Limited Continuing Education9

Coronal Polishing..... 484

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary.....54

ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FY 2007

Complaints and Investigations

Cases carried over from previous year..... 636

New cases assigned 833

Total cases investigated 1,469

Classification of Cases

Standard of Care..... 318

Infection Control.....45

Unlicensed practice.....24

Misrepresentation.....6

Drugs (selling, prescribing, giving away).....10

Permitting Unlicensed Person to Practice.....52

Advertising.....73

Impairment.....22

Immoral Conduct5

Adverse Occurrence8

Continuing Education 195

Renewal.....2

Licensing.....1

Charges Filed and Citations Issued

Administrative Charges Filed	119
Evidentiary Reviews.....	8
Hearings Held.....	7
Suspensions.....	21
Revocations.....	3
Consent Agreements.....	104
Hearings Pending.....	15
Warning Letters.....	122
Infection Control Evaluations	536
Voluntary Surrender.....	7

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT FY 2007

INCOME

Dental Renewal Fees	\$244,251.00
All Other Fees	\$193,645.70
Total Income	<u>\$437,896.70</u>

EXPENSES

PAYROLL 100 ACCOUNT

10 Payroll	\$1,021,045.63
13 Purchased Personal Service	\$116,340.12
Total	<u>\$1,137,385.75</u>

MAINTENANCE 200 ACCOUNT

21 Supplies and Materials	\$6,784.67
22 Car Rental/Lease	\$35,374.24
23 Travel	\$36,102.63
24 Communications	\$61,512.52
26 Maintenance and Repairs	\$5,430.92
27 Rent	\$40,323.72
28 Printing	\$63,890.21
29 General and Other Expenses	\$72,866.29
Outstanding Encumbered Funds	\$7,291.79
Total	<u>\$329,597.01</u>

EQUIPMENT 300 ACCOUNT

30 Equipment	<u>\$5,893.79</u>
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Total Expenses **\$1,472,876.55**

Difference Between Income and Expenses

\$-1,034,979.58

Budget Allotment **\$1,424,791.00**

Difference Between Budget and Expenses

\$-48,085.55