

**Ohio State Dental Board
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November 5-6, 2003**

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MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in room 1932, 19th Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on Wednesday, November 5th, 2003, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., Secretary
Mark Landes, Esq.
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.
Paul Vesoulis, D.D.S.

The following guests were also in attendance: Mary Crawford, Esq. and Rebecca Hockenberry, Esq., Assistant Attorneys General; Keith Kerns, Esq. and Dennis Burns, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Denise Bowers, R.D.H. and Linda Hewetson, R.D.H. of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Michael R. Everhart, Assistant Director, Jayne A. Rasmussen, Licensure Coordinator, Thomas Smith, Dental Board Enforcement Officer, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hills extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. Murphy, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(1) and (G)(3) to discuss issues involving personnel and to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills invited Ms. Crawford, Ms. Hockenberry, Ms. Reitz, and Mr. Everhart to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION

At 4:25 p.m., the Board resumed open session. Dr. Hills approved the agenda for the evening as presented with the notation that the Chair may modify the agenda due to timing constraints or extenuating circumstances.

REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER 2003 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 10, 2003 Board meeting.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve the September 10, 2003 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

Jayne Rasmussen, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses issued since the September 2003 meeting, for Board member review. Dr. Awadalla then requested the Board's vote of approval for the Licensure Report.

Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the licensure report for the following dental and dental hygiene licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination, and 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 DANB Radiation, Health and Safety examination:

DENTAL

*Lawrence M. Bartos, D.D.S.
David A. Fleming, D.D.S.
Jeffrey J. Hildebrandt, D.D.S.
Jeffrey J. Holowicki, D.D.S.
Matthew S. Jordan, D.D.S.
Ali R. Khaksarfard, D.D.S.
Sheri L. Lefty, D.D.S.*

*Maria T. McMullin, D.D.S.
Megann K. Moses, D.D.S.
Erwin J. Rewwer, D.D.S.
Louis W. Susi, D.D.S.
Meera Thunga, D.D.S.
Luke A. Walz, D.D.S.
Adam P. Weisenbarger, D.D.S.*

DENTAL HYGIENE

*Lakeisha N. Bhoelai, R.D.H.
April F. Burkhardt, R.D.H.
Cheri L. Casey, R.D.H.
Tequila R. Clark, R.D.H.
Chelsie L. Cox, R.D.H.
Gina R. Grant, R.D.H.
Jennifer L. Johnson, R.D.H.
Yelena Kalantarova, R.D.H.*

*Jessica M. King, R.D.H.
Elizabeth S. Magolas, R.D.H.
Joni L. Manning, R.D.H.
Amandeep Rai, R.D.H.
Michael J. Smith, R.D.H.
Kimberly A. Taylor, R.D.H.
Ursula R. Wenger, R.D.H.
John M. Wright, R.D.H.*

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Allison, Deneen N.
Anderson, Christina M.
Barrish, Grace M.
Baylis, Lournetta L.
Beans, Tanya M.
Belasco, Chrissi J.
Bender, Neissa L.
Berrey, Jennifer L.
Boggs, Cindy R.
Bone, Stephanie M.
Borghese, Natisha L.
Borocz, Julie E.
Burkhead, Amy M.
Calloway, Adrian N.
Campbell, Stacy L.
Caraballo, Yessenia M.
Carciooppolo, Debra E.
Carson, Donna S.
Casto, Rita A.
Cater, Deborah I.
Combs, Angela L.
Cook, Josephine D.
Cooley, Karen S.
Corcoran, Megan E.
Covey, Janell C.
Crabtree, Kelly S.
Crist, Lindsay M.
Dale, Marsha K.
Davidson, Heather N.
Davis, Jade N.
DeGasperis, Deborah K.
Deubel, Kathleen M.
Dicker, Rosemary
Ellison, Morgan R.
Emhoff, Susan A.
Esparcia, Evelyn A.
Fain, Donna J.
Fronczek, Rita M.
Geis, Cryste M.

Geitgey, Jade L.
Gleckler, Casandra A.
Glynn-Miller, Brenda L.
Gorby, Deborah A.
Haeufle, Christina M.
Halt, Sherry A.
Hardin, Dawn M.
Hefner, Julie M.
Henn, Carolyn D.
Hill, Erin K.
Hlavacik, Denise M.
Horgan, Robyn R.
Horn, Vanessa K.
Hovey, Corinne H.
Howell, Robin L.
Howerter, Lisa M.
Humphries, Leslie A.
Hurst, Dawna
Jackson, Darlene
Jakupca, Danielle M.
Jenkins, Melanie F.
Johnson, Jodi D.
Kaltenbach, Cathy C.
Kebede, Gifty G.
Keller, Jennifer L.
Kidwell, Angela M.
Kiebler, Kimberly L.
Kopf, Roberta F.
Koscho, Karla K.
Kuhn, Mandy A.
Leanna, Kathleen M.
Leite, Amy B.
Levan Smith, Michele L.
Lutz, Robi L.
Maynard, Jennifer D.
McDaniel, Jackie D.
McIntyre, Shannon M.
McKee, Anna M.
Meckstroth, Linda K.

Meyer, Brenda M.
Miller, Jennifer A.
Morrison, Lisa J.
Muckleroy, Christina M.
Mulford, Toni M.
Murray, Kathy J.
Nunery, Wanda L.
Occhionero, Dena M.
Oeffner, Naomi R.
Oser, Beth A.
Pappas, Rebecca M.
Pearson, Precious M.
Penrod, Vivian T.
Perez, Sonia
Phillips, Judith J.
Phillips, Beth L.
Piontkowski, Christine A.
Postlewait, Loni A.
Ramey, Kimberly A.
Robertson, Donna L.
Robinson, LaTeena T.
Roesner, Natalie R.
Rottinghaus, Christina M.
Screptock, Rhonda A.
Sharpnack, Janet C.
Shea, Jenna M.
Sigler, Meghan R.

Smith, Pebbles D.
Smith, Casey C.
Stepp, Jayne S.
Sweeney, Mindy M.
Taylor, Shavon Y.
Thompson, Jennifer Y.
Thornton, Yolanda A.
Tipton, Heidi E.
Torreiter, Kristin M.
Torresyap, Vincent P.
VanPelt, Kesia R.
Velez, Mildred
Vinkler, Tiffany R.
Walker, LaToya N.
Walton, Tabitha J.
Watts, Rachael L.
Weindel, Jennifer M.
Welniak, Janice M.
Wesley, Shauna D.
Westfall, Shannon L.
Williams, Rhonda M.
Wilson, Lorena A.
Wischmeyer, Crystal M.
Wolf-Smith, Katja G.
Woods, Stephanie M.
Worrell, Kelly E.
Xiao, Jianxin

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REGIONAL BOARD DENTAL APPLICATION(S)

The following persons applied for dental licenses, based on successful completion of a regional board examination and NERB Dental Simulated Clinical Examination (DSCE), National Board examination, and the Ohio examination on the statute and regulations:

Gavin M. Aaron, D.D.S.
Robert Crittenden, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve these two (2) regional board dental license applications.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REGIONAL BOARD DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION(S)

The following persons applied for dental hygiene licenses, based on successful completion of a regional board examination, National Board examination, and the Ohio examination on the statute and regulations:

Kelli L. Rodriguez-Laws, R.D.H.

Sarah M. Siegel, R.D.H.

Terry A. Sweeney, R.D.H.

Lori Van Farowe, R.D.H.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve these four (4) regional board dental hygiene license applications.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

GRADUATES OF UNACCREDITED DENTAL COLLEGES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

The Board reviewed the license application of Dr. Zhenxing Tai a 1991 graduate of Beijing Medical University, in China. Dr. Tai has completed an advanced general practice residency from the University of Rochester in New York and has taken and passed the National Board examination, New York State Only NERB examination, and the Ohio examination on statute and regulations.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Ms. Sabat, to grant Dr. Tai a license to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio as a graduate of an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no limited resident's license applications for review at this time.

LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no limited teaching license applications for review at this time.

LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no limited continuing education license applications for review at this time.

DENTAL APPLICATION(S) WITH SPECIALTY DESIGNATION

Dr. Hills noted that there were no license applications for dentists with a specialty designation for review at this time.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no dental assistant radiographer license applications for review at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Hills took a moment to introduce the Board. He introduced himself as the Board President, a general dentist from Cleveland. He then introduced the other Board members: Dr. Eleanore Awadalla, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Toledo, Dr. T. Michael Murphy, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Marion, Dr. Paul Vesoulis, a general dentist from Toledo, Dr. McDonald, a

general dentist from Springboro, Ms. Lynda Sabat, the Board's dental hygiene member from Brecksville, and Mr. Mark Landes, an attorney and the Board's public member from Gahanna.

CRITERIA APPROVAL LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

ELLEN J. WEISEL, R.D.H.

Ellen J. Weisel, R.D.H., a 1978 graduate of Columbus State University was the only applicant for criteria approval interview. Ms. Weisel was licensed in Georgia from 1978 through 1997. She did not take a regional board examination, as Georgia was not a part of a regional board in 1978 when she took and passed the Georgia State only examination. Ms. Weisel has not practiced dental hygiene since 1989, but completed the required dental hygiene refresher course at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in October.

Upon questioning by the Board, Ms. Weisel explained that she has completed the requisite number of continuing education hours and is scheduled to take her CPR course.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve Ms. Weisel's criteria approval application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state of Ohio, pending receipt of documentation of completion of her CPR requirement.

Dr. Hills arrived to the meeting just prior to the vote and Dr. Awadalla turned the meeting over to him.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

TILLMAN BAUKNIGHT, D.D.S.

Tillman Bauknight, D.D.S. was the first applicant for reinstatement interview. Dr. Bauknight's license lapsed for failure to renew in December 2001. Dr. Bauknight explained to the Board that he had been attempting to sell his practice and retire upon the loss of his wife in 2001. However, he has developed "empty

nest” syndrome since that time and would like to return to the practice of dentistry, working in a Veterans Administration Clinic two to three (2-3) days per week. Dr. Bauknight informed the Board that he has been in complete retirement for the past two (2) years but has completed the required forty (40) hours of continuing education.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve Dr. Bauknight’s reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

WILLIAM J. KLUNK, D.D.S.

The Board next interviewed William J. Klunk, D.D.S. whose licensed lapsed for failure to renew in December 2001. Dr. Klunk explained that he had completed all of the requirements for the last renewal prior to having a heart attack. He stated that he wishes to reinstate his Ohio license although he does not intend to practice in Ohio. Dr. Klunk further explained that he intends to practice in military facilities throughout the eastern United States and is required to hold a current license from any state in order to do so. He explained that there is currently insufficient number of dentists to work on military reserve personnel.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve Dr. Klunk’s reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

JACALYN SAKS, R.D.H.

Jacalyn Saks, R.D.H. whose licensed lapsed in December 2001, was the final applicant for reinstatement interview. Ms. Saks is currently licensed in the state of Texas. She informed the Board that she has been living and practicing dental hygiene in Texas for the past two (2) years until last week. Ms. Saks stated that she has relocated back to the Cleveland area and intends to practice in the same office wherein she worked before.

Upon questioning by the Board, Ms. Saks indicated that she has obtained the requisite number of continuing education hours and is currently certified in CPR.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Ms. Saks' reinstatement application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state of Ohio.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no Report and Recommendations for review at this time.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

DAVID R. BECKMAN, D.D.S.

Dr. Hills began by stating that this was Dr. Beckman's first appearance before the Board subsequent to treatment at Laurelwood Hospital. He then asked Dr. Beckman to discuss with the Board how he felt his treatment and aftercare were proceeding.

Dr. Beckman informed the Board that Laurelwood Hospital had been the second treatment facility, the previous being GlenBeigh Hospital in February 2003. He stated that he had abdominal surgery in June and had returned to self-prescribing for the pain. Dr. Beckman stated that a family intervention in August resulted in his returning to treatment at Laurelwood Hospital.

Dr. Beckman explained that he is currently involved in aftercare, caduceus, Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and utilizing the tools gained during treatment to face what comes up in life. He stated that in August he had been angry, however he had the support of his wife and four (4) children to help him through his recovery. He informed the Board that he had been maintaining his practice by hiring dentists to come in and work along with his dental hygienist. He stated that it has been a difficult process but that his

patients have been supportive and considerate, since he has always been active in his church and community.

Dr. Hills encouraged him to continue in his aftercare treatment and stated that the Board would like to see him again for another interview in January.

LYNN E. MACK, D.D.S.

Dr. Hills explained that Dr. Mack had appeared before the Board most recently in July 2003. He then asked Dr. Mack to discuss with the Board how her aftercare was proceeding.

Dr. Mack stated that she was keeping current with her meeting schedules: four to five (4-5) caduceus meetings per week, one (1) meeting per week with her sponsor working on her steps, and continuing with her personal therapy on a biweekly basis. She informed the Board that she has just recently completed working on the fifth step of her program.

Dr. Mack continued by explaining that she has been spending more time with her thirteen (13) year old daughter and volunteering at a shelter for battered women. She explained that it is a halfway house and she helps out by delivering women to their meetings.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Mack explained that changes in staff at GlenBeigh Hospital along with obtaining a beeper has helped to change the difficulties experienced earlier with regards to her urine screenings. She stated that in addition, she has a wonderful support group of new friends which she attends meetings with.

Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. Murphy, to reinstate the license to practice dentistry of Lynn E. Mack, D.D.S. subject to the terms set forth in the March 20, 2003 consent agreement with the Board.

Roll call vote

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills congratulated Dr. Mack and wished her luck in the future.

Dr. Murphy commented that at the September meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, a fellow licensee had expressed

thanks at the Board's intervention in his case. Dr. Murphy explained that the individual had explained to him that initially he had been angry with the Board but once his treatment was complete and he was on the road to recovery he realized and thanked the Board for their intervention.

REVIEW OF CASES WHEREIN NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY WERE ISSUED AND NO HEARING WAS REQUESTED

MARY M. BROWN, D.D.S.

Dr. Awadalla stated for the record:

"This is an evidentiary review in the matter of Mary M. Brown, D.D.S. pursuant to Chapters 119 and 4715 of the Ohio Revised Code. The purpose of this proceeding is to give the Board information about this matter, in lieu of the Administrative Hearing that would have occurred if Dr. Brown had requested a hearing. The Board's minutes will serve as the record of this proceeding."

Dr. Awadalla asked if the State would like to present any additional information to support the charges outlined in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

Ms. Crawford said yes and called Michael Everhart, Assistant Director to give testimony in this matter. Dr. Awadalla asked Mr. Everhart to raise his right hand and said:

"Do you swear that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth so help you God?"

Mr. Everhart said yes.

Ms. Crawford asked Mr. Everhart to describe his duties as the Assistant Director of the Ohio State Dental Board. Mr. Everhart testified that as part of his duties as Assistant Director, he oversees the enforcement section of the Board and is the custodian of records of the enforcement files. He stated that State's Exhibits 1-8, inclusive, are records kept in the ordinary course of business of the Board. Mr. Everhart further stated that Dr. Allen did not request a hearing as to the charges against him as set forth in State's Exhibit 1.

Mr. Everhart identified State's Exhibits 1 and 2, inclusive. State's Exhibit 1 was the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing sent to Mary M. Brown, DDS; the last page of the exhibit had a copy of the signed certified mail receipt. He explained that the notice charged Dr. Brown with one (1) count, that being the Dr. Brown had pled guilty to five counts of illegal processing of drug documents in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Everhart stated that State's Exhibit 2 was a sixteen (16) page document from the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County wherein the last three (3) pages recounted the judgment entry that was referenced in Count 1 of State's Exhibit 1, the Board's Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. He stated that Dr. Brown had pled and been found guilty of five (5) felonies involving dangerous drugs.

Ms. Crawford asked Mr. Everhart if Dr. Brown had requested a hearing in this matter. Mr. Everhart replied "No."

Ms. Crawford moved into evidence State's Exhibits 1 and 2, inclusive, and they were admitted. She stated the documentation presented by the State substantiated the allegation against Dr. Brown as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing sent to her on June 6, 2003.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Dr. Murphy, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to deliberate and consider the charges filed in the matter of licensee Mary M. Brown, DDS.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

The Board resumed open session. Dr. Awadalla then stated:

"Let the record reflect that I, Dr. Eleanore Awadalla was the secretary in this matter, and therefore I will abstain from final vote. Furthermore, I was

not present during executive session and did not participate in the deliberations in this matter."

DECISION IN THE MATTER OF MARY M. BROWN, D.D.S.

Motion by Mr. Landes, second by Dr. McDonald, that it is hereby ORDERED:

The license of Mary M. Brown, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio is permanently REVOKED.

The usual customary language be included in said order and that the dental licensing board in Arizona and the National Practitioner Databank be notified immediately of this Board's decision.

This ORDER shall become effective immediately upon receipt of this ORDER.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

Dr. Awadalla stated that this concluded the matter and then turned the floor back over to Dr. Hills.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed consent agreements.

TAMMY L. ARICK, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Tammy L. Arick, Dental Assistant Radiographer, license number 51-00-0018.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Absent
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT(S)

Dr. Hills noted that there were no proposed voluntary retirements for review at this time.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Board reviewed four (4) Notices of Opportunity for Hearing. 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.

RAYMOND J. HAAG, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Raymond J. Haag, D.D.S., license number 30-02-1620, case number 02-25-573.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes

Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

JAMES D. HALDEMAN, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to James D. Haldeman, D.D.S., license number 30-01-6146, case number 00-25-580.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

THOMAS W. MOORHEAD, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Thomas W. Moorhead, D.D.S., license number 30-01-2717, case number 03-73-1433.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

ALEXANDER J. VIGH, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Alexander J. Vigh, D.D.S., license number 30-01-0911, case number 02-31-558.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Mr. Everhart informed the Board that there were currently eleven (11) cases listed as pending hearings of which one (1) has been settled and seven (7) have been scheduled to appear before a Hearing Examiner. He stated that there were currently five (5) cases under appeal and indicated that there were fifteen (15) licensees currently under suspension. Mr. Everhart stated that there had been one hundred and twenty-six (126) cases that had been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretary and 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. Everhart reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

02-18-043	03-18-349	03-50-861	03-22-1338
02-48-133	03-18-340	03-18-339	03-25-1349
02-80-140	03-25-603	03-18-337	03-43-1348
02-18-392	03-29-626	03-18-1197	03-85-1355
02-47-469	03-76-1062	03-18-1200	03-31-1346
02-18-563	03-18-343	03-70-185	03-25-1340
02-22-591	03-18-334	03-18-1207	03-45-1367
02-25-648	03-31-676	03-45-1218	03-31-1360
02-44-682	03-83-1175	03-86-1233	03-48-1364
03-71-091	03-21-466	03-25-1236	03-77-1366
03-18-083	03-31-705	03-51-1243	03-12-1375
03-18-115	03-15-312	03-25-1248	03-31-1373
03-60-116	03-76-1052	03-02-1249	03-45-1372
03-18-127	03-78-1139	03-18-1258	03-72-1382
03-84-129	03-31-678	03-42-1266	03-59-1383
03-48-155	03-47-810	03-47-1261	03-25-1402
03-18-156	03-25-521	03-18-1263	03-29-1389
03-25-142	03-60-973	03-18-1264	03-31-1390
03-84-145	03-04-205	03-47-1282	03-57-1391
03-47-157	03-77-1111	03-39-1273	03-31-1392
03-18-166	03-18-333	03-47-1278	03-18-1395
03-37-721	03-25-559	03-18-1288	03-18-1417
03-18-397	03-57-925	03-43-1285	03-25-1410
03-50-860	03-09-257	03-25-1293	03-25-1409
03-50-859	03-18-418	03-25-1290	03-29-1407
03-21-457	03-18-329	03-31-1291	03-57-1408
03-18-354	03-18-341	03-31-1292	03-57-1406
03-43-764	03-50-858	03-47-1302	03-57-1405
03-18-352	03-21-459	03-85-1301	03-12-1430
03-18-452	03-25-594	03-18-1319	03-09-1432
03-67-1011	03-38-724	03-18-1320	
03-64-987	03-83-1166	03-31-1321	

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Hills 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. Awadalla - No
Dr. Hills - No
Mr. Landes - No
Dr. McDonald - No
Dr. Murphy - No

Ms. Sabat - No
Dr. Vesoulis - No

Dr. Hills then called for a motion to close the cases and approve the enforcement report.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve the enforcement report and close the above one hundred and twenty-six (126) cases.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills thanked Mr. Everhart for the Enforcement Report.

RECESS

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to recess until Thursday, November 6th, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in room 1932, 19th Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on Wednesday, November 6th, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Board members present were:

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President
Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., Secretary
Mark Landes, Esq.
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.
T. Michael Murphy, D.D.S.
Lynda L. Sabat, R.D.H.
Paul Vesoulis, D.D.S.

The following guests were also in attendance: Mary Crawford, Esq. and Rebecca Hockenberry, Esq., Assistant Attorneys General; Keith Kerns, Esq. and Dennis Burns, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Linda Hewetson, R.D.H. and Connie Clark, R.D.H. of the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA); Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Michael R. Everhart, Assistant Director, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Hills extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES

Dr. Murphy stated that the following individuals have applied for Anesthesia permits. He explained that the applications were reviewed by the Anesthesia Committee and are recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Haitham Hadeed, D.D.S. – Grove City, Ohio
William G. Hughes, D.D.S. – Washington Courthouse, Ohio
Robert Bianco, D.D.S. – Wheeling, West Virginia

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve these three (3) applicants for receipt of provisional anesthesia privileges.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PRIVILEGES

Dr. Murphy stated that the following individuals have applied for conscious sedation permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications and has recommended them for provisional conscious sedation permit privileges.

Stephen P. Girdlestone, D.D.S. – Canton, Ohio
Zufhair A. Hadi, D.D.S. – Columbus, Ohio

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Dr.'s Girdlestone and Hadi's applications for receipt of provisional conscious sedation privileges.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Continuing on, Dr. Murphy stated that the following individual has applied for an Anesthesia permit and successfully completed an on-site examination administered by the Anesthesia Consultant. He explained that the Committee has reviewed the application and is recommending privileges for the following:

Cecil S. Ash, D.D.S. – Cleveland, Ohio
Richard B. Liposky, D.D.S. – Cincinnati, Ohio

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve Dr. Ash and Dr. Liposky's applications for receipt of Anesthesia Permits.

Dr. Hills stated that Dr. Ash was employed by the Anesthesia Evaluator, Jon P Bradrick, D.D.S. and questioned whether this was acceptable. Discussion followed wherein Dr. Murphy stated that the Anesthesia Committee would draft a change to the evaluation procedure that would prevent this occurrence in the future.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Yes
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Absent
Ms. Sabat - Yes
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

REVIEW OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Murphy stated that the following individuals have applied for Conscious Sedation permits. He explained that the applications were reviewed by the Anesthesia Committee and are recommended to receive privileges for the appropriate modality:

Jody L. Ball, D.D.S. – Tipp City, Ohio
Intravenous Conscious Sedation

George M. Hebeka, D.D.S. - Maumee, Ohio
All modalities

John Clarke Sanders, D.D.S. - Pickerington, Ohio
All modalities

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve all three (3) applicants for receipt of conscious sedation permit privileges for the appropriate modalities.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Murphy for the Anesthesia Committee report.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

SUMMER SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the special newsletter clarifying Senate Bill 51 was mailed out the previous month. She stated that the Board executive office had received positive feedback with regards to the newsletter.

DRAFT EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY BILL

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that she had submitted a summary and recommendations to Representative Kerns with regards to the draft language for expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) licensure. She stated that previously the draft language had been included within the sections on dental hygiene licensure and that we suggested that the licensure language be drafted as separate new sections of code.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Reitz for her report.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for approval as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2002-2003 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Michael Houser, DMD, MD
Kesling & Rocke Orthodontic Group

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve these two (2) applicants for biennial sponsorship of continuing education for the 2002-2003 biennium.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no biennial continuing education sponsor renewal applications for review at this time.

REVIEW OF DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER INITIAL TRAINING COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no dental assistant radiographer initial training courses for review at this time.

REVIEW OF ANESTHESIA CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no anesthesia continuing education courses for review at this time.

REVIEW OF CONSCIOUS SEDATION CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no conscious sedation continuing education courses for review at this time.

REVIEW OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the following sponsors have submitted applications for the substance abuse continuing education courses. She stated that the Education Committee has reviewed the courses, determined that they fulfill all the necessary requirements, and have recommended the following courses for approval:

Dobbin Center for Addiction Services, Edwin Shaw Hospital – “Dynamics of Substance Abuse Identification and Treatment” Presented by P.E. Haynes, PhD and P. Slevey, CCDC III-E

Manhattan Consultants, Inc. – “The Phenomenon of Denial of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency” Presented by N. Britton, AA, BA and T. Zizzo, CCDC III-E

Sullivan Schein Dental - "Dentist Health: Recognition & Treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders" Presented by S. Sateren, MD, FASAM, President and Medical Director of the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve these three (3) applications for substance abuse continuing education courses.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF DENTAL HYGIENE MEDICAL EMERGENCY COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no dental hygiene medical emergency courses for review at this time.

REVIEW OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM REQUEST(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following organization has requested special needs approval for their sealant programs. She stated that the Committee has recommended them for approval.

Community Action Commission of Belmont County, Inc.. – Dental Sealant Program

Madison County/London City Health District – Madison County oral Health Education and Referral Program

Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve these two (2) programs as special needs programs.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER(S) OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the Education Committee had reviewed three (3) applications for Request for Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirement. She stated that the requests for waiver would not be presented to the Board for vote at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Sabat for her report.

LAW AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Murphy informed the Board that the Law and Rules Review Committee had met the previous day to consider creation and amendments to rules pursuant to Senate Bill 51. However, he stated that the Committee had nothing to submit to the Board at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Murphy for the Law and Rules Review Committee report.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Awadalla noted that there were no new or revised policies for review at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Awadalla for her report.

TREATMENT CENTER APPROVAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Awadalla noted that there was nothing to report for the Treatment Center Approval Committee at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Dr. Awadalla for her report.

WAIVER COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Sabat noted that there were no Requests for Waiver of the Hepatitis B Inoculations for review at this time.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Sabat for the Waiver Committee report.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE REPORT

Dr. Awadalla reported by stating that she had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the Secretary's expense report.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

OFFICE EXPENSE REPORT

The report of the Board expenditures was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the August and September 2003 Board bills.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

QUALITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Ms. Reitz updated the Board members on the status of the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP). She stated that they had revised the program description and hired Dr. Lightfoot as the QUIP Consultant, who will be working one (1) day per week. She stated that they are currently in the interview process for hiring of the QUIP Assistant. Ms. Reitz stated that the QUIP panel would now be required to meet at least quarterly rather than every other month as originally suggested, at least in the beginning stages of the program.

Dr. Awadalla took a moment to inform the Board of how well Ms. Reitz had represented the Board at the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) meeting the previous month. She stated that Ms. Reitz had provided an informative presentation on the QUIP program and had not realized the interest from the other states. Dr. Awadalla informed the members that they had fielded questions from many state administrators who were now interested in such a program. Concluding, Dr. Awadalla stated that Ohio is leading the way on another front again.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that she had attended and presented at the American Association of Dental Administrators meeting last month. She stated that running the meeting had been the final act of her term as President. She commented that she would have her report from that meeting for the Board's review in December.

Ms. Reitz said that she had also provided a presentation on the QUIP program to the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) later the same week. She stated that Dr. Awadalla had also presented to the AADE regarding oral conscious sedation. Ms. Reitz commented that overall, Ohio was well represented at the meetings as they had spent much time presenting regarding QUIP and oral conscious sedation.

NEW EMPLOYEE – KATHERINE RENDER

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that the executive office had hired Katherine (Katie) Render as the Secretary to replace Tabion Johnson at the front desk. She stated that this is Ms. Render's third week with the Board and everything seems to be going well.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Reitz for her report.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH EAST REGIONAL BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, INC.

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that a copy of the letter regarding Consultant Members of the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB) from Lillian H. Bachman, D.D.S., Secretary-Treasurer had been received in the executive office two (2) weeks prior to the appointments of new Consultant Members. Discussion followed wherein it was suggested that a letter be written to NERB informing them that since the Board only meets eight (8) or nine (9) times per year, that more time for the Ohio Board to make recommendations would be appreciated.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

CORONAL POLISHING INFORMATION SHEET

Ms. Reitz distributed copies of a one-page document that Ms. Franks had developed to assist the executive office in answering questions regarding coronal polishing by the certified dental assistant in light of Senate Bill 51. She stated that the document explains the step-by-step process to development of the rules that will allow this duty to be performed in the dental office.

INFECTION CONTROL MANUAL

Ms. Reitz then distributed copies of the Board's first Infection Control Manual. She stated that Ms. Carson and Ms. Franks had worked together to create the manual which takes each section of the infection control rules and further explains what is required and expected in order to comply with the law. Discussion followed wherein it was suggested that the document be posted on the Board's website for easy access.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Board members discussed possible meeting dates for the year 2004 and decided on the following tentative schedule:

January 7-8	July 21-22
February 4-5	September 15
March 17-18	November 3-4
April 21-22	December 1-2
June 2-3	

With the exception of the September meeting, all meetings will begin at 3:00 p.m. It was noted that there would be one additional Board meeting in 2004. Dr. Hills instructed Ms. Franks to make hotel and meeting room reservations for the above dates.

OHIO DENTAL FORENSIC TEAM

Dr. McDonald reported he had attended a meeting with representatives from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security to discuss issues

regarding biological warfare. He stated that he would be meeting again with the Ohio Department of Health on December 15th, 2003 regarding bioterrorism. He stated that at the previous meeting it had been explained that there were two (2) levels of training; basic and advanced. He informed the Board members that he had been notified that dentists team members would be trained for the basic program in approximately two (2) years. Dr. McDonald explained that the Homeland Security teams apparently were not aware that the Ohio Dental Forensic Team was nationally renowned for triage and mass disaster thanks to Frank Wright, D.D.S. and their work at the World Trade Center.

ETHICS TRAINING

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the Governor's Office would be holding ethics training sessions for Board and Commission members in November and December. She stated that the December training was scheduled for December 2nd, 2003, the Tuesday before the Board meeting. Discussion followed wherein it was determined that most of the Board members would be able to attend the Governor's Ethics Training session on December 2 and the December Board meeting would be shortened to one (1) day, Wednesday. Committee meeting schedules were discussed and it was decided that the Education Committee would meet from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. and the Law and Rules Review Committee would meet from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon prior to the Board meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. on December 3, 2003.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT (CONTINUED)

REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

DANIEL A. GLICK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. Hills, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Daniel A. Glick, D.D.S., license number 30-01-8851.

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain
Dr. Hills - Yes
Mr. Landes - Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Murphy - Yes
Ms. Sabat - Yes

Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Ms. Sabat, to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday December 3rd, 2003.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S.
President

Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.
Secretary