

**Ohio State Dental Board  
Board Meeting  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

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**Ohio State Dental Board  
Board Meeting  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in rooms South B & C, 31st Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on Wednesday September 10, 2003, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:\

Edward R. Hills, D.D.S., President, (Arrived during the Licensure Report)  
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. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Barbara Hickey, CODA and Sue Hauenstein, CDA of the Ohio Dental Assistants Association (ODAA); Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Michael R. Everhart, Assistant Director, Jayne A. Rasmussen, Licensure Coordinator, and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Awadalla extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m.

## REVIEW OF THE JULY 2003 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

*Motion by Dr. Murphy, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 Board meeting minutes as presented.*

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

Motion carried.

## REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

### LICENSURE REPORT

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

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

### DENTAL

*Damian G. Badovick  
Stephanie D. Briggs  
Lisa Browning  
Jennifer M. Bryk  
Michael P. Fleitz  
Tracy L. Garino  
Matthew J. Goldschmidt  
Ann M. Graney*

*Carey M. Hein  
Tony D. Hirschfeld  
Matthew K. Holdship  
Michelle L. Hrnchar  
Atima Kamra  
Steven D. Kesler  
Alistair I. Kok  
Jeffery S. Lee*

*Eric M. Lopez*  
*Frank H. Meng*  
*Eleni Milas*  
*Seyed M. Mirfendereski*  
*Attila Z. Nagy*  
*Jennie E. Nichols*

*Rachel E. O'Dell*  
*Dung M. Pham*  
*Erik J. Risolvato*  
*Naimisha Y. Shah*  
*Anthony R. Silvestro, Jr.*  
*Lisa J. Vecchione*

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

Motion carried.

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

DENTAL HYGIENE

*Shelley M. Andrzejewski*  
*Michelle R. Bate*  
*Sarah E. Bayardi*  
*Robin L. Benver*  
*Doreen L. Bradac*  
*Olivia H. Brown*  
*Yvonne S. Chick*  
*Cristin M. Clark*  
*Gustavo M. Coutinho*  
*Kimberly D. David*  
*Emily C. David*  
*Michelle L. Dietrich*  
*Laura M. Dills*  
*Gretchen K. Farley*  
*Christina L. Fleming*  
*Michelle L. Force*  
*Daniel A. Gomez*

*Holly J. Grantham*  
*Heather A. Haldeman*  
*Christine E. Harrer*  
*Gloria L. Herring*  
*Michelle M. Hicks*  
*Robin L. Kalish*  
*Marion E. Kennedy*  
*Barbara A. Kunselman*  
*Mary B. McPherson*  
*Ann M. Miller*  
*Shelley M. Mogren*  
*Rebecca F. Neagley*  
*Heather Q. Neiding*  
*Carol R. Nevison*  
*Erika J. Ohlmeyer*  
*Sally J. Olson*  
*Ashlie L. Rodriguez*

*Kimberly A. Ross*  
*Miriam Schemel*  
*Renee' J. Schiffhauer*  
*Jessica H. Thompson*  
*Dannette L. Trappe*  
*Kathleen H. Volkmar*

*Jessica L. Voss*  
*Wendy C. Watkins*  
*Elizabeth R. Welly*  
*Lee Ann Wilcox*  
*Kristy L. Wire*  
*Kelly D. Ziegeler*

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

Motion carried.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve the licensure report for the following dental assistant radiographer licenses issued by; acceptable certification or licensure in another state, certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC), or successful completion of the DANB Radiation, Health and Safety examination:*

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

*Gerri L. Avance*  
*Pamela J. Bair*  
*Christina A. Baker*  
*Jennifer E. Ball*  
*Carol S. Barfield*  
*Amy L. Baron*  
*Angela S. Barrett*  
*Katherine L. Bartley*  
*Jeannie M. Beamer*  
*Irina A. Benedick*  
*Kelly A. Bennett*  
*Michelle L. Berry*  
*Shelby L. Bluhm*  
*Erika Bostogiene*

*Tina L. Bowman*  
*Melanie R. Briggs*  
*Deborah A. Brockman*  
*Lara A. Brown*  
*Brandi S. Browning*  
*Pam Buck*  
*Jennifer M. Burnside*  
*Eric A. Calhoun*  
*Abby R. Cannon*  
*Deborah P. Carter*  
*Lydia S. Cavell*  
*Nila A. Certain*  
*Lara A. Chengery*  
*Pernitha M. Clayton*

*Jonica T. Collingsworth  
Brandy M. Cowan  
Marcia K. Cranston  
Leila E. Dale  
Christie L. Dankworth  
Heather N. Davis  
Joell A. Dillow  
Valerie R. Dolby  
Lynette C. Doss  
Melissa A. Faraone  
Reem F. Fathalla  
Judith L. Fikes  
Mikki M. Frashuer  
Susan M. Fridley  
Debbra L. Gary  
Lorraine R. Gaumer  
Cherie A. Gibson  
Krista M. Golden  
Lorrie L. Green  
Lisa I. Grose  
Kathleen P. Gumbish  
Deidra J. Hale  
Gwendolen F. Hamrick  
Amanda R. Hankins  
Jennifer A. Hardin  
Denise A. Hawkins  
Sonja M. Henegar  
Gail L. Henry  
Jennifer A. Hubbard  
Jami L. Hudson  
Sheila J. Humphreys  
Teresa L. Jacofsky  
Miranda V. Johnson  
Traci L. Johnson  
Stacey D. Jones  
Ira D. Joseph  
Rebecca C. Joseph  
Anita Jovanovski  
Amanda J. Justice  
Jennifer J. Kandel  
Kristina M. Kingery*

*Jennifer A. Kiraly  
Marsha L. Kosir  
Bobbi J. Leach  
Manon Lewis  
Tiffany J. Lorenz  
Heather L. Lucas  
Lisa M. Lynd  
Deborah E. Maciel  
Irene M. Makohon  
Patricia E. Martin  
Nancy C. McCabe  
Melissa A. McKenzie  
Sara E. McNeil  
Melonie N. Megnin  
Debra M. Meilstrup  
Sarah A. Messmore  
Janet K. Metrick  
Kelley A. Miller  
Grace E. Morgan  
Kathleen M. Mullins  
Mallory L. Nitz  
Elizabeth Norman  
Tabetha M. Parlett  
Peggy A. Penry  
Tammy R. Perry  
Oksana Petrovets  
Laura A. Placke  
Jodi A. Price  
Beth A. Price  
Shamaila Rabbani  
Tamina L. Ramirez  
Davidina R. Rea  
Ashley N. Reinke  
Shirley I. Riehl  
Rachel A. Riel  
Deborah G. Rimar  
Brandi T. Ritcey  
Brenda J. Rogers  
Linda S. Roose  
Sabrina A. Salah  
Chris A. Sautter*

*Catherine L. Schepers*  
*Jill B. Schottmiller*  
*Rebecca S. Severs*  
*Valerie A. Sherman*  
*Stacy M. Siegenthaler*  
*Theresa M. Simpson*  
*Sarah J. Sink*  
*Rachelle M. Smith*  
*Deborah L. Smith*  
*Tonica K. Spicer*  
*Karen A. Spindler*  
*Kristen A. Spinhirn*  
*Jackqueline L. Stencil*  
*Sharica L. Stokes*  
*Michelle A. Stover*  
*Angie S. Sykes*  
*Tammy E. Thompson*  
*Carmen Thompson*

*Brittani M. Thurman*  
*Angelena M. Tice*  
*Jacqueline M. Timko*  
*Jela Varagic*  
*Amanda F. Wahl*  
*Wendy K. Walker*  
*Lynn L. Weber*  
*Virginia M. Wells*  
*Jeanie R. Wilson*  
*Rhonda M. Witt*  
*Anne M. Wood*  
*Jane E. Workman*  
*Laureen A. Wright*  
*Danielle D. Young*  
*Nicole M. Zavacky*  
*Olha Zhenchur*  
*Barbara A. Zindroski*

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

Motion carried.

## **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:

Allen D. Colic, D.D.S.  
Julie A. Underwood, D.D.S.

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

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

Motion carried.

## **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:

Lynn A. Moore, R.D.H.  
Justina I. Ogudebe, R.D.H.

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

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

Motion carried.

## **LIMITED RESIDENT'S LICENSE APPLICATION(S)**

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

## LIMITED TEACHING LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

## LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

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

## DENTAL APPLICATION(S) WITH SPECIALTY DESIGNATION

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

## GRADUATE OF FOREIGN DENTAL COLLEGE APPLICATION(S)

The Board reviewed the license applications of Dr. Dayana N. Coffler a 1991 graduate of the Tel-Aviv University, in Israel and Dr. Azam J. Hakim a 1982 graduate of the University of Isfahan, in Iran. Dr. Coffler has completed an advanced general practice residency from MetroHealth Medical Center. Dr. Hakim has completed a prosthodontic residency at the University of Kentucky. Both doctors have taken and passed the National Board examination, Ohio State Only NERB examination, and the Ohio examination on statute and regulations.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to grant Dr's. Coffler and Hakim licenses to practice dentistry as a graduate of a foreign dental college in the state of Ohio.*

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

Motion carried.

## **DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER LICENSE APPLICATION(S)**

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Dr. Awadalla took a moment to introduce the Board. She introduced herself as the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Toledo. She then introduced the other Board members: 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. Dr. Awadalla noted that the Board President, Dr. Edward Hills, a general dentist from Cleveland would be arriving shortly.

## **CRITERIA APPROVAL LICENSE APPLICATION(S)**

Dr. Awadalla asked if Richard Linn, D.D.S. or Cheryl Bergstrom, R.D.H. were present for interviews with the Board. Ms. Rasmussen indicated that neither of them was present. Dr. Awadalla then moved on to the third criteria approval interview.

### **CHRISTEL E. GROSS, R.D.H.**

Christel E. Gross, R.D.H., a 1982 graduate of Loma Linda University was the only applicant for criteria approval interview. Ms. Gross is currently licensed in California and Washington where she took state-only examinations in 1982 to obtain licensure. Since that time Washington has become part of the Western Regional Examining Board. Ms. Gross stated that she was widowed and recently remarried and has now relocated to Ohio. She informed the Board that she had not researched employment opportunities since she was waiting to obtain her license to practice first.

Upon questioning by the Board, Ms. Gross explained that she had been performing local anesthesia in the state of Washington for the past twenty-one

(21) years without incident. She estimated that approximately twenty percent (20%) of her practice required her to perform anesthesia related tasks.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve Ms. Gross' criteria approval application for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state of Ohio.*

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

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

Motion carried.

## REINSTATEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION(S)

### PATRICIA L. SHANNON, R.D.H.

Patricia L. Shannon, R.D.H. was the first applicant for reinstatement interview. Ms. Shannon retired her license to practice dental hygiene in Ohio in 1997. She has been licensed and practicing in New Jersey since April, 2000. Ms. Shannon indicated that she is moving back to Ohio and now wishes to reinstate her license to practice. Ms. Shannon is current in her CPR certification, and has obtained the requisite twelve (12) hours of continuing education.

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

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

**EARNEST L. DABREO, D.D.S.**

Earnest L. DaBreo, D.D.S. was the next applicant for reinstatement interview. Dr. DaBreo retired his license in 1991 but is currently licensed in Florida and Washington. He is currently in the U.S. Air Force and will be relocated to Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Dr. DeBreo indicated that he has been considering practicing in the Dayton area once he retires from the military.

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve Dr. DaBreo's reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio.*

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

**VARSHA DESAI, D.D.S.**

The Board next interviewed Varsha Desai, D.D.S. whose licensed lapsed for failure to renew in December 2001. Dr. Desai explained that she had moved to Michigan and has been practicing there since February 2000. She stated that her Michigan license will expire in August of this year and she wishes to move back to Dayton, Ohio and work as an associate to another dentist. Dr. Desai informed the Board that she has already interviewed for a few positions.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Awadalla, to approve Dr. Desai's reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio.*

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

**KARI R. KOSLOSKY, R.D.H.**

Kari R. Koslosky, R.D.H. whose licensed lapsed in December 2001, was the next applicant for reinstatement interview. Ms. Koslosky is currently licensed and practicing in the state of Michigan. She informed the Board that she lives seventeen (17) miles from Toledo but is practicing in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ms. Koslosky stated that she wishes to reinstate her license in order to obtain employment in Toledo, Ohio. She informed the Board that she is current in her CPR certification, and has obtained the requisite twelve (12) hours of continuing education.

Upon questioning by the Board, Ms. Koslosky explained that she has not taken the coursework to perform local anesthesia as in the past it was not permitted. However, she stated that she was considering taking the courses since she is permitted those duties where she currently works in Michigan.

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

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

**TERI L. NEMEROFF, R.D.H.**

The next applicant for interview was Teri L. Nemeroff, R.D.H. Ms. Nemeroff retired her dental hygiene license in December 1985 and was subsequently licensed in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She is currently practicing in Pennsylvania but will be relocating with her husband to Cincinnati, Ohio in July. Ms. Nemeroff informed the Board that she had practiced in the past with Dr. Dan Becker but has not begun inquiries into employment in Ohio. She indicated that she is currently certified in CPR and has the requisite number of continuing education hours for licensure.

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

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

**JACQUELINE WILLIAMS-HUBBARD, D.D.S.**

Jacqueline Williams-Hubbard, D.D.S. was the final applicant for reinstatement interview. Dr. Williams-Hubbard is currently licensed in Michigan, but failed to renew her license in December 2001 due to moving twice and not notifying the Board executive office of her new address. She stated that she had just completed a move from California to Washington, D.C. the previous day and wishes to reinstate her license in Ohio since this is essentially home to her. Dr. Williams-Hubbard indicated that her husband is a professional football coach and therefore

she moves around quite a lot and would like to keep her options open with her dental license.

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Dr. Williams-Hubbard's reinstatement application for licensure as a dentist in the state of Ohio.*

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(3) to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.*

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 2:53 p.m., the Board resumed open session.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Dr. McDonald, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(1) to deliberate and consider the matter of licensee Lynn E. Mack, D.D.S.*

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Hills invited Ms. Reitz to attend the executive session.

## **OPEN SESSION**

At 3:15 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.

## **ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

### **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION(S)**

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

### **PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)**

#### **LYNN D. CONDOS, R.D.H.**

Dr. Awadalla began by stating that this was Lynn Condos' first appearance before the Board subsequent to treatment at Interval Brotherhood Home. She then asked Ms. Condos to discuss with the Board how she felt her treatment and aftercare were proceeding.

Ms. Condos informed the Board that she was currently working in a dental office as a chairside assistant. She stated that she was scheduled to begin aftercare meetings the following Wednesday. Ms. Condos stated that she has no contact with those persons from her past but neither has she gone to any of the dental hygiene meetings. She stated that she has kept up with her continuing education through self-study providers.

Dr. Awadalla encouraged her to get involved with other professionals and possibly with a religion of her choosing. She noted that Ms. Condos had experienced a relapse in 2002 and enquired about the details.

Ms. Condos explained that she had been in treatment for chemical dependency for 11-12 years now. She informed the Board that she had been admitted to treatment facilities in 1992 and again in 2002. She stated that she has been "clean" since April with the difference this time being that she truly believes that she cannot "use" anything. Ms. Condos stated that she had been in an automobile accident which required surgery on her back and neck. She stated

that she thought since the medications were prescribed she would be fine taking them and able to manage her addiction. Unfortunately, she stated that she found she was unable to manage and relapsed. She stated that once she was given the narcotics it gave her an excuse to remain in pain. Ms. Condos informed the Board that she now manages the pain with anti-inflammatory medications.

Concluding, Ms. Condos stated that for the past ten (10) years she has gone back and forth with her addiction but now feels a lot stronger with herself and has a better understanding of her addiction.

Dr. Awadalla encouraged her to continue in her aftercare treatment and stated that the Board would like to see her again for another interview in a few months.

**GINA THORNBERRY, R.D.H.**

Dr. Awadalla explained that this was Gina Thornberry's first appearance before the Board subsequent to her completion of treatment and release from Hazelton Foundation. She noted that Ms. Thornberry had a relapse in March of this year and asked her to clarify the details to the Board.

Ms. Thornberry explained that she had been sober for approximately six (6) months, was staying in a halfway house and was running around with old friends, not working on the program at the time of her relapse. She stated that she ended up at the hospital and considered that her "bottom" as an IV user of heroin.

Continuing on, Ms. Thornberry stated that things are much better and cannot be as bad as they were since she deals with life on life's terms. She said that at the time she was not really doing anything but has since started a new job working at a medical distribution center and has moved home temporarily.

Dr. Awadalla noted that Ms. Thornberry had missed two (2) scheduled aftercare appointments at Earthrise and asked her to explain what occurred. Ms. Thornberry stated that she had been attending meetings and scheduled counseling sessions until she began working full time at the end of August. She stated that she has not informed her current employer that she is a recovering addict for fear of losing her job. She informed the Board that she has been attempting to work out a schedule with Cynthia Downing, Earthrise counselor, but has been unsuccessful.

Dr. Hills stated that addiction is a disease and it was his personal opinion that it would not be easy to go to any employer with that information. However, he

stated that Mr. Thornberry needed her employer to work with her and that every time that the Board receives negative reports regarding missing counseling sessions was not good.

Dr. Awadalla informed Ms. Thornberry that the incidence of relapse increases the more counseling and meetings are missed. She suggested that Ms. Thornberry seek an alternative if the counseling with Cynthia Downing is not working out. Dr. Awadalla encouraged her to keep in track and that the Board would like to see her again in a few months.

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

Dr. Hills noted that the Evidentiary Review for Mary Brown, D.D.S. would be tabled until the November Board meeting.

## **REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)**

The Board reviewed nine (9) proposed consent agreements.

### **JAMES J. SKIFFEY, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for James J. Skiffey, D.D.S., license number 30-01-3154.*

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

Motion carried.

**DAVID R. BECKMAN, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for David R. Beckman, D.D.S., license number 30-01-8940.*

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

Motion carried.

**THOMAS CARRATOLA, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Thomas Carratola, D.D.S., license number 30-01-7926.*

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

Motion carried.

**WILLIAM D. CRAWFORD, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for William D. Crawford, D.D.S., license number 30-01-5633.*

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

Ms. Sabat - Yes  
Dr. Vesoulis - Yes

Motion carried.

**STEWART P. DIXON, R.D.H.**

*Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stewart P. Dixon, R.D.H., license number 31-01-1430.*

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

Motion carried.

**MAX A. MALKOFF, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Mr. Landes, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Max A. Malkoff, D.D.S., license number 30-01-2912.*

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

Motion carried.

**KEISHA PIERCE**

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Landes, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Keisha Pierce.*

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

Motion carried.

**KEVIN J. MEANY, D.D.S.**

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Kevin J. Meany, D.D.S., license number 30-01-3714.*

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain  
Dr. Hills - Yes  
Mr. Landes - Yes  
Dr. McDonald - Yes  
Dr. Murphy - Absent  
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 six (6) Notices of Opportunity for Hearing. The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

### RICHARD LAPP, D.D.S.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Richard Lapp, D.D.S., license number 30-01-1423, case numbers 03-60-173, 03-60-539, and 03-60-1238.*

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

Motion carried.

### RICHARD W. JUHNKE, D.D.S.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Richard W. Juhnke, D.D.S., license number 30-01-9536, case number 03-16-001.*

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

Motion carried.

MELVIN E. STICKLE, D.D.S.

*Motion by Mr. Landes, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Melvin E. Stickle, D.D.S., license number 30-01-0901, case number 03-76-1120.*

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

Motion carried.

MARK H. GROSSHANDLER, D.D.S.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Mark H. Grosshandler, D.D.S., license number 30-01-4086, case number 02-60-081.*

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

Motion carried.

WILLIAM F. WADSWORTH, D.D.S.

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to William F. Wadsworth, D.D.S., license number 30-01-2361, case number 03-70-1328.*

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

Motion carried.

GEORGE A. LANGA, D.D.S.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to George A. Langa, D.D.S., license number 30-01-3522, case number 02-18-112.*

Roll call vote: Dr. Awadalla - Abstain  
Dr. Hills - Yes  
Mr. Landes - Yes  
Dr. McDonald - Yes  
Dr. Murphy - Absent  
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 five (5) have been settled and four (4) 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 fourteen (14) licensees currently under suspension. Mr. Everhart stated that there had been six hundred and sixty (660) 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:

00-31-046	03-19-446	03-60-975	03-18-402
00-13-454	03-18-409	03-21-456	03-18-414
00-13-455	03-23-483	03-60-974	03-24-496
00-13-456	03-63-984	03-76-1071	03-21-467
01-13-001	03-18-379	03-31-707	03-77-1105
01-13-021	03-18-336	03-77-1090	03-57-966
01-13-105	03-76-1074	03-43-755	03-78-1146
01-31-265	03-57-921	03-70-1024	03-21-468
02-77-595	03-55-912	03-47-800	03-28-622
02-51-608	03-62-980	03-83-1174	03-78-1147
02-18-636	03-47-801	03-67-1004	03-50-880
02-41-677	03-17-319	03-17-318	03-48-842
02-77-686	03-47-793	03-87-1187	03-47-795
03-22-003	03-48-847	03-26-606	03-25-599
03-76-028	03-43-737	03-45-771	03-18-415
03-18-021	03-47-813	03-43-746	03-31-646
03-50-050	03-15-302	03-76-1063	03-67-1000
03-41-061	03-18-363	03-18-413	03-28-611
03-51-064	03-18-396	03-18-378	03-77-1101
03-77-084	03-04-202	03-09-246	03-48-851
03-85-088	03-47-794	03-45-770	03-02-191
03-50-089	03-18-407	03-76-1076	03-80-1157
03-76-075	03-15-304	03-43-745	03-43-763
03-43-099	03-10-261	03-43-738	03-77-1115
03-76-104	03-45-774	03-25-573	03-25-560
03-25-114	03-73-1033	03-77-1097	03-02-195
03-77-117	03-47-787	03-77-1086	03-49-854
03-83-111	03-25-584	03-48-841	03-78-1138
03-18-113	03-55-908	03-79-1154	03-48-817
03-42-125	03-76-1077	03-77-1106	03-23-490
03-18-131	03-57-927	03-87-1188	03-25-569
03-77-151	03-81-1162	03-18-433	03-09-234
03-48-153	03-67-997	03-55-916	03-43-739
03-77-163	03-18-432	03-55-913	03-15-301
03-50-164	03-62-979	03-77-1112	03-25-580
03-77-1100	03-18-427	03-55-915	03-77-1087
03-57-961	03-25-592	03-77-1088	03-10-262
03-63-983	03-72-1032	03-25-570	03-18-393
03-18-380	03-45-782	03-28-614	03-31-688

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03-18-392	03-83-1173	03-31-671	03-18-439
03-18-381	03-43-761	03-23-493	03-18-424
03-66-995	03-67-1002	03-47-792	03-77-1083
03-76-1072	03-15-311	03-69-1019	03-18-408
03-48-833	03-76-1059	03-25-591	03-77-1108
03-43-747	03-50-864	03-18-431	03-23-481
03-18-423	03-18-375	03-77-1131	03-26-607
03-18-382	03-80-1161	03-15-299	03-25-597
03-28-617	03-25-574	03-48-835	03-18-438
03-18-330	03-54-906	03-25-586	03-87-1186
03-43-754	03-25-596	03-78-1142	03-41-729
03-02-196	03-43-744	03-47-805	03-47-809
03-50-869	03-48-823	03-48-832	03-20-453
03-55-909	03-18-444	03-11-266	03-02-193
03-18-445	03-09-217	03-78-1137	03-43-753
03-43-756	03-32-713	03-62-982	03-80-1156
03-74-1037	03-18-361	03-67-998	03-70-1025
03-69-1018	03-25-590	03-57-967	03-17-317
03-77-1118	03-70-1021	03-67-1003	03-87-1190
03-02-194	03-09-232	03-23-482	03-50-868
03-25-575	03-47-799	03-21-455	03-55-907
03-76-1065	03-23-488	03-77-1119	03-76-1061
03-87-1191	03-18-394	03-25-598	03-15-300
03-48-846	03-25-571	03-18-421	03-18-423
03-25-579	03-18-348	03-29-633	03-67-1005
03-77-1085	03-43-743	03-48-828	03-18-429
03-48-836	03-32-715	03-77-1121	03-04-203
03-10-260	03-71-1028	03-21-461	03-77-1128
03-21-460	03-48-814	03-77-1099	03-25-583
03-50-863	03-43-733	03-18-366	03-63-985
03-47-802	03-28-613	03-77-1120	03-18-401
03-18-412	03-77-1124	03-18-362	03-70-1022
03-79-1151	03-60-971	03-23-494	03-77-1082
03-21-454	03-73-1035	03-45-773	03-48-837
03-23-489	03-76-1060	03-78-1143	03-15-308
03-43-734	03-47-790	03-77-1114	03-18-406
03-70-1023	03-25-568	03-47-786	03-18-331
03-48-826	03-21-465	03-18-365	03-15-303
03-21-463	03-18-371	03-88-1195	03-48-815
03-79-1150	03-67-1008	03-43-736	03-25-588
03-43-762	03-48-816	03-18-395	03-77-1081
03-71-1029	03-11-269	03-60-972	03-15-314

03-84-1179	03-79-1152	03-18-441	03-25-604
03-15-307	03-23-491	03-09-242	03-18-420
03-28-621	03-28-610	03-76-1058	03-45-778
03-47-808	03-18-373	03-78-1141	03-18-368
03-43-767	03-77-1117	03-21-470	03-80-1160
03-49-856	03-78-1149	03-50-878	03-18-411
03-76-1070	03-87-1192	03-48-820	03-18-430
03-18-442	03-77-1102	03-62-981	03-83-1171
03-25-576	03-18-383	03-19-450	03-25-566
03-55-910	03-28-612	03-25-589	03-87-1193
03-18-436	03-18-357	03-77-1096	03-47-797
03-09-247	03-48-819	03-46-785	03-77-1103
03-78-1140	03-25-595	03-50-867	03-48-840
03-18-422	03-77-1113	03-23-484	03-18-370
03-43-766	03-77-1129	03-77-1127	03-31-710
03-18-358	03-50-875	03-18-384	03-18-338
03-50-873	03-48-824	03-77-1104	03-67-1007
03-54-905	03-74-1036	03-78-1145	03-67-1009
03-78-1144	03-78-1148	03-31-667	03-47-798
03-86-1183	03-59-970	03-51-883	03-43-742
03-15-309	03-15-310	03-47-804	03-18-351
03-09-259	03-23-492	03-25-558	03-31-642
03-15-306	03-46-783	03-45-779	03-32-716
03-19-447	03-78-1134	03-28-616	03-76-1068
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03-51-881	03-43-741	03-48-848	03-04-204
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03-77-1110	03-06-209	03-48-821	03-10-263
03-43-752	03-55-914	03-80-1159	03-18-434
03-67-1001	03-76-1064	03-18-443	03-77-1126
03-76-1057	03-28-620	03-18-410	03-72-1030
03-48-839	03-77-1089	03-06-211	03-77-1080
03-18-405	03-50-879	03-50-877	03-43-765
03-25-582	03-23-487	03-25-605	03-60-977
03-48-827	03-02-197	03-47-812	03-18-356
03-48-830	03-43-749	03-18-400	03-43-751
03-48-852	03-75-1039	03-67-999	03-77-1084
03-18-332	03-23-495	03-48-822	03-28-615
03-15-313	03-78-1135	03-28-619	03-50-876
03-50-874	03-87-1194	03-18-374	03-77-1092

03-18-367	03-50-857	03-55-911	03-18-416
03-25-602	03-66-996	03-48-845	03-77-1098
03-80-1158	03-48-850	03-10-264	03-25-561
03-76-1066	03-18-355	03-29-629	0325-1209
03-13-289	03-48-843	03-77-1109	03-77-184
03-18-372	03-47-788	03-47-796	03-18-1206
03-28-618	03-45-772	03-45-777	03-70-1202
03-70-1020	03-47-803	03-25-578	03-25-1199
03-78-1132	03-17-320	03-25-564	03-31-1210
03-19-451	03-77-1130	03-43-757	03-77-1211
03-18-435	03-25-577	03-47-811	03-45-1215
03-78-1136	03-51-882	03-76-1073	03-25-1224
03-50-862	03-77-1094	03-81-1163	03-45-1217
03-47-806	03-77-1116	03-77-1093	03-02-1219
03-25-601	03-88-1196	03-76-1069	03-25-1232
03-21-464	03-46-784	03-48-838	03-25-1234
03-77-1091	03-11-268	03-09-244	03-71-1245
03-45-775	03-18-404	03-47-807	03-45-1247
03-23-480	03-60-978	03-74-1038	03-48-1256
03-48-834	03-43-760	03-47-791	03-25-1260
03-18-425	03-43-759	03-32-714	03-31-1270
03-18-437	03-25-563	03-09-222	03-09-1274
03-72-1031	03-43-758	03-02-192	03-25-1267
03-54-904	03-18-428	03-18-426	03-25-1283
03-76-1075	03-18-417	03-11-267	03-30-1287
03-21-462	03-45-776	03-18-359	03-13-1294
03-31-694	03-67-1006	03-48-844	03-31-1311
03-25-585	03-48-849	03-43-740	03-31-1295
03-77-1125	03-18-364	03-48-818	03-31-1296
03-18-398	03-11-265	03-73-1034	03-31-1298
03-25-593	03-76-1067	03-25-587	03-05-1305
03-25-600	03-77-1095	03-77-1123	03-24-1309
03-41-730	03-19-449	03-25-562	03-45-1335
03-43-748	03-34-717	03-18-440	03-31-1334
03-19-448	03-48-829	03-79-1155	03-45-1333
03-43-750	03-57-918	03-50-866	03-79-1327
03-09-255	03-83-1170	03-78-1133	03-31-1331
03-18-360	03-18-350	03-09-239	03-25-1343
03-77-1107	03-15-305	03-23-486	03-25-1350
03-50-865	03-12-288	03-79-1153	03-31-1353
03-18-403	03-87-1184	03-67-1010	03-29-1359
03-18-399	03-06-210	03-50-872	03-83-1357

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 - Absent  
                      Ms. Sabat - No  
                      Dr. Vesoulis - No

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

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the enforcement report and close the above six hundred and sixty (660) cases.*

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.

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

## **ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES**

In Dr. Murphy's absence, Dr. Hills 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:

Likith V. Reddy, D.D.S. - Cincinnati, Ohio  
Gary R. Schween, D.D.S. – Cleveland, Ohio

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve Dr. Reddy and Dr. Schween's applications for receipt of temporary anesthesia privileges.*

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 PROVISIONAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PRIVILEGES

Dr. Hills stated that there 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.

Neal E. Lemmerman, D.D.S. – Cincinnati, Ohio  
Jason L. Richards, D.D.S. – Sylvania, Ohio  
Ryan C. Taylor, D.D.S. – Independence, Ohio

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve Dr.'s Lemmerman, Richards, and Taylor's applications for receipt of temporary conscious sedation privileges.*

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 GENERAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Continuing on, Dr. Hills 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:

Eric Ferrara, D.D.S. – Kent, Ohio

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Sabat, to approve Dr. Ferrara's application for receipt of an Anesthesia Permit.*

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. Hills 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:

Firas Al-Habaj, D.D.S. - Leipsic, Ohio  
Intravenous Conscious Sedation

Brenda R. Palmer, D.D.S. - Kettering, Ohio  
All modalities

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve Dr. Al-Habaj's and Dr. Palmer's applications for receipt of conscious sedation permit privileges for the appropriate modalities.*

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.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Reitz for the Anesthesia Committee report.

## **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **DRAFT EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY BILL**

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that copies of the draft bill regarding licensure of Expanded Function Dental Auxiliaries and a summary had been provided for the members in their notebooks. She stated that she wanted the members to be aware that this is being considered and that it is a separate bill from the one being considered for local anesthesia by the dental hygienist.

Ms. Reitz asked Keith Kerns, Esq., Director of Legal and Legislative Affairs of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA), of their position on this bill. Mr. Kerns informed the Board that currently the ODA has a resolution to oppose permitting dental hygienists to perform local anesthesia. However, he stated that there was also a resolution currently being considered to reverse that position. He indicated that he would know more information on Friday after the ODA Executive Committee met during the Annual Session.

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:

Cincinnati Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Inc.  
Cleveland Comprehensive Care Study Group  
Dale Ann Featheringham, D.D.S.  
Neal E. Lemmerman, D.M.D., M.S.  
Ohio Academy of Interdisciplinary Dentofacial Therapy  
Richmond Institute, Division of Young Innovations, Inc.

*Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve these six (6) applicants for biennial sponsorship of continuing education for the 2002-2003 biennium.*

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 BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following individual/organization has applied for approval as a biennial sponsor of continuing education for the years 2004-2005 and has been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

St. Barth Dental Association

*Motion by Mr. Landes, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve St. Barth Dental Association's application for biennial sponsorship of continuing education for the 2004-2005 biennium.*

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 DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER INITIAL TRAINING COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the following sponsors have submitted applications for the dental assistant radiographer initial training 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:

Institute of Medical & Dental Technology – “Radiology I & II”

Remington College – “Dental Assisting”

*Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to approve these two (2) applications for dental assistant radiographer initial training courses.*

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 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:

Licking Memorial Hospital – “Chemical Dependency: Caring for Patients and Peers” Presented by R. Whitney, MD; J.R. Abrahamsen, CCDC III-E, NCACI, ICADC; B. Bunce, MD; D. Bowermaster, DDS; B. Farrier, CCDC III; T. Smith, Dental Board Enforcement Officer

Northwest Ohio Dental Society – “Addiction Workshop” Presented by Sohrab Dadfar, PhD, CCDC III-E

Ohio Dental Association - "Recognition and Management of Addictive Disease Among Dentists: Overview of OPEP" Presented by Sam Sateren, MD, FASAM and Tom Smith, Dental Board Enforcement Officer

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

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 DENTAL HYGIENE MEDICAL EMERGENCY COURSE(S)

Ms. Sabat stated that the following organizations have submitted courses for approval for the dental hygiene medication emergency recognition course required for dental hygienists who intend to practice while the dentist is not present. She stated that the Education Committee has recommended the following courses for approval:

Keely Dental Society – “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” by Steven I. Ganzberg, D.M.D., M.S.

Ohio Dental Association – “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” by L. Sangrik, D.D.S. (Video format)

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. Murphy, to approve this application for the dental hygiene medical emergency recognition education.*

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 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.

Ashland County Oral Health Services, Inc. – Seal Ashland and Ashland Dental Center programs

*Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve Ashland County Oral Health Services, Inc.'s Seal Ashland and Ashland Dental Center as a special needs programs.*

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

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the Education Committee had reviewed one (1) application for Request for Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirement and recommended approval of a waiver based on medical reasons. The Education Committee recommended a waiver for the following individual:

Bruce E. Cane, D.D.S.

*Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Landes, to approve Dr. Cane's application for Request for Waiver of the Continuing Education Requirement.*

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.

Dr. Hills thanked Ms. Sabat for her report.

## **WAIVER COMMITTEE REPORT**

Ms. Sabat informed the Board that the Waiver Committee had reviewed two (2) Hepatitis B Waiver Request applications and recommended approval of a one (1) year waiver based on medical reasons. The Waiver Committee recommended a waiver for the following individuals:

Donna Hurst  
Cynthia Polasky, R.D.H.

*Motion by Dr. Awadalla, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve these two (2) applications for Hepatitis B waiver for one (1) year.*

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.

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

## **LAW AND RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Hills requested Ms. Reitz to provide an update of the Laws and Rules Committee in Dr. Murphy's absence. Ms. Reitz stated that there were only three (3) rules for the current rule review year that had been reviewed and determined to require no amendments:

4715-9-02 Dental hygiene examination limited.  
4715-9-04 Dental hygiene teaching certificate.

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

*Motion by Dr. Vesoulis, second by Dr. McDonald, to file Ohio Administrative Code sections 4715-9-02, 4715-9-04, and 4715-21-01 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review as no change rules.*

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.

Ms. Reitz explained that the committee would meet in November prior to the Board meeting to consider creation and amendments to rules pursuant to Senate Bill 51.

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

## **POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **POLICY FOR LICENSURE AS A DENTIST WITH A SPECIALTY DESIGNATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO**

Dr. Awadalla informed the Board that this policy, the Policy for Licensure as a Dentist With a Specialty Designation in the State of Ohio, was a combination of two (2) earlier policies implemented by the Board. She stated that specialists are unique in that they have obtained further training. Therefore, she stated that regional board or state only examinations do not apply to them and does not make sense for the Board to require a specialist to go back and take an initial examination.

Discussion followed wherein it was decided that the verbiage “(a minimum of two years)” should be deleted since completion of an ADA accredited post-graduate program should be evidence of sufficient education.

*Motion by Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the Policy for Licensure as a Dentist With a Specialty Designation in the State of Ohio as amended.*

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.

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.

### **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 Ms. Sabat, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the Secretary's expense report.*

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.

## **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 June and July 2003 Board bills.*

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.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL ADMINISTRATORS AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

Ms. Reitz stated that she would be attending the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) meetings in California in October along with many of the Board members. She stated that as President of the AADA she would be running the administrators meetings and presenting on the QUIP program during the AADE meeting.

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the position descriptions for the QUIP Coordinator and QUIP Assistant have been submitted to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for approval and that once approved they would be hiring individuals for these positions.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Hills noted that there were no correspondences for review at this time.

## ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

### OHIO DENTAL FORENSIC TEAM

Dr. McDonald reported that he would be meeting with representatives from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security to discuss issues regarding biological warfare. He stated that he would like to represent the Board at the three (3) day course on Forensic Mass Disaster Team. He commented that it had been suggested that dental offices would be valuable as triage centers in the event of a mass disaster. The Board was supportive of his request.

## ADJOURN

*Motion by Mr. Landes, second by Dr. Vesoulis, to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003.*

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.

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

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Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S.  
*Secretary*