

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
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OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD BOARD MEETING

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MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 2921, 29th Floor of The James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio on April 13, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Lawrence B. Kaye, D.D.S., President
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S., Vice President
William G. Leffler, D.D.S., Secretary
Ketki B. Desai, D.D.S., Vice Secretary
Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S.
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S.
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S.
James Lawrence
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S.
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H.
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Keith Kerns, Esq. and Henry Fields, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Mark S. Wenzel, D.D.S. of the ODA Dentist Concerned for Dentists; Mark D. Lutz, M.A., L.C.D.C. III of the Ohio Physicians Health Program, Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A. of the Ohio State University (OSU) Department of Dental Hygiene and dental hygiene students; Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Quentin Holmes, Enforcement Supervisor, Kathy Carson and Gail Noble, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Jayne Smith, Licensing Coordinator and Malynda Franks, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Kaye extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Kaye introduced himself as the Board President, a periodontist from Akron. He then took a moment to introduce the rest of the Board members. He introduced: Dr. Douglas Wallace, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, the Board Vice

President, Dr. William G. Leffler, a general dentist from Massillon, Dr. Ketki Desai, the Board Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Columbus, Dr. Jacinto Beard, a general dentist from Gahanna, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Chillicothe, Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, a general dentist from Gallipolis, Dr. Marybeth Shaffer, a general dentist from Leetonia, Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima, and Mr. James Lawrence, the Board's public member from Akron.

NEW INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR, QUENTIN HOLMES

Ms. Reitz requested that before the Board members begin with the scheduled agenda she wanted to introduce the new Enforcement Supervisor for the Board, Quentin Holmes. She stated that Mr. Holmes began his employment with the Board on April 4, 2011. Ms. Reitz informed the members that Mr. Holmes retired as a special agent with the FBI at the end of March, after 24 years with the Bureau. Further, she informed them that Mr. Holmes has expertise in the area of health care fraud investigations, as well as being an Equal Employment Opportunity officer, Crisis Management Coordinator, Hostage Negotiator, and a Bomb Technician, which she commented that hopefully would not come in handy. Ms. Reitz stated that Mr. Holmes has hit the ground running, has been reviewing current investigations, meeting with staff, and would be meeting with her on Friday to finally sit down and familiarize him with the Board functions. Concluding, Ms. Reitz indicated that she is very pleased to have him join as and serve as her right hand as the Board continues to move forward.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Mr. Lawrence, 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: Dr. Beard – Yes
 Dr. Desai – Yes
 Dr. Hanners – Yes
 Mr. Jones – Yes
 Dr. Kaye – Yes
 Dr. Kyger - Yes
 Mr. Lawrence – Yes
 Dr. Leffler – Yes
 Dr. Shaffer – Yes
 Ms. Staley – Yes
 Dr. Wallace - Yes
 Dr. Wynn – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 9, 2011 Board meeting.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the February 9, 2011 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried. Dr. Leffler and Dr. Shaffer abstained.

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

PERSONAL APPEARANCE(S)

KEVIN E. HARDY, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Kevin E. Hardy, D.D.S. and stated that Dr. Hardy was appearing before the Board today after signing a third consent agreement for impairment and/or criminal problems. She informed the members that Dr. Hardy was originally licensed as a dental resident in July, 2008 and after being found impaired on the job, he went into treatment at Cleveland Clinic and returned to work as a resident.

Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Hardy signed his first consent agreement with the Board in July, 2009. She stated that shortly thereafter Dr. Hardy was suspected of driving under the influence but denied the breathalyzer in October, 2009. She stated that the Board automatically suspended Dr. Hardy in December, 2009 after finding out about the incident and he was then dismissed from the residency program. Ms. Noble explained that Dr. Hardy was granted a regular Ohio dental license and signed a second monitoring consent agreement with the Board in July, 2010. However, she stated that before the end of 2010 (December) Dr. Hardy found himself in trouble with the law again by stealing his co-workers prescription pad and writing two (2) prescriptions for drugs for himself; Proscar and Propranolol. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Hardy stated he has high blood pressure as his reasons for needing the Propranolol and that he needed the Proscar for hair loss. Ms. Noble pointed out that Dr. Hardy's father is a doctor out-of-state and his brother is also a doctor in Cleveland. She stated that Dr. Hardy was automatically suspended again at the February, 2011 Board meeting.

Concluding, Ms. Noble stated that this case has been settled with Dr. Hardy's third Consent Agreement. She informed the Board that will be presented for consideration later during the Board meeting and that ratification of the agreement reinstates his license to practice. Ms. Noble informed the Board that while Dr. Hardy's consent agreement did not require him to meet with the Board for reinstatement, she had asked Dr. Hardy to appear before the Board to help deter him and/or make him understand that he is too young to be heading down this path with the Board. She reiterated that this is his third consent agreement in less than 3 years.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Hardy explained that since the incidents in December wherein he wrote himself prescriptions, he acknowledges those were moments of absolute stupidity

which have now resulted in criminal charges and a further instance with the Board. He stated that during these past four and a half (4 ½) months he has sought out and begun group therapy for his social anxiety and other behaviors that the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings were not able to address. Dr. Hardy indicated that he attends the social behavior group sessions a couple of times per week and finds that they have been very helpful and practical in making his life better.

Dr. Hardy explained that his immediate plan is to work in private practice with his former employer, Dr. Hudec. He stated that Dr. Hudec has been a terrific mentor to him during this time and has offered him further employment once his license is reinstated. Dr. Hardy indicated that they have been in discussions about potentially opening a satellite office specifically for pediatric patients. He informed the Board members that while he would like to return to his residency program in pediatrics, he is unsure whether he will be able to pursue the one (1) year left for completion.

Dr. Hardy indicated that he has entered into a diversion program in lieu of conviction of the two (2) felony charges. He stated that he has been in the diversion program the past four and a half (4 ½) months and last week signed an agreement with a monitor that will last for six to twelve (6-12) months.

Concluding, Dr. Hardy informed the members that it comes down to being accountable for his actions. He stated that he cut a corner before, but now has a primary care physician. He explained that this has been a very emotionally painful encounter for him and that has matured from the experience.

Discussion followed regarding whether it was appropriate for the Board to consider reinstatement of Dr. Hardy's license at this time so shortly after this recent occurrence. Ms. Noble pointed out that Dr. Hardy's license to practice would be reinstated this day as a term of his consent agreement should the Board choose to approve it later in the meeting. She reminded the Board members that Dr. Hardy was only appearing before them today at her request since there was no stipulation in the draft consent agreement for him to appear before them.

STEPHEN P. GILMORE, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Stephen P. Gilmore, D.D.S. and stated that Dr. Gilmore was appearing before the Board for having his license suspended in May, 2010 after suffering a relapse with alcohol. She stated that Dr. Gilmore had signed a third new Consent Agreement in September, 2010 wherein his license was still suspended indefinitely. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Gilmore was given permission to attend Prospect House as an alternative to the traditionally Board-approved inpatient treatment centers. She stated that Dr. Hardy's aftercare provider, at the time, felt that this was his last hope with inpatient treatment after several years of alcohol addiction and relapses. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Gilmore completed 90 days of inpatient treatment at Prospect House and was released with staff approval on April 5, 2011.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble pointed out that Dr. Gilmore signed this new third consent agreement in September, 2010 fully aware that his license was suspended, that his office was to be closed, and that he was not permitted earn an income under the terms of the consent agreement. However, she

stated that Dr. Gilmore continued to keep his practice open and it was brought to Dr. Gilmore's attorney's attention that the office was to be closed. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Gilmore and his attorney contend that his corporation was running the practice, not Dr. Gilmore. She stated that Dr. Gilmore's actions show complete disrespect to the Board, as Dr. Gilmore knew that one of the stipulations for relapse again was closure of his office. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Gilmore has signed an addendum to his third consent agreement that will be presented for consideration later during the meeting. Ms. Noble indicated that Dr. Gilmore understands and is fully aware that with another relapse, EVERY PART of the office is to be shut down.

Ms. Noble informed the members that although Dr. Gilmore has signed three (3) impairment consent agreements, he has asked not to have to sign with Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) for random urine screens. She stated that although there are other facilities that could complete the random urine screenings, OPHP does the most thorough job of random screenings and randomly testing for ETG (alcohol).

Ms. Noble enlightened the members that the Board became aware of Dr. Gilmore's drinking relapse in May, 2010 through random screenings. Ms. Noble pointed out that Dr. Gilmore was originally having the testing provided through another monitor, but they were being performed incorrectly and therefore, he signed with OPHP. She stated that once Dr. Gilmore signed his monitoring agreement with OPHP, he was randomly tested for alcohol and OPHP learned and informed the Board that he tested positive. Ms. Noble recommended to the members that Dr. Gilmore be instructed to sign with OPHP for further monitoring.

Ms. Noble stated that although Dr. Gilmore has been suspended since May, 2010 he has not been sober during that complete time period. She informed the members that she had been in close contact with Mark Lutz at OPHP regarding Dr. Gilmore and learned that he was still drinking as of December, 2010 immediately prior to entering treatment. Ms. Noble explained that Dr. Gilmore was tested during treatment; however, they cannot test for ETG (alcohol) in the urine and can only test for alcohol via a breathalyzer.

Ms. Noble requested that the Board members give careful consideration to all the facts in this matter in regards to Dr. Gilmore and the process of reinstating him.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Gilmore explained that he is still living at Prospect House and plans to continue living at the facility while he is centered on his recovery. He informed the members that his office has been closed for awhile, however, he had his dental hygienist working one (1) day per week under another dentist's supervision until this past Monday. He stated that he last practiced dentistry in May, 2010.

Dr. Gilmore stated that his recovery from this second relapse is different in that at some point in time he surrendered to the disease and that his priority became to stay on the pathway to recovery. He said that prior to this relapse there were unresolved secrets and anger which he had not addressed but now he continues to live one day at a time. Dr. Gilmore indicated that he currently has the support of his wife, however, he is unsure of whether that will continue. He stated that the main support in his recovery is in the fellowship of AA.

Continuing on, Dr. Gilmore indicated that his goal is to return to active practice as he is facing bankruptcy. He stated that he would like to reopen his office at its current location, rebuild his patient base, and return to light practice about twenty-eight (28) hours per week. He stated that he feels stable enough to return back to working part-time but cannot assure that to the Board.

Dr. Gilmore informed the members that he has been out of the intensive portion of his rehabilitation for a little over a week but continues with the two (2) meetings per week and living in Prospect House and will continue to do so until he feels ready to leave. He stated that he has spoken with his counselor in this regard and they have determined that six months to a year is not uncommon.

Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Gilmore for attending and speaking with the members. He then stated that the Board would not be reinstating his license at this meeting and requested that he return to speak with the members at the meeting in May.

MICHAEL J. VAPORIS, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble introduced Michael J. Vaporis, D.D.S. and stated that Dr. Vaporis is appearing before the Board after signing his consent agreement with the Board in September, 2008. She stated that his license to practice was indefinitely suspended and Dr. Vaporis has been working on himself, his disease and his sobriety since signing the consent agreement.

Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis completed inpatient treatment at Interval Brotherhood Home (IBH), a Board-approved treatment center, in October, 2010. She indicated that Dr. Vaporis has been living in sober housing since his release from IBH. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis is currently attending Aftercare through St. Thomas Behavioral Health (St. Thomas). She informed the members that he is completing urine screens, including ETG testing, at this facility.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis informed her that he has abstained from abusing alcohol for over 2 years. However, she stated that Dr. Vaporis was put on Ritalin for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) in September, 2009. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis began abusing the Ritalin, but eventually stopped once he recognized his abuse. Based on the Ritalin abuse, Ms. Noble indicated that Dr. Vaporis' sobriety date is December 16, 2009.

Ms. Noble stated that she has not had the opportunity to talk to Dr. Vaporis as much as she normally converses with other impaired licensees due to the fact that he is not as readily available. She indicated that Dr. Vaporis lives in sober housing with several other people, is not currently working, and he attends meetings daily. Ms. Noble informed the members that she has spoken with his Aftercare facilitator and they have indicated that he is doing very well and is getting better each day. Ms. Noble indicated that all of the conducted random urine screenings and tests on Dr. Vaporis have been negative.

Concluding, Ms. Noble indicated that while Dr. Vaporis' license has been suspended since 2008, he is currently working on obtaining his required forty (40) hours of continuing education in preparation for possible reinstatement.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Vaporis stated that he had thought about what he was going to speak to the Board about today and explained that he was deeply remorseful for the events that

brought him before them. He informed them that he had been prescribed Ritalin and was drinking energy drinks about a year and a half ago, ended up pushing his mother around which resulted in a domestic violence charge. As a result, Dr. Vaporis stated, he spent four (4) months in jail and they referred him to a counseling center who in turn referred him to IBH. He stated that since that time he has been clean and sober. Dr. Vaporis informed the members that alcohol is his first drug of choice with Ritalin or stimulants being his second choice.

Dr. Vaporis indicated that he has thought about his future and that while he has considered returning to dentistry he feels that he would really like to teach dental assisting or dental hygiene. He stated that he last practiced in 2008 and currently works as a volunteer for the American Red Cross for three (3) days per week. He informed the members that all of his legal issues have been resolved and that he continues his in his aftercare at St. Thomas.

When asked if he had received/taken any updates in clinical dentistry, Dr. Vaporis said that he has obtained his required forty (40) hours of continuing education for possible reinstatement.

Dr. Kaye informed Dr. Vaporis that the Board does not typically reinstate a license to practice during the licensee's first interview subsequent to treatment and invited Dr. Vaporis to return for a second appearance at the May meeting. Dr. Kyger expressed her concern that Dr. Vaporis has not practiced since 2008 and encouraged him to obtain more clinically related continuing education prior to the next meeting.

REQUEST(S) FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER

Ms. Reitz explained that since the last Board meeting the Board executive office has received two (2) requests for modification of Board Order. She stated that these licensees have signed consent agreements with the Board and are now requesting modifications to their Orders.

DAVID MING-YEH HSIEH, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Hanners, second by Dr. Kyger, to release Dr. Hsieh from his probationary terms of his consent agreement for which there are only six (6) weeks remaining based on the reasons and information set forth in the March 23, 2011 communication sent to the Attorney General's office and as recommended by the Supervisory Investigative Panel.

Motion carried unanimously.

MICHAEL W. KINCAID, D.D.S.

Motion by Kyger, second by Dr. Desai, to release Dr. Kincaid from the probationary terms of his consent agreement for which there are only ten (10) months remaining based on the reasons and information set forth in the March 14, 2011 communication and as recommended by the Supervisory Investigative Panel.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT(S)

The Board reviewed thirty-one (31) proposed consent agreements. 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.

Ms. Reitz explained that the first twenty (20) consent agreements were all for dental assistant radiographers who failed to renew their certificates by the December 31, 2010 deadline and have continued to practice.

Dr. Hanners questioned whether there was a fine stipulated in the terms of the consent agreements and being none, stated that the Board needs to address this issue or it will continue to be an escalating problem.

DISCIPLINARY

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreements for the following dental assistant radiographers:

<i>Jill L. Bennett</i>	<i>51-013081</i>	<i>11-25-0162</i>
<i>Tiffany L. Brining</i>	<i>51-015797</i>	<i>11-25-0131</i>
<i>Elizabeth M. Brown</i>	<i>51-014857</i>	<i>11-31-0113</i>
<i>Kathy M. Cristell</i>	<i>51-003300</i>	<i>11-18-0080</i>
<i>Kellie A. Csernik</i>	<i>51-016973</i>	<i>11-50-0103</i>
<i>Amanda Hull</i>	<i>51-011555</i>	<i>11-50-0104</i>
<i>Tabitha J. Krul</i>	<i>51-008560</i>	<i>11-67-0132</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Kubat</i>	<i>51-009471</i>	<i>11-25-0077</i>
<i>Suzanne B. Lanz</i>	<i>51-017902</i>	<i>11-76-0117</i>
<i>Stephanie M. Lydick Page</i>	<i>51-004349</i>	<i>11-77-0061</i>
<i>Erica G. Maloney</i>	<i>51-016728</i>	<i>11-31-0160</i>
<i>Dorothy M. Magby</i>	<i>51-017861</i>	<i>11-18-0074</i>
<i>Rachel M. McCoy</i>	<i>51-001658</i>	<i>11-23-0079</i>
<i>Colleen McCurdy</i>	<i>51-015897</i>	<i>11-18-0085</i>
<i>Beverly A. Modderman</i>	<i>51-008908</i>	<i>11-77-0082</i>
<i>Tiffany N. Osborn</i>	<i>51-017808</i>	<i>11-25-0112</i>
<i>Donna J. Peters</i>	<i>51-016150</i>	<i>11-18-0078</i>
<i>Chrystal E. Reinhart</i>	<i>51-006930</i>	<i>11-31-0157</i>
<i>Amy E. Sand</i>	<i>51-017817</i>	<i>11-31-0161</i>
<i>April A. White</i>	<i>51-012251</i>	<i>11-77-0083</i>

Motion carried unanimously.

LARK M. ANSPACH, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Lark M. Anspach, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-009048, case number 08-09-0078

Motion carried unanimously.

MELISSA L. BUCKS, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Melissa L. Bucks, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-012208, case number 11-77-0029.

Motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTINA M. CHRISTIAN, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Christina M. Christian, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-015921, case number 11-50-0138.

Motion carried. Dr. Hanners was opposed.

STEPHEN P. GILMORE, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Stephen P. Gilmore, D.D.S., license number 30-015047, case number 07-30-0293.

Motion carried unanimously.

FRED S. GLICK, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Fred S. Glick, D.D.S., license number 30-017346, case number 09-18-0525.

Motion carried unanimously.

KEVIN E. HARDY, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Kevin E. Hardy, D.D.S., license number 30-023289, case numbers 09-18-0043 and 10-18-0461.

Motion carried unanimously.

SERAFINA A. PEREZ, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Serafina A. Perez, R.D.H., license number 31-010797, case numbers 09-57-0140 and 08-57-0237.

Motion carried. Ms. Staley was opposed.

THERESA A. POPOVICH, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Theresa A. Popovich, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-005235, case number 11-77-0084.

Motion carried. Dr. Hanners and Ms. Staley were opposed.

TERA L. TEVIS, DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Shaffer, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Tera L. Tevis, Dental Assistant Radiographer, certificate number 51-021690, case number 11-31-0159.

Motion carried. Ms. Staley was opposed.

JOSEPH C. WALKER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Joseph C. Walker, D.D.S., license number 30-016998, case numbers 09-77-0330.

Motion carried unanimously.

NON-DISCIPLINARY

LUIS FERNANDO SOARES PIRES, D.M.D.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Luis Fernando Soares Pires, D.M.D., license number 30-023401.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT(S)

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed notice of opportunity for hearing. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the document reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

ARIC A. KUEHNER, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed voluntary retirement for Aric A. Kuehner, D.D.S., license number 30-022131, case number 08-31-0160.

Discussion followed wherein Ms. Noble clarified that Dr. Kuehner is under a current consent agreement but due to medical reasons is requesting to voluntarily retire his license until such time as his health improves. She stated that should Dr. Kuehner choose to reinstate his license to practice dentistry at a future date, the terms of his consent agreement would continue from that point forward.

Motion carried unanimously.

MORRIS W. GOLDBERG, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed voluntary retirement for Morris W. Goldberg, D.D.S., license number 30-010063, case number 11-57-0047.

Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED NOTICE(S) OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed notice of opportunity for hearing. The names of the individuals/licensees were not included in the document reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licensees have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

JAMES J. SKIFFEY, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to James J. Skiffey, D.D.S., license number 30-013154, case number 09-78-0012.

Motion carried unanimously.

DOUGLAS SULLIVAN, R.D.H.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Douglas Sullivan, R.D.H., license number 31-009724, case number 01-13-0098.

Motion carried unanimously.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Ms. Carson informed the Board that there were seven (7) cases pending hearings, of which six (6) have been assigned for a hearing. She stated that there are no cases under appeal and currently twenty-nine (29) licensees under suspension. Ms. Carson informed the Board members that we have no active cases in QUIP and one (1) licensee pending QUIP consideration. Ms. Carson informed the Board that the Board Investigators along with Investigator Assistant, Barb Palmucci, had performed one hundred and one (101) infection control evaluations. Ms. Carson stated that the Board has issued seven (7) subpoenas, approved by the Board Secretaries and Assistant Attorney General, five (5) of which were to obtain patient release and the other two (2) were to request additional patient records. Additionally, Ms. Carson stated that the Board currently has two hundred and twenty-two (222) active cases. She informed the Board that forty-five (45) cases have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretary and are recommended to be closed. ~~Mr. Yonadi~~ then provided a detailed report on the status of open cases over ninety (90) days old which the Board has been investigating (Appendix A). 

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..." Ms. Carson reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are recommended to be closed:

10-18-0314	Abandonment/Standard	10-57-0446	Standard Of Care
10-25-0360	Records	10-57-0447	Standard Of Care
10-18-0375	Standard Of Care	10-25-0457	Adverse Occurrence
10-07-0377	Standard Of Care	10-18-0455	Standard Of Care
10-48-0394	Standard Of Care	10-18-0460	Standard Of Care
10-47-0395	Impairment	11-54-0004	Standard Of Care
10-82-0392	Standard Of Care	11-18-0007	Standard Of Care
10-67-0388	Standard Of Care/ Conduct	11-48-0011	Records
01-80-0387	Practicing W/O Cert	11-18-0014	Standard Of Care
10-32-0405	Standard Of Care	11-84-0026	Advertising
10-50-0414	Misrepresentation	11-44-0028	Prescriptions-Warning
10-18-0418	Standard/Infection Ctrl	11-18-0035	Advertising-Warning
10-78-0419	Standard Of Care	11-02-0040	Standard/Infection
10-44-0420	Standard Of Care	11-59-0034	Standard Of Care
10-77-0428	Standard Of Care	11-18-0060	Standard Of Care
10-18-0425	Standard Of Care	11-25-0065	Standard Of Care
10-18-0426	Standard Of Care(Braces)	11-70-0069	Dentures
10-18-0431	Records	11-25-0073	Dentures
10-74-0430	Standard Of Care	11-25-0091	Standard Of Care
10-77-0433	Records/Dismissal	11-18-0095	Standard Of Care
10-57-0444	Standard Of Care	11-25-0098	Standard Of Care
10-02-0441	Misrepresentation	11-25-0102	Adverse Occurrence
		11-25-0110	Standard Of Care

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Kaye 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. Beard – No
 Dr. Desai – No
 Dr. Hanners – Yes
 Mr. Jones – No
 Dr. Kaye – No
 Dr. Kyger - No
 Mr. Lawrence – No
 Dr. Leffler – No
 Dr. Shaffer – No
 Ms. Staley – No
 Dr. Wallace - No
 Dr. Wynn – No

Dr. Kaye then called for a motion to close the cases.

Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. Kyger, to close the above forty-five (45) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Beard – Yes
 Dr. Desai – Yes
 Dr. Hanners – Abstain
 Mr. Jones – Yes
 Dr. Kaye – Yes
 Dr. Kyger - Yes
 Mr. Lawrence – Yes
 Dr. Leffler – Yes
 Dr. Shaffer – Yes
 Ms. Staley – Yes
 Dr. Wallace - Yes
 Dr. Wynn – Yes

Motion carried.

Ms. Reitz thanked Ms. Carson for all her effort and assistance with enforcement issues since Mr. Yonadi's retirement.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

LICENSURE REPORT

Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses, certificates, and registrations issued since the February 2011 meeting, for Board member review.

DENTAL

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

Amanda N. Baker
Shawn J. Bell
Katlin A. Blomer
Daniel S. Choi
Lauren J. Fields
Randy M. Freij
Boley J. Greenwood
Terry L. Hagen
Donald P. Hanson
Samuel L. Hayes
Richard T. Jones

Alexis C. Klassen
Jason S. Lilly
Khyati Patel
Matthew D. Pavlick
Katherine P. Pavlick
Brandon M. Schultz
David K. Severson
Claire L. Stroede
Pamela A. Susai
Bracken M. Webb

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by North East Regional Board, Inc. (NERB) examination:

Melissa R. Coolman
Megan L. Covey
Alison R. Giammarco
Heidi A. Johnson
Kimberly B. Johnson

Brittany L. King
Regina M. Proctor
Christa M. Ropp
Christine D. Sherry

Motion carried unanimously.

DENTAL ASSISTANT RADIOGRAPHER

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Desai, 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 Board-approved Radiography course:

Nahed Abdelhamid
Druzilla Abel
Gazi Aldamen
Ashley Alford
Brittany Alford
Lisa Alliman

Alysha Anderson
Michelle Anderson
Rosa Arellano
Madeline Argenti
Alicina Ballard
Lynn Balzano

Courtney Barker
Andreiana Barnes
Britney Barnett
Melyssa Barr
Abby Bayham
Kellie Beach
Bridget Benninger
Teri Berry
Jessica Bettis
Theresa Bienvenue
Brittany Bollin
Brittaney Brandt
Pat Branham
Candice Brooks
Sonia Brooks
Kelli Brown
Rachel Bulderbergs
Jessica Cairns
Tiffany Calhoun
Sarah Carboni
Margaret Caryer
Jessica Charles
Rachel Christopher
Angela Clevenger
Latoya Coates
Shelly Compton
Amber Cooper
Cynthia Correll
Stephanie Croskey
Jessica Crow
Kristen Crozier
Udana Currie-Marshall
Christina Dalton
Alicia Davis
Lisa Delarber
Allison Denton
Kelli Depierro
Miriam Domsher
Tanielle Donner
Courtney Duncan
Kathleen Dunn
Crystal Earley
Chelsea Edwards
Kalee Elliott
Anna Emslie
Wendy Everett
Jenifer Ezell
Brandy Farley

Tracy Fields
Diane Fitzgerald
Lauren Fleischhauer
Chana Fleming
Dana Floom
Cynthia Formica
Sheronn Fort
Taylor Freeman
Lyndsi Gadd
Naomi Gaerlan
Anganique Gardner
Tiffany Gioia
Hailey Gladwin
Chaun Glenn
Kayla Graham
Pamela Granneman
Jessica Grieger
Lorraine Gross
Rebecca Gulley
Amber Hall
Joan Tabler Hall
Natasha Hall
Jazmine Hamura
Kelly Hanning
Rhonda Harhager
Amanda Harker
Andrea Harris
Kaeyland Harris
Mary Hermann
Vicki Herrington
Lacinda Hiles
Alexis Hiltz
Courtney Hischka
Denise Hiser
Tasha Hodge
Tiffany Hodge
Alyx Holt
Aubrey Horine
Kellie Huff
Tiffanie Hunley
Vanessa Husband
Clarabelle Hutt
Krista Inskeep
Amanda Johnson
Samantha Johnson
Therese' Johnson
Whitney Johnson
Brittney Jones

Lauren Jones
Torri Jones
Shawntell Jordan
Cristan Joyce
Jodi Juniper
Amandeep Kaur
Harmandeep Kaur
Pawanjot Kaur
Margaret Kidwell
Rebekah Knipp
Roshawn Krautter
Breanna Kress
Angel Krista
Barbara Lafollette
Kimberly Lammers
Amy Lawrence
Frances Lawrence
Jasmine Lawrence
Tashyla Lee
Jessica Legg
Angelina Leite
Dawn Leseganich
Ashley Lewis
Cheryl Lindholm
Brittany Lindway
Alexa Lipscomb
Krista Long
Janet Loughry
Megan Lutz
Jennifer Maess
Ashley Magas
Kelly Majetich
Lori Mallory
Elise Manning
Linda Marino
Brione Martin
Joy Mayabb
Jennifer McCabe
Christopher McDaniel
Elizabeth McDaniel
Alicia McGoye
Renee' Miller
Amber Minges
Yasmine Mohamed
Kara Molle
Charley Moore
Danielle Moore
Heather Morris

Deanna Morrow
Elena Negrin
Darnel Nemeckay
Tamillya Netters
Peggy Neuenschwander
Andrea Nichols
Hannah Nye
Sara Nyhart
Melissa Ody
Amber Olson
Brandy Orris
Debra Ott
Amy Parker
Serenity Pearson
Annette Pena
Stephanie Pendell
Ashley Pennington
Sharon Powers
Lori Purvis
Awilda Ralat
Sarah Ramsay
Hollie Reese
Michelle Reichle
Ceaira Robey
Dorlisa Robinson
Terrence Rodeman
Kelli Rogers
Marcia Rosing
Karri Roth
Victoria Roth
Rebekah Routson
Jennifer Rush
Cynthia Sanchez
Lauren Sargent
Angela Sass
Cha'nel Savage
Kimberly Schuberg
Paula Seamon
Linda Sebolt
Anissa Sendral
Jeanna Shadoan
Taylor Sharpe
Jocelyn Sherman
Allison Shrewsbery
Rebecca Silcox
Michelle Simmons
Jill Simons
Anita Singh

Christine Sipniewski
Aleah Smith
Monica Smith
Renee Souers
Carla Stallings
Leah Starkey
Clarissa Stokes
Kimberly Storer
Yvonne Streaty
Jennifer Strunk
Lindsey Swanger
Amy Swanson
Ellen Sweet
Tricia Swiderski
Ashton Tarr
Alicia Taylor
Trisheena Taylor
Holly Thacher
Elizabeth Thomas

Jonnie Thomas
Jacqueline Thorn
Christina Tolle
Lindsey Tolliver
Lesley Tomes
Dina Trizzino
Kelly True
Mary Uller
Cynthia Vild
Brittany Walczak
Theresa Warren
Mollie White
Julia Wilcox
Jennifer Williams
Kristinia Williams
Amanda Wolford
Carrie Wolfrum
Marilyn Yearwood

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED RESIDENT'S APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the licensure report for the following limited resident's license:

Yazan F. Karadsheh

Firas G Yacoub

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the licensure report for the following limited continuing education license:

Eli O. Jackson, III

Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED TEACHING APPLICATION(S)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the licensure report for the following limited teaching license:

Jennifer S. Blakely

Motion carried unanimously.

CORONAL POLISHING

Motion Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the licensure report for the following coronal polishing certificates issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain certification:

Joanne R. D'Urso
Mallory L. Fisher
Kasha T. Grubbs
Jessica N. Havens-Anderson
Leslie A. Kinsey
Kelly M. Laughlin
Tessa R. Marcum
Bonnie M. Matheson

Kelli J. Owens
Angela J. Rayl
Arminda L. Risbon
Melissa M. Sandmann
Carey I. Steidl
Amber M. Thomas
Jessica E. Urban

Motion carried unanimously.

EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL AUXILIARY

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the licensure report for the following expanded function dental auxiliary registrations issued by: certification by the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) or the Ohio Commission on Dental Assistant Certification (OCDAC) and completion of the requirements necessary to obtain registration:

Natalie J Adams
Stephanie M Cook
Kellie S Dicaire
Monica M Gary
Nella A Hill
Kelly A Lacy

Jaime L Mann
Laurie A Mobley
Amy M Strawbridge
Lindsey E Travers
Victoria L Wagner

Motion carried unanimously.

GRADUATE(S) OF UNACCREDITED DENTAL SCHOOL(S) LOCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the licensure applications for the following graduates of accredited dental colleges located outside the United States.

Dr. Yazan H. Haddadeen
Dr. Luis Fernando Soares Pires

Dr. Eduardo J. Rodriguez

Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION(S) – NO INTERVIEW

The Board reviewed and considered the licensure reinstatement information for the following individual:

Thomas R. Kaufholz, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the licensure reinstatement application as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

HEPATITIS B WAIVER REQUEST(S)

Dr. Kyger stated that the Waiver Committee had reviewed and considered the Hepatitis B Waiver applications for Irene Malonga, Dental Assistant Radiographer and Morgan M. Wagner, Dental Assistant Radiographer and was recommending that the requests be approved.

Motion by Dr. Kyger, second by Ms. Staley, to approve Ms. Malonga's and Ms. Wagner's hepatitis B waiver requests.

Motion carried unanimously.

AD HOC BOARD OPERATIONS REPORT

CURRENT PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Dr. Wallace stated that the Ad Hoc Board Operations had met earlier this morning and discussed some House Bills with language of some concern for the Board. He stated that the committee has given the authority to the Executive Director, Ms. Reitz, the Board's consultant to express the Board's concerns to legislators on the topics related to dentistry in HB's 93, 123 and 129. Ms. Reitz stated that she would summarize what she believes the concerns of the Board, share them with the Board, and then she will present the concerns to the legislature unless there are objections.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CONSIDERATIONS

Dr. Wallace stated that the other issue was regarding continuation of last meetings discussions on continuing education. He stated that the Committee would like to move this issue to the full Board to consider accepting up to four (4) hours of non-clinical dental related continuing education as part of the requirement per biennium for both dental and dental hygiene licensure renewal.

Discussion ensued wherein members discussed increasing the suggested number of acceptable hours to eight (8) vs. the four (4) recommended by the committee, that the American Dental

Association is moving in the direction to accept more medical and practice management courses; and whether if implemented would this become effective for the current biennium.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones to postpone discussions regarding acceptance of non-clinical dental continuing education towards licensure renewal until the next Board meeting in May.

Motion carried unanimously.

ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE REPORT

CONSCIOUS SEDATION PROVISIONAL PRIVILEGE(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individual has applied for a conscious sedation permit. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the application and the applicant is recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Dr. Kara Morris – Powell, Ohio – Oral for Children 12 years or younger

CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for Conscious Sedation permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications, evaluations have been performed and the applicants are recommended to receive a conscious sedation permits:

Dr. Ashley Anderson – Hilliard - Oral for Children 12 years or younger

Dr. Seth Cooper – Athens – Intravenous

Dr. Andrew Killgore – West Chester – Intravenous

Dr. Rajan Sheth – Columbus – Intravenous

Dr. David Williams –Centerville - Intravenous

ANESTHESIA PERMIT APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individual has applied for an Anesthesia permit. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the application, an evaluation has been completed and the applicant is recommended to receive a permit:

Dr. Matthew Bronk, West Chester, Ohio

Dr. Wallace made the motion by the Anesthesia Committee to accept the report and approve the above applicants to receive privileges and permits.

Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSOR APPLICATION(S)

Dr. Beard, in Ms. Staley's absence, stated that the following individual/organization has applied for approval as a biennial sponsor of continuing education for the years 2010-2011 and has been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Advanced Periodontal Center – Griselle C. Ortiz-Ramsey, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D., Inc.
Cleveland Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group, Inc.
Gregg Orthodontics
Ohio Contemporary Dental Forum
Smileworld International
Dr. Violet Barbosa, Violet Orthodontics, L.L.C.

Ms. Staley made the motion by the Education Committee to accept the report and approve the above applications for sponsorship of continuing education.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Staley then distributed copies of the draft form "Permissible Practices Documentation for Dental Hygienists". She stated that drafting this document was not normally within the purview of the Education Committee. However, she stated that she felt it was important to expedite the creation of this document in light of all the recent statute and rule changes affecting permissible duties. Ms. Staley indicated that this was a comprehensive document that will enable dental hygienists to document the specific information on education, training and examination requirements for administration of local anesthesia, administration and/or monitoring of nitrous oxide-oxygen (N₂O-O₂) minimal sedation, and practicing when the dentist is not physically present. She stated that the newly drafted rules require this document be maintained specifically in the dental office wherein the dental hygienist is performing administration and/or monitoring of N₂O-O₂ minimal sedation and practicing while the dentist is not present. Ms. Staley informed the members that the documentation for administration of local anesthesia was added to the form for ease of purpose. She stated that in this way all documentation for the specific permissible duties and/or functions will be in one location within the dental office. Ms. Staley concluded by stating that a similar form will be drafted for the dental assistants for monitoring of N₂O-O₂ minimal sedation, pit and fissure sealants, etc.

POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Kyger stated that the Policy Committee had met earlier in the day to discuss two (2) communications that the Board office had received. She stated the communications were from the University of Florida College of Dentistry, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, and from the Humility of Mary Health Partners, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, General Practice Residency Program. Dr. Kyger stated that the Policy Committee had discussed both communications in regards to policy and scope of practice and it was determined that no official policy need drafted. She stated that Ms. Reitz was directed to draft response letters that will be sent out to the Board members for review prior to being mailed.

SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATIVE PANEL REPORT

Dr. Leffler attested to the Board that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Dr. Desai attested to the Board that she had spent in excess of ten (10) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Kyger, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel report.

Motion carried unanimously.

OFFICE EXPENSE REPORT

The report of the Board expenditures was reviewed.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the February, 2011 Board bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

BUDGET

Ms. Reitz stated that she had shared with the Board members in her weekly "Update" that she had testified on the budget to the Primary/Secondary Education Sub-Committee of the House of Representatives. She stated that she specifically requested the amount that had been previously cut be returned and explained that the amount could be supported by the Board's revenues. Ms. Reitz stated that the next step is for the House to approve the complete budget and then it would go to the Senate for consideration and further testimony.

ATTENDANCE TO AADA/AADB AND OCPA MEETINGS

Ms. Reitz stated that she had attended the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) and American Association of Dental Board (AADB) meetings in Chicago, Illinois along with Dr. Kaye and Dr. Leffler. She stated that they would be providing the remaining Board members with more information from those meetings. Ms. Reitz commented that during the Attorney Roundtable discussions there were unexpected issues arising involving several attorneys from other states. She stated that as a result the Roundtable meeting on Monday was more formal. She stated that the attorneys are being asked by AADB to put together a model on advertising rules and that was the focus of the meeting.

Ms. Reitz stated that she had missed the Monday meetings due to attending the Ohio Crime Prevention Association conference and was elected Secretary of the organization. She stated that

later in that same week she had been asked by former Attorney General Betty Montgomery, who is leading the Governor's task force on this issue, to attend Ohio's Opiate Epidemic: A Summit on Policy, Prevention & Treatment. She informed the members that it was an all day conference at the Ohio Convention Center. Ms. Reitz stated that they broke into small groups wherein they were asked to comment on the task force actionary plans.

SPEECH TO STARK STATE DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that she would be presenting information on the Board and its duties and responsibilities in a speech to the dental hygiene students at Stark State College at the end of the month.

ANYTHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOARD

MARYBETH SHAFFER, D.D.S. – WELCOME

Dr. Kaye welcomed back Dr. Shaffer and congratulated her on her (re)appointment to the Board.

ATTENDANCE TO AADA/AADB MEETINGS

Dr. Leffler informed the Board members he had attended the AADA/AADB meetings wherein many topics were regarding the mid-level provider issues and how it is affecting the different states. He state that there was another discussion regarding new dental schools. He states that current projections are that there is the potential to have twenty-two (22) more dental schools by 2015. He stated that most of the new schools are affiliating themselves with osteopathy schools. Dr. Leffler indicated that most of the schools would be private, not-for-profit.

Dr. Kaye stated that there should be a full report along with all the presentations and discussions from the meeting on the AADB website. He also stated that the American Association of Public Health conducted a study, which was the study by the Kellogg and Macy Foundation, on the DHAT's. He commented that two (2) of the ten (10) people on the panel are from Ohio. Dr. Kaye inquired as to whether the Board would like to consider inviting Dr. Larry Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio to present to the Board regarding this report and the two-year post secondary school curriculum for educational training for the dental therapists.

2011 CALENDAR

Ms. Reitz distributed copies of a 2012 Calendar, including holidays and known dental meetings, for the Board members to review for the next meeting in order to open the discussions for board meetings. She noted that the calendars reflected the following dates:

PRESENTATION TO BILLIE SUE KYGER, D.D.S.

Dr. Kaye stated:

“On behalf of the Ohio State Dental Board, I want to take this opportunity to recognize you and your tenure as a Board member for the last eight years.

Dr. Kyger was appointed to the Board in January of 2004. She has proven herself as a leader in a multitude of capacities for, and on behalf of the Board.

In her years on the Board, Dr. Kyger has served on many committees, including Chair of the Scope of Practice and Policy Committees, and a member of Law and Rules Review, Board Operations and Communications. Dr. Kyger served as Vice President of the Board from 2008-2009, and President from 2009-2010.

As President, Dr. Kyger focused on organizing and streamlining Board operations. A Board Operations Manual was developed, as well as an in-house Investigator Manual. The web-site was improved, as well as communications among all Board members and staff.

Further, Dr. Kyger has been committed to strengthening relationships between the Board and Ohio’s dental and dental hygiene schools, and the professional associations. For the first time in recent Board history, representatives from the schools and the associations were invited to a Board meeting simply to provide the Board with information and an update as to what was happening in their various settings, and offering them the opportunity to ask questions. This was well received and will be continued in years ahead.

Dr. Kyger has also been very active at the national level as a member of the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB), and as a member and examiner for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Kyger served as Ohio’s liaison between the Board and AADB.

Dr. Kyger has been an advocate for the Board and its mission to protect the public. She made it her goal to increase communications and focus on issues that benefitted both the public and the profession. Dr. Kyger has given her time and effort to promote the Board and fulfill its mission. Her work is truly appreciated by the Board.

Dr. Kyger has served the Board, the profession and the public in a manner that has truly demonstrated her level of dedication and commitment. Dr. Kyger’s service to the Board has brought great credit upon herself, the Ohio State Dental Board, and the citizens of the state of Ohio.

Dr. Kyger, We thank you for everything you have done in your years as a member of the Board, and we wish you nothing but the best in all of your future endeavors. We will miss you.”

Dr. Kyger thanked her fellow Board members for their recognition and then in turn stated:

“I have been honored and blessed to serve with each of you along with several former Board members since my appointment in 2004.

First, and so very important, I want to thank you, Lili. You have been patient with me and allowed me to grow with you and the Board for the last seven years. Your writing skills are truly exceptional which is of great value in all aspects of our Board activities. Your passion for public protection and pride in your personal job as our Executive Director is extremely admirable and very

LARRY POWELL

CASE READY FOR REVIEW

CASE # 10-55-0442

AWAITING ATTY REVIEW OF CONSENT AGREEMENT

CASE # 09-14-0282

CASE # 09-13-0281

HARRY PASKU

TO BE CLOSED

CASE # 10-77-0433

CASE READY FOR REVIEW

CASE # 10-67-0439

EXPERT REVIEW

CASE # 10-77-0379

GAIL NOBLE

AAG STILL ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE WITH ATTORNEY

CASE # 08-18-0543

AT EXPERT

CASE # 09-31-0389

AT EXPERT

CASE # 10-31-0240

WITH AG FOR SETTLEMENT

CASE # 09-18-0525

WAITING FOR PATIENT RECORDS

CASE # 10-25-0434

WAITING FOR PATIENT RECORDS

CASE # 10-25-0440

MIKE FLUGGE

PT. REQUESTED INVESTIGATOR SIT ON CASE FOR AWHILE.
NOW TIME TO REVIEW

CASE # 10-18-0222

WAS REVIEWED. WAITING ON PATIENT DECISION

CASE # 10-22-0354

AT EXPERT

CASE # 10-36-0367

CASE REVIEW CAN'T BE FINISHED W/O X-RAYS.
PATIENT HAS NOT GIVEN.

CASE # 10-18-0366

CASE # 10-18-0390

CASE # 10-47-0403

CASE # 10-48-0416

CASE # 10-18-0417

CASE # 10-59-0429

CASE # 10-48-0437

CASE # 10-18-0448

ALL CASES READY FOR REVIEW

APPENDIX A

TO: OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
FROM: QUENTIN HOLMES
ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISOR
CC: LILI REITZ, ESQ.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OSDB
DATE: APRIL 13, 2011
RE: OVER NINETY DAY CASES REPORT

BARB YEHNERT NONE TO REPORT

KATHY CARSON CASE # 10-25-0014
SENT TO INSURANCE FRAUD SECTION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

AWAITING CONVICTION AND SENTENCING CASE # 10-47-0139

NEED EXPERT CASE # 09-85-0158

AWAITING RECORDS CASE # 10-76-0264

AT EXPERT CASE # 10-25-0412

AWAITING CONVICTION CASE # 10-38-0453

AT EXPERT; AWAITING RECORDS CASE # 10-76-0028
CASE # 10-76-0096

much appreciated. It has been a special pleasure and honor to serve with you and develop our ongoing professional and personal relationship.

To all of our OSDB Staff, I thank you for your diligent work, your commitment to public protection while always trying to be respectful, fair, and provide necessary and appropriate due process for our licensees. It has been a pleasure and honor to work with you and know you personally.

To my fellow Board members today and previously, I am humbled to work with such a talented and dedicated group of professionals. Each of you bring something special to the table at our BOARD. We have worked extremely hard and have a lot to show for our efforts. We have been strong, committed, progressive, and cohesive.

Finally, and so important, I want to recognize our President, Dr. Larry Kaye. He is one of the most dedicated and bright people that I have grown to know. While many of you are aware, Larry and I have worked diligently together, discussed subject matter extensively, argued consistently, and always ended the day with mutual admiration and respect. I am confident that you will lead the Board with thoughtful strength and kindness, and I wish you only the very best.

While my work on the Board comes to a formal closure, I know that the best part of my seven (7) years experience on the Board, which is our personal friendships, will continue to grow and will always be cherished.”

Dr. Kaye invited everyone to join him in a round of applause for Dr. Kyger.

ADJOURN

Dr. Kaye adjourned the meeting at 3:09 p.m.



Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.
President



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