

Ohio State Dental Board

Board Meeting

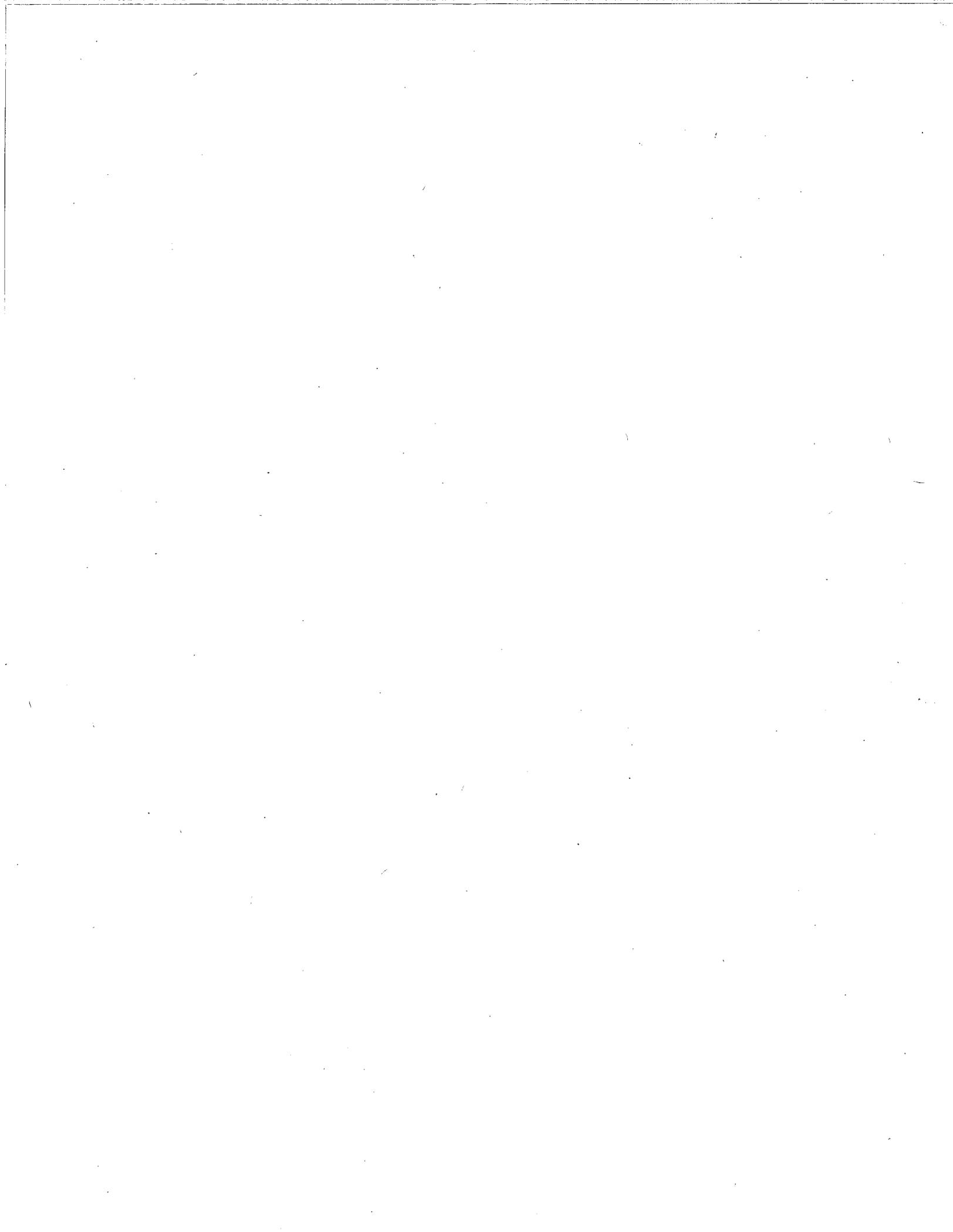
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Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, 19th Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and The Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on April 11, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S., President
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S., Vice President
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S., Secretary
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S., Vice Secretary
Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S.
Constance F. Clark, R.D.H.
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S.
Clifford Jones, R.D.H.
James Lawrence
William G. Leffler, D.D.S.
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H.

Ketki B. Desai, D.D.S. was not in attendance to the meeting.

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 Dentists Concerned for Dentists; David D. Goldberg, D.O. and Mark Lutz, M.A., L.C.D.C. III of the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP), Patrick Lloyd, D.D.S. of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A. of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Division of Dental Hygiene and students; Columbus State Community College Dental Hygiene students; and 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 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 approximately 1:05 p.m.

Newly Reappointed Board Member – William G. Leffler, D.D.S.

Dr. Kaye took a brief moment to welcome back former and recently reappointed Board Member, William G. Leffler, D.D.S. Dr. Leffler thanked Dr. Kaye and stated that he was glad to return to serve with the Board.

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, the Board Vice President, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Dr. Marybeth D. Shaffer, the Board's Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Leetonia, Dr. Jacinto Beard, a general dentist from Gahanna, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Piketon, Dr. Gregory A. McDonald, a general dentist from Springfield, Ms. Constance Clark, a dental hygienist from Dublin, 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.

Executive Session

Motion by Dr. Hanners, 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.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kaye invited Ms. Reitz and Ms. Bockbrader to attend the Executive Session.

Open Session

The Board resumed open session at 1:13 p.m.

Review of Minutes

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the February 8, 2012 minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Report

Personal Appearance(s)

Michael Vaporis, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Dr. Vaporis was appearing before the Board requesting reinstatement of additional practice hours. She reminded the Board that in May, 2011, they had reinstated Dr. Vaporis' license limited to up to twenty (20) hours per week. She stated that since that time, Dr. Vaporis has been volunteering at the Open M Clinic in Akron with no more than twenty (20) hours per week since mid-summer, 2011.

Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis had contacted her a few months ago indicating that he believes that he is ready for additional practice hours. She stated that he is attempting to locate a paid position in case he is granted the additional practice hours.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Vaporis was not in compliance with his meetings after being reinstated in May, 2011. However, she stated that he quickly corrected the deficiency and has been in compliance since that time, excepting one caduceus meeting that he missed in January citing bad weather. She informed the Board that all of Dr. Vaporis urine screenings have been performed by Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) and have been negative. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis has been compliant with all the terms of his consent agreement and with any requests from the Board.

Concluding, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Vaporis submitted a letter from Portage Path Behavioral Health, wherein he has been receiving counseling and psychiatric services since November, 2010.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Vaporis informed the Board members that he feels so many good things are happening to him now that he has put sobriety first in his life. He stated that he has applied to graduate school to obtain a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration. He stated that he has an interview in Columbus and hopes to eventually administrate or teach at the OSU College of Dentistry.

Dr. Vaporis stated that he has been volunteering two (2) days per week and that the patient therapy helps him keep up with the community. He stated that he has performed mostly examinations and cleanings but wants to get more hands-on coursework prior to performing any restorative work. Dr. Vaporis informed the Board that he has been volunteering for twenty (20) hours per week for almost a year and is now requesting that to be increased to a maximum of thirty (30) hours of practice.

Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Vaporis and requested that he remain until all the Personal Appearances have been completed, as the Board would be considering all the requests during one executive session.

Michael Lynch, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Dr. Lynch was appearing before them for his initial interview. She stated that Dr. Lynch signed a Consent Agreement with the Board on September 15, 2010 and that his license has been suspended since that time.

Ms. Noble stated that she wanted to take a moment to detail Dr. Lynch's history; where he was and how far he has come in his treatment and recovery efforts. She began by relating that on September 15, 2010, she had gone to Dr. Lynch's residence along with Investigator Assistant, Barb Yehnert, as a result of receiving several phone calls regarding a DUI violation by Dr. Lynch. Ms. Noble explained that as a result of showing up to his office drunk, Dr. Lynch's staff had ultimately been forced to contact the police which resulted in his DUI arrest.

Ms. Noble indicated that the Board office had also received information that Dr. Lynch had recently purchased a firearm and that he was very unstable. She stated that she and Ms. Yehnert had contacted the Rocky River Police Department and requested their assistance to arrive at Dr. Lynch's home residence around 10:00 a.m. as they felt this was the safest way to proceed. Ms. Noble stated that the officers secured the residence and made several unsuccessful attempts to gain Dr. Lynch's attention. Ms. Noble stated that when they received no response, the police obtained permission to enter Dr. Lynch's home by force as they felt his safety might be jeopardized.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble informed the Board that upon obtaining entrance into the home, the police subdued Dr. Lynch and it was determined that he was highly intoxicated. She stated that Dr. Lynch informed the officers that he had a gun but turned it over to them. She stated that Dr. Lynch admitted that if he could have figured out how to load the gun he was going to kill himself. She stated that due to Dr. Lynch's suicidal thoughts, Officer Litchman stayed at the residence until Dr. Lynch's girlfriend arrived while attempts were made to get Dr. Lynch into treatment.

Ms. Noble informed the Board that while original arrangements were made for Dr. Lynch to receive treatment at Cornerstone of Recovery (Cornerstone), ultimately Dr. Lynch decided that he would go to treatment at Cleveland Clinic. She informed the members that Dr. Lynch completed inpatient detoxification but only lasted two (2) weeks in the residential treatment. She stated that he relapsed, left treatment, and went into treatment again at Glenbeigh in February 23, 2011. Ms. Noble informed the Board that Dr. Lynch was again discharged April 5, 2011, completed his intensive outpatient treatment but within a few months he relapsed again.

Ms. Noble continued by explaining that Dr. Lynch was on probation during 2011 for his DUI and was jailed on July 22, 2011 for probation violation due to his drinking. She informed the Board members that Dr. Lynch has claimed that he has been sober since that time as he went directly from his release in jail to The Lantern, a sober support living house. Ms. Noble indicated that Dr. Lynch has resided at The Lantern since and appears to be doing well. She said that Dr. Lynch is now attending aftercare and caduceus at Cleveland Clinic and all urine screenings by them have been negative. Ms. Noble informed the Board that Cleveland Clinic has reported that Dr. Lynch has been compliant with

his aftercare and has attended his required meetings; however, they were not signing his forms until recently.

Concluding, Ms. Noble informed the members that Cleveland Clinic will be performing random screenings on Dr. Lynch during his probation. She also said that Dr. David Stroom has stated that it is his opinion that Dr. Lynch is not alcohol dependent and is able to return to practice.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Lynch informed the members that Ms. Noble had correctly reported what had occurred. He stated that the progression of his addiction had taken him to a very dark, nasty place and that the suspension of his license to practice dentistry had been warranted. Dr. Lynch informed the Board that he let his ego get in the way of his recovery and so along the way he questioned and fought everything, thinking he could figure out. He commented that the whole process; losing his license and time in jail had humbled him and made him realize the depth of his problems.

Continuing on, Dr. Lynch informed the members that his original aftercare called for only three (3) months at The Lantern, but he has chosen to stay an additional two (2) months. He stated that he attends six to eight (6-8) meetings per week, of which three (3) are caduceus meetings at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Lynch said that he is currently working in a garden center and refurbishing houses, however, he looks forward to the time when he can get back to active practice.

Upon further questioning by the members of the Board, it was determined that Dr. Lynch has not actively practiced for approximately one and a half (1½) years, nor has he completed the forty (40) hour continuing education requirement for renewal and is not eligible for reinstatement at this time.

Mark Jerman, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Dr. Jerman was appearing before the Board after attending inpatient treatment at Glenbeigh for alcohol and opioid dependence. She indicated that Dr. Jerman has signed a consent agreement that will be up for approval later during the Board meeting.

Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Jerman self-admitted to Glenbeigh after pleading guilty on February 16, 2012 in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to five (5) counts of illegal possession of drug documents. Ms. Noble informed the Board that she was deeply involved in the six (6) month investigation with the Columbus Police Prescription Drug Task Force in regards to Dr. Jerman. She informed the members that the investigation revealed that Dr. Jerman was using his staff and friends, some knowingly and some unknowingly, in order for them to pick up scripts in their names and then give them to him for his personal use. She indicated that many of these friends and staff members are now facing criminal charges because of their involvement with Dr. Jerman. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Jerman's drug of choice is Vicodin.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Jerman did not cooperate during the investigation and even ignored the detective's request for an interview. She stated that because of his non-

cooperation, Dr. Jerman was arrested at his Worthington, Ohio office in front of staff and patients and spent a night in the Franklin County jail. Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Jerman is now on probation for two (2) years.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Jerman stated that he was very embarrassed and wished to apologize to Ms. Noble and Ms. Carson. He stated that he had been in denial and not fully cooperative. Dr. Jerman informed the members that it has been a long difficult year as a result of his actions. He stated that he abused the privilege of being a dentist and put a lot of friends, family and his own practice at risk.

Dr. Jerman stated that since that time he is now drug-free and has learned a lot in rehabilitation that makes him a better person, a better husband and a better father. He stated that he loves dentistry and just lost his focus. Dr. Jerman informed the members that he was in the process of setting up his aftercare, caduceus, and drug testing through OPHP. He concluded by stating that he feels he needs to make atonement for his past bad decisions.

Dr. Kaye thanked Dr. Jerman for attending and indicated that the Board would like to see him back at the meeting in June for a subsequent interview to see how he was doing.

Bruce A. Mrusek, D.D.S.

Ms. Carson informed the Board members that Dr. Bruce Mrusek was appearing before the Board after being incarcerated at the Ashland Federal Correctional Institute. She stated that on March 12, 2012 Dr. Mrusek notified the Board that he had been released to Alvis House in Dayton, Ohio. Ms. Carson informed the members that Dr. Mrusek signed a consent agreement which was approved at the February 8, 2012 Board meeting.

Ms. Carson informed the Board that Dr. Mrusek was found guilty of tax evasion and conspiracy to defraud the United States. She stated that he was sentenced to be incarcerated for twelve (12) months, followed by three (3) years of supervised release and pay restitution in the amount of \$654,049.25.

Continuing on, Ms. Carson stated that one of the terms of Dr. Mrusek's Consent Agreement was that his license to practice dentistry was suspended during incarceration and upon being released to the half-way house his license would be suspended for no less than an additional 30 days. Ms. Carson stated that prior to consideration for reinstatement, Dr. Mrusek was required to complete twenty (20) hours of education in ethics (which he has completed), request reinstatement and appear before the Board. She informed the Board that upon reinstatement Dr. Mrusek will be subject to the terms, conditions and limitations stipulated in the Consent Agreement for one (1) year. She stated that these terms include compliance with all terms of his supervised release. Ms. Carson informed the members that if the court finds him to be in violation of the terms of supervised release or if he is found guilty of any crime in any local, state, or federal jurisdiction he is to notify the Board.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Mrusek stated that the past two (2) years have been a rollercoaster. He stated that he had gotten into tax trouble, in a hole, he had made a bad decision, dug a bigger hole, and ended up losing his practice. Dr. Mrusek stated that he thought he had an "out" and was fighting the system. However, he stated what occurred to him was that the things he thought were important really did not matter. Dr. Mrusek informed the Board that what mattered was that his wife of thirty-seven (37) years stayed with him, he has five (5) wonderful grandkids, and his children have been supportive throughout this ordeal. Dr. Mrusek stated that he is unsure of the future, but the first step is to get his license reinstated. When asked about his practice intentions, Dr. Mrusek indicated that at this point in his life he would not seek a solo practice but would pursue practicing as an associate.

Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Mr. Lawrence, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 (G)(1) to discuss and confer with counsel in the matters of Dr. Vaporis, Dr. Jerman, and Dr. Mrusek.

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kaye invited Ms. Reitz, Ms. Bockbrader, Mr. Lutz of OPHP, and Dr. Wenzel of the ODA Dentist Concerned for Dentists to attend the Executive Session.

Open Session

The Board resumed open session at 2:03 p.m.

Decision in the matter of Michael Vaporis, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Hanners, second by Dr. Leffler, to increase the maximum number of practice hours to thirty (30) in the matter of Dr. Michael Vaporis.

Motion carried with Mr. Lawrence abstaining.

Decision in the matter of Mark Jerman, D.D.S.

Dr. Kaye commented that Dr. Lynch had already left the meeting and moved on to discussion in the matter of Dr. Mark Jerman. He stated that the Board had discussed this matter during executive session and it was the decision to have Dr. Jerman return for a subsequent interview at the May meeting.

Decision in the matter of Bruce Mrusek, D.D.S.

Dr. Kaye addressed the matter of Dr. Mrusek by stating that it was the Board's decision to reinstate his license to practice dentistry when his thirty (30) days are completed, which is compliant with the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Review of Proposed Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed twelve (12) proposed consent agreements. 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.

Disciplinary

Robert S. Bates, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Robert S. Bates, D.D.S., license number 30-021538, case number 11-00-0018.

Motion carried with Mr. Jones abstaining.

John R. Dawe, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John R. Dawe, D.D.S., license number 30-010399, case number 11-85-0395.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mark S. Jerman, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Mark S. Jerman, D.D.S., license number 30-021074, case number 11-25-0066.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mark D. Jones, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Mark D. Jones, D.D.S., license number 30-019978, case numbers 11-78-0330 and 12-78-0084.

Motion carried unanimously.

Lawrence H. Kaiser, III, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Lawrence H. Kaiser, III, D.D.S., license number 30-018237, case number 12-18-0064.

Motion carried unanimously.

Daniel R. Pugsley, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Daniel R. Pugsley, D.D.S., license number 30-016475, case numbers 11-67-0442 and 11-67-0099.

Motion carried unanimously.

Non-Disciplinary

Ravichandra Juluri, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Ravichandra Juluri, D.D.S.

Motion carried unanimously.

Lawrence P. Rossoff, D.D.S.

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Lawrence P. Rossoff, D.D.S.

Motion carried with Mr. Jones abstaining.

Notices of Opportunity for Hearing

Dental Licensees – Failure to Renew

The Board reviewed one (1) 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.

Ms. Reitz explained that this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing would be mailed out to all dental licensees who have failed to renew by April 1, 2012 for the 2012-2013 biennium. She explained that Count 1 addresses the failure to renew and Count 2 addresses the continuing education requirements and it provides for the opportunity for hearing. Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that there will be 140 +/- of these to be sent out via certified mail.

Motion by Dr. Hanners, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing be sent to all dental licensees who have failed to renew by the April 1, 2012 deadline.

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Update

Enforcement Officer, Kathy Carson, provided the Enforcement Update in Mr. Holmes absence. She informed the Board that there were six (6) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for a hearing. She stated that one (1) case that was pending the hearing officers report and recommendation and that there are no cases under appeal. Ms. Carson stated that there are currently forty-five (45) licensees under suspension. She informed the Board members that there are eight (8) active cases in QUIP. Additionally, Ms. Carson stated that the Board currently has two hundred and nineteen (219) active cases. She stated that the Board Investigators along with Investigator Assistant, Barb Yehnert, had performed one hundred and forty-seven (147) infection control evaluations. She informed the Board that thirty-eight (38) cases have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are 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,..." Ms. Carson reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

10-25-0412	Standard of Care-Warning	11-18-0469	Standard of Care
11-85-0337	Standard of Care	11-21-0470	Advertising-Warning
11-47-0364	Standard of Care	11-77-0464	Standard of Care
11-48-0370	Standard of Care	11-02-0462	Standard of Care
11-47-0385	Standard of Care	11-04-0461	Standard of Care
11-77-0393	Standard of Care	12-50-0007	Advertisement-Warning
11-48-0423	Standard of Care	12-48-0013	Standard/Infection/Abandon
11-76-0424	Standard of Care	12-77-0011	Standard of Care
11-47-0419	Standard of Care	12-77-0024	Standard of Care
11-46-0429	Standard of Care	12-18-0022	Abandonment
11-50-0438	Standard of Care	12-30-0027	Misrep/Standard
11-78-0444	Standard/Misrep	12-47-0034	Standard of Care
11-18-0455	Infection Control	12-25-0035	Standard Of Care-Warning
11-25-0454	Inf/Standard	12-78-0036	Permitting
11-50-0445	Standard of Care	12-71-0037	Standard of Care
11-18-0446	Standard of Care	12-25-0038	Standard Of Care
11-48-0447	Standard of Care	12-25-0040	Standard Of Care
11-47-0465	Advertising	12-78-0033	Permitting
11-21-0468	Standard of Care	12-25-0059	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
- Ms. Clark – No
- Dr. Hanners – No
- Mr. Jones – No
- Dr. Kaye – No
- Mr. Lawrence – No
- Dr. McDonald - 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. McDonald, second by Ms. Staley, to close the above thirty-eight (38) cases.

Roll call vote: Dr. Beard – Yes

Ms. Clark – Yes
Dr. Hanners – Yes
Mr. Jones – Yes
Dr. Kaye – Yes
Mr. Lawrence – Yes
Dr. McDonald - Yes
Dr. Shaffer – Yes
MS. Staley – Yes
Dr. Wallace – Yes
Dr. Wynn – Yes

Motion carried.

Review of License/Certification/Registration/Permit Application(s)

License/Certification/Registration Report (Approved by the Executive Office)

Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, had prepared a report of the licenses, certificates, and registrations issued since the previous Board meeting.

Dentist(s)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by a regional board examination:

Mouhammad M. Abdulrazzak	Shaheen M. Moezzi
Andrew E. Bruner	Henry Nardea
Coleman M. Bryant	Colleen M. O'Brien
Robert A. Capozza	Muhammed Rasheed
Jerrold R. Dempsey	Jenna N. Renshaw
Brian J. Fangman	Serafim N. Reppas
Sarah G. Fitzpatrick	Ruchita Sachar
Angelica Gonzales	Ashmita J. Shah
Stephanie L. Harding	Nisha H. Shah
John W. Harrison	Yash K. Singh
Sarah L. Husted	Leigh A. Trotter
Jeremy M. Huttner	Erin N. Vieira
Robert W. Lucas	Jing Wang
Maemen Metwally	

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by a regional board examination:

Morgan M. Balcomb
Cari R. Brancker
Deborah L. Christensen
Jamie A. Gouin

Jennifer L. Koder
Dorothy L. McKinnon
Jessica A. Szczepankowski
Donna L. Valenti

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s)

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the licensure report for the following dental assistant radiographer certificates 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:

Sara Abdel-Jabbar
Brandy Abney
Loretta Adkins
Paizley Allen
David Armstrong
Kelly Ash
Amanda Atkins
Courtney Bader
Jaime Baker
Lisa Baker
Angela Bales
Paula Barnhart
Amanda Barr
Lauren Barton
Candace Bath
Rochelle Begovatz
Arica Beranek
Victoria Bezeredi
Ashley Blanton
Lisa Boes
Amanda Bornheim
Robin Boyer
Kayla Brasseur
Cynthia Breitigam
Cassandra Breneiser
Kiersen Brewer
Monique Brewer
Tamatha Brewer
Jessica Brocious
Antionette Brown
Dylan Brown
Rosemary Brown

Tammy Brown
Katelyn Burley
Laura Burr
Tiera Bush-Cammon
Danielle Campbell
Diamonds Cannaday
Mary Caraway
Rhonda Castle
Beverly Castro-Urias
Chelsea Channel
Melody Chou
Karin Clark
Chelsea Cline
Tara Coker
India Coleman
Amy Conley
Leah Conlin
Salina Conner
Stacey Conrad
Melissa Cook
Lanece Copas
Christina Cox
Doreen Cox
Erin Crabb
Danielle Crow
Keaira Curry
Jessica Curtis
Julie Daniels
Barbara Davis
Cassandra Davis
Elyssa Davis
Spring Davis

Angela Dawes
Apollonia Depp
Andria Devore
Colleen Dick
Amber Dickerson
Ryan Dransman
Anna Draughon
Breanna Dudas
Jeri Dunlap
Precious Echols
Kati Edgell
Alison Ehman
Rox-Ann Emery
Abraham Ewais
Jessica Faris
Megan Farmer
Lydia Faught
Lisa Ferguson
Sheryl Fobel
Leeann Fogle
Valerie Fogt
Amber Ford
Elise Franzen
Tammie Fryman
Carolyn Gerlinger
Jamee Gilbert
Jill Goddard
Valerie Goddard
Danielle Goforth
Natalie Goodwin
Adrian Graf
Serena Graham
Kelsey Haitz
Tammie Hall
Kelley Hamond
Kristin Harleman
Tricia Hartman
Sierra Hayes
Lindsay Hecht
Dana Hendrickson
Ashley Henry
Shaun Henry
Pedro Hernandez-Avila
Stacie Herner
Lauren Hickman
Denise Hill
Kiara Holley
Holly Hoover

Cynthia Horvath
Heather Horvath
Lindsey Hudspeth
Mikarra Huff
Kelli Hull
Brittney Hunsicker
Jennifer Hupp
Nicole Huston
Theresa Inboden
Heather Isgett
Amber Jackson
Jessica Jakab
Mariam Jama
Jessica Jamison
Ashley Jones
Elyshia Jones
Jessica Jones
April Jones-Stipes
Rebecca Juniper
Megan Kelley
Rena Kemp
Stephanie Kennedy
Stacey Kerper
Paula Kessler
Julie Klettinger
Caitlin Klosterman
Tiffani Kokas
Samantha Kolasinski
Julie Kontra
Maria Kotlar
Michelle Lacaze
Brooke Lambert
Andrea Lamp
Jessica Lamperski
Heather Lawhun
Kyle Leppert
Lisa Lipnick
Dawn Litman
Janie Lively
Kara Lockaby
Danielle Loftus
Briana Lopez
Rachel Losure
Bailey Lyall
Alexsie Maas
Amanda Malave
Michelle Malone
James Maloney

Amber Marcum	Jennifer Poole
Sara Marlatt	Dana Powell
Kara Marquis	Hascena Price
Daiana Marrero	Samantha Puckett
Brittany Marrone	Katie Raga
Cevonia Martin	John-Anthony Reyes
Mary Martinez	Sonya Reyes
Nicolette Martinez	Roberta Reyna-Ruiz
Lisa Massie	Abbie Rich
Danielle Matheson	Jade Rigsby
Heather Mauney	Tracy Rinker
Kristi May	Chelsea Robinett
Kayla Mazur	Jeni Romine
Lauren McAtee	Cheryl Rosebrock
Cassandra McCoy	Johana Roush
Toni McCune	Courtney Salazar
Katrina McEuen	Michelle Salvaggio
Justin McGhee	Randi Sampson
Dorschea McKinney	Jessica Sanders
Shelby Meek	Tiffany Schaeffer
Amber Miller	Tori Scharkley
Elizabeth Miller	Rachel Schultz
Kelly Miller	Laurel Sciotto
Chancey Mohler	Padmarani Shanmugam
Kayla Monday	Lauren Shaw
Amanda Moore	Kayla Sheehan
Tiarra Moore	Jennifer Sheets
Jessica Morrison	Ametrice Shepherd
Lauren Mustain	Taylor Sherman
Trishia Myers	Samantha Shultz
Miranda Neeley	Renee Silies
Mingo O'Rourke	Heather Silvert
Amber Parker	Debi Sizemore
Heather Parker	Malisa Slatten
Eryca Pate	Krystal Slone
Kathleen Patrick	Erica Smith
Anja Payne	Hannah Smith
Kristina Pence	Tara Soos
Shayla Pennell	Heather Spears
Jessica Peters	Laura Spencer
Geneva Phillips	Stephany Stacy
Kelsey Phillips	Tylor Stage
Natalie Phillips	Brandi Stemen
Alice Mae Phinnessee	Sara Stevenson
Michele Pierce	Kelli Stewart
Ruth Plummer	Tiffany Stickrod
Amber Polley	Brianna Still
Heidi Poole	Jessica Stone

Elisabeth Stout
Nicolle Stover
Candice Stoyka
Jessie Tabor
Michelle Talbott
Kevin Tate
Alicia Taylor
Ashley Thurmond
Brandi Tippens
Sonya Tuley
Domanique Turner
Samantha Upchurch
Geraldo Vazquez
Kaitlyn Vyhnaek
Sophia Walker
Amber Wells

Stephanie Wells
Tia Wheeler
Ecila White
Janay White
Jenny White
Rebekah White
Gina Wickelhaus
Holly Williams
Angela Willis
Samantha Wilson
Toulaisia Wimberly
Brittany Winter
Christopher Wood
Mulki Yabarow
Claudine Zachary

Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Teaching

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

Fonda G. Robinson, DDS

Motion carried unanimously.

Coronal Polishing

Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Ms. Staley, 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:

Celia A. Allen
Marianne Ashman
Karen E. Bates
Sharnise N. Beery
Tiffany S. Brown
Cynthia L. Brown
Nichole M. Burwell
Ashley R. Carnes
Rolisia C. Carter
Julie M. Chilcote
Daphne C. Edwards
Lyndsi N. Gadd

Ashley N. Griffiths
Darlene A. Hall
Carley M. Harshaw
Samantha C. Hayek
Stacy M. Hinds
Chelsie L. Hubbard
Carol M. Lamb
Amanda N. Mahoney
Brittany L. Mascari
Michele L. Merritt
Lindsey M. Overbey
Brittany M. Powell

Nicole S. Rhodes
Carol L. Sanger
Sally Jo Shackelford

Lori L. Sox
Lauren A. Swiecki-Taylor
Sheree M. Young

Motion carried unanimously

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. Leffler, 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:

Kattie Alloway-Davis
Linda S Hill
Deanna R Johnson
Amanda L King
Susan E McFadden
Randy Peters

Reva J Suter
Cathy H Viola
Anita L Watson
Dawn E Wilson
Alicia Mae Wood

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)

Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Dr. Shaffer, that the following applicants have met the requirements necessary to obtain permits to practice under the oral health access supervision program:

Dentist(s)

Dr. Steven B. England - Columbus
Dr. William J. Hagerty – Centerville
Dr. Lytha R. Miller – Piqua
Dr. Thomas K. Mun – Canton

Dental Hygienist(s)

Alla J. Chistik – Kirtland
Holly A. Cooper – Chagrin Falls
Janice E. Foster – Columbus
Jeanne M. Huber – Dayton
Kimberly J. Link – Celina
Elizabeth A. Monnin – Troy
Melva L. Muir – Newark
Michelle A. Nesbitt – Berlin Center
Janet A. Thompson – Aurora, IN

Zella Jean Wince – Athens

Motion carried unanimously.

Graduate(s) of Unaccredited Dental Colleges Located Outside the United States

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the licensure report for applications for the following dental licenses issued by graduation from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States:

Dr. Ravischandra Juluri

Dr. Jatin J. Nalluri

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

Volunteer Application(s)

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the application for a Volunteer Certificate for Donald DeCenso, D.D.S.

Motion carried unanimously

Reinstatement License Application(s) – No Interview

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the following reinstatement applications for licensure in Ohio:

Dentist(s)

Jean F. O'Banion, DDS

Mark A. O'Banion, DDS

Dental Hygienist(s)

Sarah Fishbaugh, RDH

Robin L. Freshwater, RDH

Martha M. Mora, RDH

Ebony S. Saunders, RDH

Saundra Williamson, RDH

Motion carried unanimously.

Ad Hoc Board Operations Report

Dr. Wallace reported that the Ad Hoc Operations Committee met briefly that morning and had a couple of things to discuss. He stated that the Committee had determined that the Supervisory Investigative Panel would be in charge of processing the applications of those licensees who had not renewed prior to the April 1, 2012 deadline. Dr. Wallace then stated that Committee had finalized the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP) process and the Committee would like to move for acceptance of the process into the Board Procedures Manual.

Dr. Kaye stated that Dr. Wallace had made the motion from the Committee to approve the QUIP procedures for placement in the Board Procedure Manual and questioned whether there were any comments or discussions from the Board members. Dr. Kaye noted that there was no discussion and called for the vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Anesthesia Committee Report

Provisional Conscious Sedation Privilege(s)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for conscious sedation permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications and the applicants are recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Dr. Carl S. Crutchfield – Dayton

- Intravenous

Dr. Crystal G. Schneider – Mentor (pending current ACLS)

– Intravenous

Dr. Allen D. Smith – Cincinnati

– Intravenous

Provisional Anesthesia Privilege(s)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for anesthesia permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications and the applicants are recommended to receive provisional privileges:

Dr. David R. Backus – Toledo

Dr. Chris McDaniel – Fairfield

Dr. Keith M. Schneider - Mentor

Conscious Sedation Permit(s)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for conscious sedation permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications, an evaluation has been conducted, and the applicants are recommended to receive conscious sedation permits.

Dr. Robert Bang – Columbus

–Intravenous

Dr. Zygyntas Binkis – Cincinnati

–Intravenous

Dr. Mark A. Blumenschein – Fairborn

– Intravenous

Dr. Jerome C. Ellis – Lima

– Intravenous

Dr. Thomas Andrew Fuhriman – Zanesville

– Intravenous

Dr. Wayne P. Jackman – Revenna
– Intravenous
Dr. Purnima Kumar – Columbus
– Intravenous
Dr. Timothy G. Weaver – Columbus
– Intravenous

Anesthesia Permit(s)

Dr. Wallace stated that the following individuals have applied for anesthesia permits. He explained that the Anesthesia Committee has reviewed the applications, an evaluation has been conducted, and the applicants are recommended to receive anesthesia permits.

Dr. Robert Boyda – Fairlawn
Dr. Joseph Nawrocki – Dayton
Dr. James Terrence O’Neill – Van Wert

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Education Committee Report

Review of Sponsor Application(s)

Ms. Staley began her report by thanking Mr. Jones for chairing the February meeting in her absence. She then reported on the Education Committee’s activities.

Biennial

Ms. Staley stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for approval as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2012-2013 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Central Ohio Dental Study Club
Dependable Dental Staffing
Dr. Gerald F. Johnson
Elrawy Dental Implant Institute
Dr. Terry V. Gruelle, D.M.D., M.S.
Orthodontic Associates, Inc. ~ Matthew C. Mayers, D.D.S.
OSHA Compliance Services
Dr. Brian Romick
Steiner Rotenberg, L.L.C.
Stephen M. Wojdyla, D.D.S., M.S.

Biennial Renewal

Ms. Staley stated that the following individuals/organizations have applied for renewal as biennial sponsors of continuing education for the years 2012-2013 and have been recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference

Lake Erie Study Club

Northeast Orthodontic Specialists, Inc. – Drs. Alan Weber and Kinnith Morris, Jr.

Pickerington Manor Jaw & Facial Surgery, Dr. Manraj Bath, D.M.D.

Scott Silverstein, D.D.S., M.S., O.V.C.P.I.

Southwest Dental Hygiene Society

Sunbury Seminars, Inc.

Review of Required Course Application(s)**Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training**

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of training curriculum for the Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training Course and has submitted all the appropriate documentation. She stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Miami-Jacobs Career College

- Dental Radiography for the Dental Assistant

Anesthesia Permit Renewal

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a curriculum for the Anesthesia permit Renewal course. She stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Sunbury Seminars

- "Current Concepts in Office Anesthesia 2012"

Acceptable Continuing Education for Licensure Renewal

Continuing on, Ms. Staley stated that the Committee had a lengthy discussion concerning continuing education courses acceptable for licensure. She stated that the Board staff continues to receive calls from licensees asking if a particular course is acceptable. Ms. Staley said that lack of clarity of current and proposed rules regarding this issue makes interpretation difficult. Further, she stated that what particular education is required for the care of one patient population can vary significantly from another.

Therefore, Ms. Staley stated, the Committee recommends that all non-clinical practice related courses submitted by licensees for licensure be accepted by the Board.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Hanners, to accept the Education Committee report, approve the sponsor and course applications, and to accept all non-clinical practice related continuing education from approved or accepted providers.

Motion carried unanimously.

Scope of Practice Committee Report

Dr. Beard informed the Board members that the Scope of Practice Committee met earlier that day and addressed several questions that had been submitted to the Board executive office. He stated that the committee had addressed the questions as follows:

Can MI paste be applied by a dental hygienist?

Yes

Can Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary or Dental Assistants place rubber dam material with the Zoom® Whitening?

The Board determined any in-office bleaching material can only be applied by a licensed dentist or dental hygienist under the dentist's supervision. However, anyone from Basic Qualified Personnel on up can monitor, adjust the light, and place the liquid curable rubber dam material (See Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4715-11-12 (14), (16) and (28).

Can dental hygienists remove orthodontic cement/bonding materials with a handpiece?

The Board determined that a dental hygienist may remove cement via any method as long as the anatomy of the tooth is not altered (See Ohio Revised Code Section 4715.23). That being said, there is a high likelihood of alteration of the tooth when a high speed hand piece is utilized, therefore, this method should be evaluated carefully under these circumstances.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Leffler, to accept the committee's report and approve these decisions.

Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisory Investigative Panel Report

Dr. Wynn attested that, as Secretary, she had spent in excess of ten (10) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Shaffer, as Vice Secretary, attested that she had spent in excess of ten (10) hours per week attending to Board business.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

Office Expense Report

Motion by Mr. Wallace, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the January and February, 2012 Board bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Dental Hygiene Practicum Students

Ms. Reitz began her report by introducing the two (2) dental hygiene practicum students from The Ohio State University School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program; Allison Graham and Denise Koelbl. She stated that their first day with the Board was March 28 wherein she had made them sign confidentiality statements. Ms. Reitz stated that the students were off to a good start in that they have participated in several informative discussions, been out on site with the dental board enforcement officers, and had even sat in on a Dental Board Hearing. She stated that the students will be working with the Dental Board for a few more weeks until June.

Financial Disclosure Statements

Ms. Reitz reminded the members that their Financial Disclosure Statements are due April 15, the following week. She stressed to the members that they should submit them if they have not yet turned them in to the executive office.

Owens Community College - Presentation

Ms. Reitz informed the members that she had spoken to the dental hygiene class at Owens Community College on April 1, 2012. She commented that the college has recently renovated their operatory to include space for twenty (20) dental hygiene students. She informed the members that she had spoken at the request of the Director of the Dental Hygiene Program, Elizabeth Tronolone, B.S.D.H., M.O.L., who is also the President-elect for the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association. Ms. Reitz also commented that the next day was the NorthEast Regional Board Examination was to be held and she noted that former Board members Nicholas Huston, D.D.S. and William J. Lightfoot, D.D.S. were in attendance as examiners.

New Legislation

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz informed the members that in addition to the information she has previously provided regarding Senate Bill 301, the follow up to House Bill 93, Senate Bill 324 has also recently been introduced. She stated that while this bill does not amend sections of the Dental Practice Act directly, it amends sections of law to prohibit a healthcare insurer from reimbursing dental providers based upon a fee schedule if the dental services provided are not covered by any contract or participating provider agreements between the health insurer and dental provider.

Dr. Kaye recognized Keith Kerns of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) for further comment. Mr. Kerns stated that House Bill 497 the companion bill to Senate Bill 324 had also been introduced. He

expanded on Ms. Reitz comments by stating that if the dental service provided was not covered then the insurer cannot set a "standard fee" amount. He further commented that the ODA was in support of both bills.

Capital University Project

Ms. Reitz informed the members that she had received several phone calls and e-mails from a nursing student at Capital University who indicated that they were working on a project and wanted to meet. She stated that the project entails reaching out to certain healthcare boards; medical, dental, nursing, and optometry, to seek support for a volunteer medical licensure act/bill in Ohio that would be similar to that which has already been implemented in Tennessee, Illinois, and Oklahoma. Ms. Reitz stated that basically the legislation would allow for Volunteer Licenses for medical professionals who hold current licenses in good standing in another state to come into Ohio and practice within the scope of their professional license at healthcare fairs and events that are designed to provide care to those in need, in areas where there is a need or a shortage of healthcare providers.

Ms. Reitz stated that she had explained to the students what the Dental Board has done thus far to address these needs such as, the Dental Loan Repayment Program, the Oral Health Access Supervision Program, and the Volunteer Permit. However, she stated that these programs do not address the issue of out-of-state licensees who wish to come into Ohio to practice at these events. She concluded by stating that she feels that the intent of this legislation is good.

Dr. Kaye again asked Mr. Kerns if the ODA had comment on this issue. Mr. Kerns stated that they had also been in contact with the students in this group. He informed the members that the ODA's Dental Education and Licensure Committee would be researching into this project. Mr. Kerns commented that they had concerns primarily with the administrative burden this would place on our Board through ensuring necessary and adequate oversight at these events; and regarding any follow-up care to patients who had been treated.

Journal of the American Cancer Society – Yale Report

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that two (2) days prior to this meeting, the Journal of the American Cancer Society had published a recent Yale Report regarding a potentially debilitating type of non-cancerous brain tumor caused by frequent dental x-rays. She stated that she had been contacted by a reporter from the Cleveland Plain Dealer in regards to the report. Ms. Reitz stated that, fortunately, our law allows the Board to regulate the dental assistant radiographer but that the Department of Health was charged with the regulation of x-ray machines. She indicated that she had forwarded a link to the article to all the Board members for their review.

American Association of Dental Administrators/American Association of Dental Boards Meeting

Concluding her report, Ms. Reitz stated that she would be attending the American Association of Dental Administrators/American Association of Dental Boards meeting along with Dr. Kaye and Dr. Wynn.

Dr. Kaye commented that in addition to the AADA/AADB meetings, he would be attending the NERB Steering Committee meetings along with Ms. Reitz. He then noted that former Board member and President, Dr. Mark Armstrong, would be the new Board Member at Large for the Steering Committee.

Anything for the Good of the Board

2013 Board Meeting Schedule

Ms. Staley requested that the Board consider setting the meeting dates for 2013. She stated that as this would be her last year, she had taken it upon herself to draft a schedule similar in respective dates to the current year. She listed the dates as follows:

February 6	July 31
April 10	September 11
May 22	November 7
June 26	December 4

Approval of Educational Providers

Ms. Reitz informed the members that as the previous meeting in February the Board was required to approve the educational providers that are utilized for the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP) and for consent agreement remediation education. She stated that one of the providers that the Board has utilized in the past for ethics remediation, Donna Homenko, R.D.H., Ph.D., had been inadvertently left off the list of educational providers for consideration.

Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Ms. Staley, to approve Donna Homenko, R.D.H., Ph.D. as an acceptable remediation education provider for QUIP and/or consent agreement and adjudication remediation education.

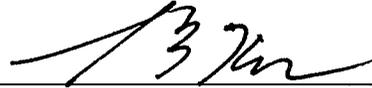
Motion carried unanimously.

Ad Hoc Committee on New Dental Technologies and Their Limitations

Dr. Kaye stated that during the past couple of years, the Board has made several decisions and subsequent rule changes regarding the use of new technologies and their limitations. He stated, that in this regard he was appointing Dr. William Leffler to Chair an ad hoc committee to research new technologies, along with determining what is being taught in the dental schools and dental hygiene programs that the Board may consider utilizing the information in updating the Dental Practice Act.

Adjourn

Dr. Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:51 p.m. He reminded the Board members that they would be meeting again May 23, 2012.



Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.
President



Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S.
Secretary

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