

**OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD**

**BOARD MEETING**

**JULY 31, 2013**

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### Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio on July 31, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S., President

Constance F. Clark, R.D.H.

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S., Vice President

W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S.

Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S., Vice Secretary

William G. Leffler, D.D.S.

Ashok Das, D.D.S., Alternate Secretary

Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S.

Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Keith Kerns, Esq. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Mark S. Wenzel, D.D.S. of the ODA Dentists Concerned for Dentists; Donna Homenko, R.D.H., Ph.D of DarHil ProEthics; Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Kathy Carson, Dental Board Enforcement Officer, Jayne Smith, Licensing Coordinator, and Malynnda 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 1:10 p.m.

### Introduction of Board Members

Dr. Kaye then introduced himself as the Board President, a periodontist from Akron. He took a moment to introduce the rest of the Board members. Dr. Kaye introduced Dr. Greg McDonald, the Board Vice President, a general dentist from Springboro, Dr. Marybeth Shaffer, the Board's Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Leetonia, Dr. Ashok Das, the Board's Alternate Secretary, a general dentist from Mason, Dr. Jacinto Beard, a general dentist from Gahanna, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Chillicothe, Dr. William Leffler, a general dentist from Massillon, Dr. Douglas Wallace, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, and Ms. Constance Clark, a dental hygienist from Dublin.

### Remembering Board Member Clifford Jones, R.D.H.

Dr. Kaye informed everyone that he was sad to announce that Board member, Clifford Jones, had passed away the previous day. He stated that our prayers remain with his family. Dr. Kaye said that Clifford had

served this Board proudly for the past six (6) years, with dignity, enthusiasm and fortitude. He commented that Mr. Jones embodied what a professional is and that he thinks all of them are proud to call Clifford our colleague and friend. Dr. Kaye then invited the Board members or anyone in attendance to share any comments or fond memories.

Dr. Beard stated that he wished to speak on behalf of Clifford. He reiterated that as Dr. Kaye had stated, Clifford was a colleague and a friend who was a very quiet gentleman, but a very powerful voice and force on this Board. He said that he wanted to again duly recognize Clifford and his many years of service to the Board. Dr. Beard commented that they are all extremely appreciative to his family for allowing Clifford to serve the Board.

Dr. McDonald stated that it was at the end of his first term when Clifford came on the Board and that he was a very quiet individual, who did not have much to say. He stated that he had kept trying to get Clifford to talk or offer an opinion and kept picking on him saying "Clifford, do you have an opinion?" Dr. McDonald stated that when he had been reappointed to the Board, Clifford had told him "You know what? You finally got me to open up and talk."

Ms. Reitz stated that she had a fond memory of Clifford that she wished to share. She commented that she thought that the profession of dental hygiene was fortunate to have him with his attitude and spirit. She said that she had presented a lecture at the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association annual meeting last year, and while having said it before, she commented that their annual session is much different than the ODA's annual session. Ms. Reitz said that at the opening of their meeting, the entrance song was "We Are Family" and there was a disco ball hanging in the center of the room and there was Clifford, walking in under the disco ball. She stated that is how she will remember him, as a person in her life who just stood out.

Dr. Shaffer stated that Clifford embodied the professional and reminded us what a privilege it was to be on the Board. She said that he reminded them of how each and every applicant and licensee who comes before us is responsible for their own destiny. She shared that she will never forget that he reminded us all of that.

Dr. Kaye then stated that he would like to have everyone stand for a moment of silence.

## **Executive Session**

**Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. Hanners, 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  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler – Yes  
Dr. McDonald - Yes

Dr. Shaffer – Yes  
Dr. Wallace – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

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

## **Open Session**

The Board resumed open session at approximately 1:25 p.m.

## **Review of Minutes**

### **May 2013**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the June 26, 2013 Board meeting minutes as presented.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Personal Appearance(s)**

### **Timothy M. Pratt, D.D.S.**

Ms. Reitz provided a brief summary in the matter of Timothy M. Pratt, D.D.S. She stated that on August 1, 2012 Dr. Pratt entered into a consent agreement with the Board. She said that the consent agreement required Dr. Pratt complete treatment, which he did at Glenbeigh. She stated that Dr. Pratt is required to attend Aftercare, one (1) caduceus meeting and three (3) Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week, and to provide drug and alcohol urine screens through Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP).

Ms. Reitz informed the members that Dr. Pratt had failed urine screens for alcohol on May 15, 2013 and May 20, 2013 and entered into a new consent agreement with the Board on June 4, 2013 wherein his license to practice dentistry was indefinitely suspended and he was required to enter into treatment for a 72-hour evaluation. She stated that Dr. Pratt remained in treatment for thirty (30) days, based on Glenbeigh's report and was discharged on Monday with a recommendation to remain in Aftercare for fifty-two (52) weeks. Ms. Reitz said that this is Dr. Pratt's first appearance after completing treatment and that this is an unusual occurrence in that his appearance is so soon after being released from treatment. However, she stated that the Board decided to consider Dr. Pratt's request for appearance in light of the fact that the Board would not be meeting again for approximately six (6) weeks. Ms. Reitz concluded her summary by indicating that David Newtongatz of Glenbeigh indicated that Dr. Pratt did very well in treatment and that he appeared to be more open and honest with his counselor which will aid in his recovery.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Pratt stated that during his treatment at Glenbeigh they had discussed layers of co-dependency and addiction itself. He informed the members that during his previous treatment they had not discussed this far into his addiction but this time they were able to get into and further unravel

the layers in order for him to see how his association with certain individuals that were using led to him to relapse. Dr. Pratt stated that he was unsure as to whether the Board recognized the difference in that he had tested positive for alcohol metabolites and not for alcohol consumption which was something he said he has a problem with. However, he indicated that he did consume/ingest it, but how that happened and how it got there is something that he has struggled over. Dr. Pratt inferred that the alcohol had been put there by a certain individual but he recognized that he ultimately consumed it and now recognized that if he associated with the wrong people one leaves themselves open to these types of situations.

Continuing on, Dr. Pratt said that whether it is by mistake or not, he is suffering the consequences. He stated that he realized that it is a right and a privilege to work on people and also recognizes the Board has the responsibility to protect the people and to protect the public. He commented that throughout the aftercare and the caduceus he had never missed a meeting in nine (9) months and that he does not plan on missing any more. He stated that he has a sponsor, has a home group, and will continue to attend five to six (5-6) meetings per week

Dr. Kaye informed Dr. Pratt that the members appreciated his recognition of the Board's responsibility to the public and then opened the floor to Board member questions.

When asked by Dr. Shaffer as to whether he unknowingly consumed alcohol, Dr. Pratt informed the members that was exactly what he had been saying. However, he stated that he feels it does not matter to the Board as to whether the alcohol was ingested intentionally, that he tested negative for alcohol but positive for alcohol metabolites, but that it was a mistake.

Dr. Beard noted that Dr. Pratt's previous relapse had been due to a certain individual in this life but that it was his understanding that this was a different individual who Dr. Pratt was not referencing. Dr. Pratt confirmed that this indeed was a different individual he had been with at the time of this relapse. He said that it was a small amount of alcohol but that he did consume it and that the mistake is the person who he was with which was a part of the problem. He informed the members that he is getting counseling regarding his attraction to these types of individuals.

As to what Dr. Pratt is doing differently this time, he indicated that he had been given a choice between recovery and her and I chose recovery. He stated that person is out of his life although it was really difficult. He also informed the members that after 36 years his marriage has failed within the last month as a result of this matter. However, he indicated that he can now get on with his life.

Dr. Hanners inquired as to whether someone had maliciously given Dr. Pratt the alcohol, to which Dr. Pratt indicated that it had not been given maliciously, but rather in celebration. He explained to the members that they had met on a Saturday morning before she went to work and he had gotten a McDonalds orange juice and that she put some vodka in the orange juice. He stated that when he woke up hours later and cleaned the apartment he had drunk down the orange juice and that's how he consumed it. Dr. Pratt informed the members that she had gone to work, she trains horses and riders, and her horse had won the state championship. He further explained that the group had given her the vodka which she ultimately had put into his orange juice. Dr. Pratt informed the members that when he had confronted her it had taken a long time for her to finally admit that she had put the alcohol in his orange juice. He indicated that this had

occurred on two (2) separate occasions on Saturday mornings in which he was going to jail on those evenings. He further explained to the members that he had received ten (10) days in jail for non-payment of spousal support while this was happening. He said that he would go to jail on Saturday nights at 6:00 p.m. and leave the jail at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Dr. Pratt informed the members that he risked a whole year in jail/prison for all this and had he known he certainly would not have voluntarily consumed it.

When asked regarding his current plans, Dr. Pratt stated that he was hoping to practice again. But for right now he is attending meetings. Dr. Kaye indicated that being out of treatment for just a few days the Board would like to see Dr. Pratt establish a routine for himself at home and get stronger in his recovery. He explained that the Board would not normally return a license this quickly after completing inpatient treatment. Therefore, Dr. Kaye informed Dr. Pratt that the Board would like to invite him back to the next meeting in September and tell them how he was progressing. He also explained that the Board would like to see a report from Dr. Pratt's therapist as to his condition and his progress also. He then stated that the Board wishes him success and would like to see him back in September.

## **Enforcement Report**

### **Review of Proposed Consent Agreement(s)**

The Board reviewed four (4) 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.

#### **Disciplinary**

##### ***Michael W. Cobb, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Michael W. Cobb, D.D.S., license number 30-020375, case number 13-18-0245.**

Motion carried unanimously.

##### ***C. Jed Kessler, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the proposed consent agreement for C. Jed Kessler, D.D.S., license number 30-019011, case numbers 11-25-0243 and 11-25-0417.**

Motion carried unanimously.

##### ***Amy G. Robinson, R.D.H.***

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Amy G. Robinson, R.D.H., license number 31-009558, case number 07-25-0421.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Non-disciplinary

**Ramandeep Kaur Gill, B.D.S.**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Ramandeep Kaur Gill, B.D.S., license number 30-024054.**

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

## Enforcement Update

Dental Board Enforcement Officer, Kathy Carson began her report by informing the Board that there were five (5) cases pending hearings, all of which have been assigned. She stated that there was one (1) case listed pending the hearing officer's report and recommendation. She indicated that there were currently forty-four (44) licensees under suspension and informed the Board members that there were two hundred and eighty-seven (287) active cases. Ms. Carson said that there were five (5) licensees currently considering QUIP and five (5) licensees actively participating in QUIP. She informed the Board that four (4) licensees had successfully completed QUIP and that their cases were closed at the June, 2013 meeting. Ms. Carson completed her report by informing the members that there were thirty-seven (37) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with five (5) warning letters issued.

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:

13-77-0077	Standard Of Care	13-42-0078	Standard Of Care
13-75-0162	Standard Of Care	13-25-0004	Standard Of Care
12-25-0159	Standard Of Care-Warning	13-25-0050	Permitting/Drugs/Standard
12-45-0151	Standard Of Care/Infection	13-83-0177	Infection Control
13-25-0195	Standard Of Care	13-31-0197	Infection Control
13-55-0166	Standard Of Care	13-50-0067	Misrepresentation/Standard
13-25-0227	Standard Of Care	13-47-0184	Advertising
13-25-0201	Standard Of Care	11-09-0459	Adverse Occurrence-Warning
13-77-0069	Standard Of Care	13-12-0246	Prescriptions For Other
13-18-0209	Abandonment	13-81-0127	Standard Of Care
13-23-0094	Standard Of Care	11-25-0199	Standard Of Care-Warning
13-13-0181	Standard Of Care	13-25-0047	Adverse Occurrence
12-48-0289	Standard Of Care	13-31-0178	Standard Of Care
12-18-0383	Standard Of Care-Warning	13-78-0056	Moral Conduct
13-31-0176	Adverse Occurrence	13-18-0207	Billing
13-48-0133	Standard Of Care	13-76-0043	Standard Of Care
13-22-0141	Prescriptions For Other-Warning	13-78-0096	Standard Of Care
13-24-0194	Standard Of Care	13-25-0203	Standard Of Care

12-33-0385 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. Das – No  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Dr. Kaye – No  
Dr. Leffler - No  
Dr. McDonald - No  
Dr. Shaffer – No  
Dr. Wallace – No

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

**Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. McDonald, to close the above eighty-six (86) cases.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Beard – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler – Yes  
Dr. McDonald - Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Yes  
Dr. Wallace – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Licensure Report**

### **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 Dr. McDonald, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by a regional board examination:**

Yong S. Ahn  
Erin L. Ellis  
Hany A. Emam

April R. Fannin  
Junot J. Franco  
Margaret R. Frankel

Andy B. Gilbert  
Lauren E. Goldman  
Minakshi N. Gupta  
Sana N. Hasan  
Huoy-Yuan Hsieh  
Zamira Jani  
Sreehari Kancharla  
Yazan F. Karadsheh  
Jonathon E. Konz  
Paul R. Lambert  
Rajeev Mahajan  
Zachary A. Moss  
Aldyn J. Muthra

Amy E. Parsons  
Anvita Rastogi  
Derek R. Snare  
Jillian K. Snare  
Poonam D. Solanki  
Yuchan K. Son  
Laura G. Strazisar  
Ileana T. Toro  
James G. Vellis  
Halle N. Waters  
George E. Watters  
Carol L. Wiese  
Firas G. Yacoub

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Dental Hygienist(s)**

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

Trisha N Barris  
Helen E. Batty  
Erica E. Bender  
Taylor D. Bolin  
Carmen Burris  
Megan J. Carpenter  
Darcie R. Coy  
Rechawn A. Fair  
Carolyn L. Gibb  
Ashley K. Hanna  
Andrea K. Harris  
Kendall L. Humphreys  
Stephanie M. Iacovone  
Shannon L. Kalke  
Stefanie E. Kandel  
Samantha L. Kelley  
Katheryn L. Kelly  
Lindsay R. Kelly

Kirsten D. Lauderback  
Nicole A. Logsdon  
Audrey F. Meade  
Brittany M. Moulos  
Brooke J. Nordaune  
Brianna L. Oury  
Megan E. Pycraft  
Sara C. Shuman  
Lora L. Sinner  
Lyssa M. Stechschulte  
Chelsea L. Stitt  
Kristin E. Tepe  
Tricia N. Thomas  
Teresa E. Vigg  
Ashley A. Wetmore  
Heather M. Wingeier  
Carrie A. Wolf

Motion carried unanimously.

**Dental Assistant Radiographer(s)**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, 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:**

Ashley Adams	Miranda Dutridge
Amber Adelman	Julia Eager
Megan Ahern	Ali Elkhechen
Kaycee Atkinson	Monica Falensky
Jennifer Austin	Gabrielle Farren
Chelsea Baker	Taylor Foster
Audri Barrett	Schae Frazee
Dana Barrett	Rylee Freeman
Nicole Bartman	Renee Fry
Suzanne Baum	Abbey Gates
Nicole Belcher	Veronica Hayes
Amy Bishop	Courtney Heaton
Joni Bocook	Brandy Henderson
Brittany Bretz	Kristine Hennessey
Edrick Brooks	Kaylee Hoffer
Danya Buchner-Cahill	Allison Holterman
Shannon Burke	Heather Hudak
Sarah Butler	Kiara Jackson
Kailee Cajka	Shalonda Jackson
Kimberly Calabrese	Leslie Jaynes
Chelsea Cash	Shalonda Johnson
Dana Chiancone	Brittani Jones
Torie Clemons	Jacquelynne Jordan
Michele Combs	Cerise Josshua
Jamie Cook	Laura Kadlubowski
Carrie Crews	Jaclyn Kaplan-Roth
Debra Curfman	Caitlyn Kirkpatrick
Kaitlin Daniel	Emily Kistler
Kristina Davis	Anastasia Kladias
Clarissa Decker	Rachel Koneval
Joann Dennie	Mary Kotch
Christina Dillinger	Deanna Kreis
Sierra Dingess	Jaime Krisha
Tasha Dormaier	Lisa La
Molly Dues	Courtney Lafountain
Kyrie Dull	Brittany Layshock

Rebecca Ledenican	Jessica Sauers
Megan Leonard	Wendy Schmucker
Paula Leonard	Andrea Schweitzer
Melissa Levi	Alexius Scott
Cierra Likens	Tasia Seefong
Katlynd Link	Brittany Sendrey
Danielle Long	Leeann Shaffer
Sonia Long	Ireny Shawky
Korey Lucas	Diana Shinn
Emily Maynard	Shakeila Shipman
Marquise McClain	Michelle Shodin
Shyla McCoy	Lyndsey Short
Erik McGrath	Katina Shorter
Megan McKeever	Jill Skinner
Amber McRoberts	Amber Smith
Tanacha Medley	Kimberly Smith
Brittany Meeks	Mackenzie Smith
Kasandra Mims	Brittany Stewart
Abigail Moore	Brandi Stocker
Jessica Mosel	Jesika Stokes
Desiray Mundy	Abigail Stopka
Katelyne Musser	Paula Stout
Alison Myers	Kelly Strachan-Truax
Veronica Negrón	Haley Stratton
Elaindria Nemet	Doniqua Taylor
Chad Osborne	Cynthia Terry
Kelly Osgood	Charkia Thomas
Maria Outlaw	Jamie Thomas
Tashawna Parker	Jason Thompson
Chaquelya Patterson	Lorissa Titus
Sara Pemberton	Marlaya Townsend
Kayla Poston	Aimee Trent
Amy Potts	Tyler Truong
Jessica Pugh	Julie Umeda
Taylor Reese	Darlin Walton
Amber Reigelsperger	Latasha Ware
Mindy Reynolds	Cassandra Weber
Lyndsey Riegle	Jessica Weekley
Olga Rivkin	Jessica Weimer
Chandal Roberts	Alisha White
Danielle Rohr	Reena White
Elizabeth Ryan	Jaymie Wilkey

Tiffany Williams  
Jennifer Winkler

Brandy Witt  
Sara Zimmerman

Motion carried unanimously.

**Limited Resident's**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the licensure report for the following limited Resident's licenses:**

Lauren C. Abrams  
Ann Marie Adornato  
Hani H. Al Ashqar  
Amani S. Alsaery  
Khaled A. Al-Tabtbaei  
Anne E. Atha  
Nathanael M. Baker  
Maximillian G. Beushausen  
Jarid A. Burley  
Richard A. Carstens  
Jason S. George  
Christopher J. Gushue  
Kirsten L. Hoyme  
George A Jaber

Noora Khadier  
Nicholas S. Kochenour  
Alyson M. Kohlmeier  
Jarintorn Kotheeranurak  
Christy M. Lottinger  
Eduardo Meza  
Priya B. Patel  
Ahmad A. Qazali  
Jada M. Roberts  
Elizabeth J. Rodgers  
Jun A. Soetanto  
Mara L. Teplitsky  
Michael Tuan  
Eric K. Wood

Motion carried unanimously.

**Limited Continuing Education**

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

Sarah "Jody" Welch

Kevin J. Kellerman

Motion carried unanimously.

**Coronal Polishing**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wallace, 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:**

Kimberly A. Berlinski  
Amy C. Crumm

Kim D. Damm  
Caitlin C. DeBoard

Kalee M. Elliott  
Jill P. Hina  
Temery C. Reid  
Jessica N. Shouse

Christina E. Simeone  
Mary Jean Truhan  
Faith D. Zamudio

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the licensure report for the following expanded function dental auxiliary registration 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 R Balishin  
Lauren A Cole  
Shelby R Cooperider  
Melanie S Daniels  
Brenda M Ferguson  
Connie G Gravitt  
Tara L Hawkins  
Sharon R Imondi  
Elizabeth N Knotts  
Debra Knox  
Jennifer R Mitchell  
Shaun J Murphy

Maria F Plaza Amado  
Tiffany M Priest  
Nataliya Prozapas  
Nicole Raver  
Katy S Reedy  
Temery C Reid  
Amy L Schardt  
Joy L Shively  
Chelsea N Slusher  
Courtney N Stacy  
Elizabeth M Vedda

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)**

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

#### **Dentist(s)**

Dr. Naquida L. Taylor - Lima

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, that the following applicants have met the requirements necessary to obtain licenses to practice dentistry in Ohio as graduates of unaccredited dental colleges outside the United States:**

Dr. Rajesh Devisetti  
Dr. Ramandeep K. Gill

Dr. Hatim A. Leghuel

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

### **Reinstatement Application(s)**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the following reinstatement application for licensure in Ohio:**

#### **Dental Hygienist(s)**

Tessa A. Hunter, RDH

Rebecca L. Secoy, RDH

Christine E. King, RDH

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Ad Hoc Board Operations Report**

Dr. McDonald reported that the Ad Hoc Operations Committee met earlier that day and the first half of the meeting was devoted to reports on the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP), information on personnel, and investigative processes. He stated that during the second half of the meeting, Dr. Timothy Hottel and Dr. Jim Merrill of the Commission on Dental Testing in Ohio provided answers and clarification to questions from Board members regarding the Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) examination. Dr. McDonald stated that it was a very productive meeting and that Drs. Hottel and Merrill would be reporting back to the Board at a future date regarding additional information/questions about the exam.

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald to accept the Committee report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Anesthesia Committee Report**

#### **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. Patrick Kennedy – Powell

Dr. Peter Kim – Cincinnati

Dr. Ahmad Millwala - Dayton

#### **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, evaluations have been conducted, and the applicants are recommended to receive conscious sedation permits.

Dr. Daniel R. Whittaker – *Intravenous*

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Beard to approve the Anesthesia Committee report and approve the above applicants to receive privileges and permits.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Education Committee Report**

Ms. Clark stated that the Education Committee did not meet this month but intends to continue the discussion regarding specific curriculum requirements for “Board approved” ethics courses at their next meeting. She requested that the draft policy regarding the two-hour ethics course that was distributed during the June meeting be tabled in order that the Board and the Committee may consider any additional information that may be provided during the presentation later this afternoon by Dr. Donna Homenko.

Continuing, Ms. Clark informed the Board that since the Committee did not meet, she reviewed two (2) Biennial Sponsor applications, one (1) Biennial Sponsor renewal application, and one (1) Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training Course and recommend approval for the applications listed having submitted all the appropriate documentation and meeting all the requirements set forth in the Dental Practice Act and Board Guidelines.

### **Biennial Sponsor Application(s)**

The Ohio Dental Club

Worthington Dental Group Masterminds

### **Biennial Sponsor Renewal Application(s)**

Nelson R. Diers, D.D.S., M.S.D.

### **Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training Course Application(s)**

Central Ohio Dental Society - “Dental Radiography”

Heritage College – “Clinical Dentistry and Dental Radiology”

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, to accept the Education Committee report and approval of all applications.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Law and Rules Review Committee Report**

Dr. Leffler informed the members that the Law and Rules Review Committee had not met this month, however, he deferred to Ms. Reitz to provide an update on the proposed rule filings.

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that previously they had voted to file eleven (11) amended rules and twenty-five (25) rules with no recommended changes. She stated that prior to being filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), these rules were all filed on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 in two (2) packages with CSI-

Ohio or the "Common Sense Initiative", a review that is now required for all rules in the Ohio Administrative Code.

Additionally, Ms. Reitz stated, all the rules, along with Business Impact Analysis documents were posted on the Board's website for public review and comments with a July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 closing date. She informed the Board that an e-mail announcement requesting comments was sent to the Board's mailing list and also two (2) "tweets" via Twitter were sent informing our "followers" that the rules had been posted for comments.

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz stated that as part of the CSI review process, CSI now has **no less** than 16 days to review the proposed rules, the business impact analyses, and any comments submitted by "stakeholders" or interested parties, of which the Board has received two (2) comments. In turn, she said, CSI will submit their recommendations to the Board and the Board must then respond back to CSI regarding their recommendations prior to **ANY** filing of the rules with JCARR.

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that according to CSI's last Annual Report the average response time for their recommendations was 42 days and that to date, we have not yet received CSI's recommendations. However, she informed the members that at least one (1) other regulatory agency received a response within two (2) days after the comment ending period was closed.

Concluding, Ms. Reitz stated that we had hoped to hold a Public Rules Hearing on the amended rules sometime during August, but as July comes to a close, and if it meets with their approval, they may hold the hearing in September, due to the filing requirements and time restrictions of the JCARR process.

Dr. Leffler thanked Ms. Reitz for the update.

### **Supervisory Investigative Panel Report**

Dr. Shaffer, as Vice Secretary, attested that she had spent in excess of ten (10) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Das, as the Board's Alternate Secretary, attested that he had spent in excess of ten (10) hours per week attending to Board business.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Office Expense Report**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the June, 2013 Board bills.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Executive Director's Report**

### **American Association of Dental Boards Meeting**

Ms. Reitz informed the members that the American Association of Dental Boards would be holding their next meeting at the end of October in New Orleans, Louisiana during Halloween. A brief discussion ensued wherein she confirmed which Board members would be available to attend and whether the Board would be covering costs for travel or hotels.

### **Staff Update**

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that Dental Board Enforcement Officer (Enforcement Officer) Gail Noble resigned back in May/June. She stated that she was pleased to inform them that former Investigator Assistant Barb Yehnert has been selected to fill Ms. Noble's vacancy and that she will begin Monday as the new Dental Board Enforcement Officer. Ms. Reitz said that Enforcement Officer Harry Pasku had recently retired and that Enforcement Officer Larry Powel would be retiring shortly after returning to work next week. She stated that the office had received 128 applications in response to the postings for the Enforcement Officer positions and hopes to begin interviewing qualified candidates on August 16, 2013. Ms. Reitz also indicated that they would be posting the Investigator Assistant position soon.

## **Anything for the Good of the Board**

### **"Ethics and Licensure" – Presentation by Donna Homenko, R.D.H., Ph.D.**

Dr. Donna Homenko of ProEthicsDH provided a presentation to the Board members regarding ethics in licensure. She informed the Board that she has developed an online Professional Ethics Assessment Tool (PEAT) in an effort to bridge the missing link between school and the road to licensure for all professions and to assist in the development of professional judgment in ethics. She stated that the company's motto is "Making professionals more AWARE of and SENSITIZED to Ethics". Dr. Homenko then distributed a summarized copy of her presentation for the members to follow along [Attachment A]

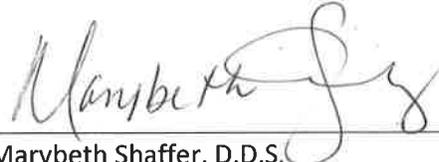
**Adjourn**

Dr. Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m. He reminded the Board members that their next meeting would be September 18, 2013.



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Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.  
President



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Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S.  
Vice Secretary

**Professional Ethics Direct Health Initiative**

- **ETHICS MUST CONTINUALLY BE REINFORCED—AT EVERY STAGE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **LICENSURE IS A PRIVILEGE**

Mission Statement: ProEthicsDH

- To assure the ethical and moral preparedness of candidates applying for licensure, the Professional Ethics Assessment Tool (PEAT) tool reinforces the privilege of licensure and evaluates ethical reasoning, problem solving and critical thinking skills necessary to protect the safety of the public.

Professional Ethics Assessment Tool (PEAT)

- Educational online modules that present an overview of ethical principles and theories for practice-based standards of care.
- Exercises in moral reflection, value development, critical thinking, ethical decision--making and professionalism.
- Customized case scenarios as part of the provider-patient relationship offering real-world choices of action requiring higher order thinking skills.
- Objective scoring of applicant responses based on established rubrics.
- All assessments conducted by ProEthicsDH with verification reports sent directly to the Board.

Why is this different from National exam questions and Jurisprudence ?

<b>Existing Assessments</b>	<b>PEAT</b>
Basic questions on recall of ethical terms—limited application of concepts	Emphasis on the application of ethics in practice employing moral reasoning & critical thinking
Focus on educational standards	Addresses problem solving in specific situations
References statutes—‘open book’	Reinforces professional judgment

Is There A Missing Piece?

- PEAT can be administered as a separate assessment with an accompanying score (Pass > 75%) or as part of an existing examination.
- ProEthicsDH will combine the testing processes, customize questions and provide secure monthly reports directly to the regulatory agency.
- Candidates for licensure only need to log into one site to complete an online ethics review module (optional), PEAT and any existing practice act examinations.

A Checklist--Ethics Messaging

- In the early years
- Professional associations
- Civic activities
- Accreditation standards
- Formal coursework
- Regulatory Boards
- In practice
- Admission criteria
- Continuing education
- Preparation for licensure

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*Thank-you*