

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

BOARD MEETING

JULY 22, 2015

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Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1932, of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio on July 22, 2015, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S., President

Jeanne Huber, R.D.H.

Constance Clark, R.D.H., Vice President

Susan Johnston, R.D.H.

Ashok Das, D.D.S., Secretary

Charles Smith, D.D.S.

Ann Aquillo

The following guests were also in attendance: Melinda Snyder, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Nathan DeLong, Esq., and Henry Fields, D.D.S. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Mark Wenzel, D.D.S., of the ODA's Dentists Concerned for Dentists; Nelson Heise and Mark Buddelmeyer of the Ohio Physicians Health Program; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A., Chair, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Department of Dental Hygiene; Mark Hinrichs of the American Association of Dental Boards; Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Kathy Carson and Barb Yehnert, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Heidi Massaro, Compliance Coordinator, Jayne Smith, Licensure Coordinator, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional, of the Ohio State Dental Board.

Call to Order

Dr. Marybeth Shaffer introduced herself as the Board President, a general dentist from Leetonia. After extending greetings to everyone Dr. Shaffer noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:11 p.m.

Introduction of Board Members

Dr. Shaffer then introduced the rest of the Board members. She introduced Ms. Connie Clark, the Board's Vice President and a dental hygienist from Columbus, Dr. Ashok Das, the Board's Secretary, a general dentist from Mason, Dr. Charles Smith, a general dentist from Tipp City, Ms. Susan Johnston, a dental hygienist from Columbus, Ms. Jeanne Huber, a dental hygienist from Dayton, and Ms. Ann Aquillo, the Board's Public member from Powell. Dr. Shaffer stated that Dr. Martin Chambers, the Board's Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Cleveland, and Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Piketon were not in attendance to the meeting.

Review of Minutes

June 2015

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, to approve the June 3, 2015 Board meeting minutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Personal Appearances

Michael J. Misencik, D.D.S.

Ms. Yehnert explained to the members that Michael J. Misencik, D.D.S. has a long history with the Board. She stated that Dr. Misencik had come before the Board on January 31, 1997 for a standard Impairment Consent and on June 15, 1997 for another standard Impairment Consent. She indicated that on November 2, 2005, Dr. Misencik was issued his first Notice of Opportunity and a Report and Recommendation from the hearing examiner in that matter was filed on July 10, 2006. Ms. Yehnert stated that a second Notice of Opportunity was sent to Dr. Misencik dated July 30, 2014 and on April 7, 2015 he was required to attend a 72 hour assessment.

Continuing on, Ms. Yehnert stated that in regards to his treatment history, Dr. Misencik completed in-patient treatment for 90 days in 1997 and remained sober for five (5) years. She stated that he entered into a second treatment facility in 2006 at Interval Brotherhood and remained sober for eight (8) years and that his third treatment was this year. She indicated that she had included Dr. Misencik's discharge summary in the documentation she provided to the Board members regarding this matter.

Concluding, Ms. Yehnert stated that Dr. Misencik's history is lengthy and given the short notice of his appearance request did not allow her sufficient time to gather and provide all the information from the additional case reports. She stated that she has supplied the majority of the details in order to help the Board be fully informed when considering his request of reinstatement.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Misencik stated that he had received a DUI in 2012 and was ordered to undergo a 72-hour assessment which resulted in his 28-day treatment for impairment at GlenBeigh. He stated that since signing his most recent consent agreement with the Board he has been attending AA meetings, a caduceus meeting, and enrolled with the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) for monitoring. He informed the members that he has a strong support group in his church and is in the process of reconnecting with his teenage daughter who will be a senior in high school this year. He stated that financially he is barely able to make ends meet but that he feels he needs to support his daughter as she hopes to attend college.

Continuing on, Dr. Misencik stated that he finally recognizes that this is a disease but feels he is in strong control with his attendance to AA meetings and reconnecting with his family. Dr. Misencik stated that he realizes the extent that the disease has control over him and does not intend to let it take control of him again.

Upon further questioning by the Board, Dr. Misencik stated that he had been admitted to the hospital in 2015 due to alcohol ingestion. When questioned, Dr. Misencik admitted to another incident around the holidays which required another overnight stay in the hospital but that he has been sober since March 2015.

When questioned as to what he felt he learned from his repeated stays in treatment facilities, Dr. Misencik stated that he did well staying sober when he attends AA meetings and as long as he remains involved in his sobriety. He stated that in the past he became overconfident in having to constantly maintain his attendance to meetings. Dr. Misencik stated that he slowly stopped attending meetings at first to eventually stop attending meetings entirely. He stated that he now realizes that this is a lifelong process and that attending AA meetings is very helpful to him.

Dr. Shaffer thanked Dr. Misencik for attending the meeting and updating the Board on the status of his sobriety. She then stated that the Board would like to see him come to the meeting in September to update them at that time.

Michael J. Vaporis, D.D.S.

Ms. Yehnert explained to the members that Michael J. Vaporis, D.D.S. entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board on September 17, 2008. She stated that his license was reinstated May 25, 2011 and in 2011 Dr. Vaporis came before them to request an increase of working privileges. She stated that Dr. Vaporis is currently permitted to work forty (40) hours.

Continuing on, Ms. Yehnert stated that at this time Dr. Vaporis would like to request permission to swap an extra Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting for a Caduceus meeting for the remainder of his consent agreement. She indicated that Dr. Vaporis' consent agreement ends May 25, 2016. She explained that Dr. Vaporis recently started a second part time job in rural Holmes County and that the travel time from his employer to his weekly Caduceus can prove to be difficult. Ms. Yehnert stated that Dr. Vaporis is asking for permission to choose between meetings from week to week based on his work schedule. She concluded by stating that Dr. Vaporis is compliant with the terms of his consent.

Dr. Vaporis explained that he began working at his second place of employment approximately one and a half (1 1/2) months ago in the hopes to get hired full-time. Ms. Aquillo inquired as to whether Dr. Vaporis felt he would receive enough support from the AA meeting versus his caduceus group to which Dr. Vaporis indicated that he feels he gets more from the AA meeting. He explained that while he is required to attend four (4) AA meetings per week, he often attends five to seven (5-7) as he views the meetings as his daily medicine.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Aquillo, to permit Michael J. Vaporis, D.D.S. to attend an extra Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meeting in lieu of the required caduceus meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Anthony J. Wroblewski, D.D.S.

Ms. Reitz states that Dr. Wroblewski was appearing before the Board at the request of SIP. She stated that he entered into a consent agreement which in part required him to satisfactorily complete the ProBe Ethics course. Ms. Reitz informed the members that Dr. Wroblewski took the course over a weekend in May and

that the Board had received a report from ProBe indicating that while Dr. Wrobley was present, based upon his participation and essay, they could not say he successfully completed this course.

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz stated that under the terms of Dr. Wrobley's Consent Agreement, it states that he could be automatically suspended for noncompliance with the consent. Therefore, she stated, the panel wanted the Board to have the information regarding this issue. She informed the members that at this point, they cannot make a specific determination that Dr. Wrobley has not complied with his consent. However, she said that during executive session Assistant Attorney General Melinda Snyder, could advise the members of their legal options. She concluded by stating that at this time they have before them the information from ProBe, and Dr. Wrobley is before them to offer you his position on this matter.

Dr. Wrobley informed the Board that he had attended ProBe and completed all the assignments but that the person who wrote to the Board from ProBe had falsely accused him of abusing drugs. He stated that as a Catholic he viewed that as a moral sin. Dr. Wrobley explained that there were a number of professionals; physicians, chiropractors, nurses, etc. in the group participation that the instructor had indicated were drug abusers. He stated that it had offended him that the instructor had categorized him in with that group of abusers. Dr. Wrobley stated that he had completed all assignments that were given to him, however, the instructor had failed him, believing he had not ethically thought about his infraction and had complained that his writing had been sloppy.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Wrobley stated that there had been a complaint filed with the Board and that one (1) year and four (4) months later he had been given a consent agreement for insufficient recordkeeping and lack of diagnostic x-rays. He stated that has now changed as he uses the SOAP method for his progress notes and that the healthcare system is different as they are now networked and communicate better.

Executive Session

Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Ms. Johnston, 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 and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to consider the investigation of licensee, Anthony J. Wrobley, D.D.S.

Roll call vote: Ms. Aquillo – Yes
Ms. Clark – Yes
Dr. Das – Yes
Ms. Huber – Yes
Ms. Johnston – Yes
Dr. Shaffer – Yes
Dr. Smith – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Shaffer requested Ms. Reitz and Ms. Snyder to attend the Executive Session in order to provide the legal update.

Open Session

The Board resumed open session at 2:00 p.m.

Decision in the Matter of Anthony J. Wroblesky, D.D.S.

Motion by Ms. Aquillo, second by Dr. Smith, to refer the matter of Anthony J. Wroblesky, D.D.S. back to the Supervisory Investigative Panel for further consideration.

Roll call vote: Ms. Aquillo – Yes
 Ms. Clark – Yes
 Dr. Das – Yes
 Ms. Huber – Yes
 Ms. Johnston – Yes
 Dr. Shaffer – Yes
 Dr. Smith – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Report

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, to table the Voluntary Retirement and six (6) Consent Agreements up for review until the September, 2015 meeting due to lack of eligible voting Board members present.

Motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Update

Ms. Reitz began the report by informing the Board that there are five (5) cases pending hearings of which one (1) has been resolved via the recently approved consent agreement. She indicated that there were currently forty-seven (47) licensees and certificate holders under suspension, forty-nine (49) licensees on probation, and informed the Board members that there were three hundred and twenty-two (322) active cases. Ms. Reitz said that there were three (3) licensees actively participating in QUIP and no new referrals to QUIP. She informed the members that there were sixty-six (66) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with eight (8) warning letters issued.

Closed Cases

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "A concurrence of a majority of the members of the board shall be required to... ..(6) Dismiss any complaint filed with the board.", Dr. Shaffer reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

15-18-0207	15-18-0245	15-73-0243
15-71-0162	15-25-0150	15-18-0145
15-18-0197	15-02-0202	15-85-0198
13-47-0252	15-72-0108- Warning	15-18-0205
15-02-0143	15-51-0211	15-57-0265

15-28-0270	15-25-0226	15-29-0268
15-57-0210	15-16-0240	15-76-0212- Warning
15-21-0185	15-02-0203	15-57-0236
15-31-0187	15-18-0213	15-57-0222
15-48-0219- Warning	14-31-0376	15-18-0195
15-18-0234- Warning	15-78-0206	15-31-0132
15-73-0192	15-25-0135	15-25-0223
15-71-0008	15-18-0221	15-77-0264
15-78-0193	15-73-0242	15-57-0228
15-18-0253	15-77-0232	15-25-0200
15-25-0225	15-48-0002- Warning	15-87-0171
15-48-0188	15-72-0244	15-18-0184
15-67-0128	14-25-0463	15-77-0208
15-18-0237- Warning	15-18-0272	15-57-0250
13-52-0055- Warning	15-48-0142	15-57-0169
15-48-0137	14-25-0369	15-18-0196- Warning
15-18-0246	15-28-0215	15-02-0019

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Shaffer 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: Ann Aquillo – No
 Ms. Clark – No
 Dr. Das – No
 Ms. Huber – No
 Ms. Johnston - No
 Dr. Shaffer– No
 Dr. Smith – No

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

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Aquillo, to close the above ninety-five (95) cases.

Roll call vote: Ann Aquillo – Yes
 Ms. Clark – Yes
 Dr. Das – Yes
 Ms. Huber – Yes
 Ms. Johnston - Yes
 Dr. Shaffer – Yes
 Dr. Smith – 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 Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by a regional board examination:

Laith Al-Mashni

Loiy Alshami

Sarah I. Aref

Brice W. Beckstrom

Amy R. Bell

Donald E. Bellebaum

Bradley A. Bennett

Neha Bhardwaj

Emily S. Booker

Jacob H. Britt

Brian J. Caesar

Adela Casa

Junho Choi

Mary O. Cook

Alexandra M. Dahm

Lindsey A. Daniher

Maria M. Diaz

Sasha A. Eby

Chady A. Elhage

Annette LH Enzweiler

Ana C. Ghibu

Rawaa Haffar

Elizaveta P. Hamann

Reza H. Heshmati

Jillian J. Hodge

Maryana Horokhivska

Jonathan R. Jounray

Matthew A. Jurcak

Rebecca T. Kam

Erinne N. Kennedy

Mariam Khan

Jinyoung Kim

Timothy F. Kyger

Bhanu P. Lamba

Sarah M. Leach

Melanie S. Morrow

Justin L. Nguyen

Sean T. O'Day

Michael R. Owen

Digisha N. Patel

Nirzari K. Patel

Nicholas J. Pelachyk

Zachary P. Phillips

Diana JE Pickard

Lindsay F. Pigg

David M. Plantz

Dominica G. Portman

Recca Puri

Daniel C. Reece

Amanda M. Rhoades

Jeffrey D. Schmelter

Cherie A. Senger

Sanam Shakibi

Michael R. Shelestak

Daniel Shertok

Laura K. Sherwin

Joshua W. Shumway

James M. Simpson

Erin A. Sinada

McKinley D. Soult

Daniela Stuetzer

Nisha Thapalia

Flora Trang

Al L. Turov

Emily G. Weitz

Eric K. Wood, Jr.

Stefanie A. Yahn

Chelsea A. Yanda

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Aquillo, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by a regional board examination:

Neva R. Ambrose

Chelsea E. Kidwell

Jenny L. Beahr

Jennifer D. Kimpel

Hannah R. Bender

Courtney M. Knapp

Nichelle L. Bilotto

Claire N. Lepley

Samantha L. Braley

Elizabeth A. Locke

Megan M. Bridges

Chelsea M. Long

Stephanie E. Brockhoff

Carlie E. Mantz

Britni N. Butler

Rae Ann Mason

Nicole C. Carr

Emily J. McCoy

Stephanie A. Castles

Michelle L. Meiring

Anne M. Chirico

Heidi L. Mirise

Taylor M. Christopherson

Heather N. Morris

Lindsey D. Erwin

Shiloh L. Newell

Jasmyn B. Falasca

Mo T. Nguyen

Courtnee L. Fancher

Jonna M. Omerzo

Sylvie M. Farrington

Kaleigh M. Palcko

Hannah R. Figlestahler

Hemal Patel

Jessica L. Fisher

Alexandra L. Perrone

Katie N. Flaspohler

Lauren N. Pfleiderer

Elizabeth M. Flowers

Kaitlyn M. Phillips

Krystal L. Fuller

Nicole M. Piccirillo

Tiffany A. Gallagher

Gina M. Pies

Alexiss R. Gardner

Jessica A. Popovich

Melanie L. Gebert

Dana N. Powell

Lauren E. George

Tara G. Pusateri

Joan KM Gray

Jessika D. Reisinger

Nicole M. Gyongyosi

Hannah L. Rich

Rana E. Helou-Haddad

Morgan A. Riegsecker

Cierra N. Hendrickson

Hannah T. Ropp

Emily J. Henry

Sonata Saric

Nicholas C. Hobbs

Ann M. Schiffbauer

Blythe V. Horvath

Jamie M. Shymske

Jennifer R. Hoskins

Courtney E. Smith

Kaitlin R. Jones

Shelby E. Smith

Anastasia Khodorova

Kwanita A. Smith

Michele D. Sosnick
 Jenny M. Spencer
 Jenna N. St. Clair
 Chelsea M. Strouse
 Shaynna D. Swartz
 Syafe E. Tayeh
 Devin F. Thieman
 Ashley N. Vantilburg

Sarah P. Walker
 Paige M. Westfall
 Brooke E. White
 Andrew T. Williams
 Lindsey R. Wilson
 Ashley R. Yeager
 Michelle L. Young
 Tiffany M. Ziegler

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Assistant Radiographer(s)

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, 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:

Amran Abdi	Amber Brooks	Tiajza Dechant
Brooke Abel	Kailee Bruce	Ashley Delgado
Kesha Adams	Allison Brunner	Danielle Demaria
Teri Aidara	Amanda Burgett	Morgan Denney
Alanna Aikens	Nichole Caldwell	Laura Denny
Stasia Anderson	Natalie Callahan	Kathleen Dubois
Jessica Apgar	Ebone Carrington	Hayley Dunfee
Katelin Ashbrook	Joanna Chapek	Stephanie Duris
Kimberly Bach	Madison Clark	Brittany Dustin
Allison Bailey	Maggie Coburn	Rebecca Edwards
Stephanie Bailey	Lauren Colby	Ashley Eikenbary
Samantha Baker	Jessica Cole	Paige Elliott
Katie Barrett	Anna Colliflower	Hannah Feltner
Emily Bast	Amanda Conway	Megan Flick
Tina Bator	Devon Cook	Robin Foglesong
Renee Beale	Chelsea Cordle	Darryl Foster
Angela Benschoter	Laura Coverdale	Sarah Fowler
Ashley Beyerlein	Catherine Cox	Ronni Frazier
Aerielles Bijarro	Sara Coyle	Candace Garber
Samantha Birk	August Crippin	Miranda Garcia
Danielle Blunt	Joyce Croskey	Tina Gates
Latrice Boards	Daniele Crum	Kerri Gee
Kaelyn Bowels	Lindsey Cruse	Olivia Geraghty
Rachel Bowman	Kori Cunningham	Heather Gilbert
Samantha Bradley	Miriam Dari	Allison Gilbreth
Debbie Brennan	Catherine Dawson	Anthony Glower

Morghan Grablovic	Kerra Langsdorf	Manju Oli
Kasi Graves	Carmen Lee	Kathryn Otey
Katrina Grooms	Taylor Lester	Cherina Ovalle
Shauna Guedes	Esther Lever	Amber Paris
Samantha Gurko	Tiffany Lind	Philanna Parnell
Melissa Hackney	Brittney Lipira	Elise Parra
Alena Hall	Andrea Lisaula	Erika Parton
Mohamed Hamed	Jolie Litton	Brittney Peterson
Ashley Hansen	Leah Lockhart	Brandy Phillips
Kaitlyn Hardin	Kristina Long	Kayla Phillips
Jennafer Hartman	Fantasha Longs	Jessica Posadny
Shelbi Henault	Tiana Lumpkin	Maegan Post
Samantha Henry	Kelly Lunsford	Brandi Pritchett
Jennifer Higgins	Aireana Lyons	Aslin Reyes
Brittany Hoffman	Samantha Maddy	Amanda Reynolds
Helena Hood	Mi'esa Mapp	Laura Ricardo
Kennedy Horner	Yame Mar	Ashley Rice
Tamara Horton	Cieara Martin	Rachel Richards
Tiffani Hoskins	Ashley Martinez	Diane Rode
Michele Hubbert	Jessica Mason	Tiffany Rodriguez
Leslie Huff	Rauchelle Maurer	Tiffany Ronski
Brandee Hughes	Kelsey McCormick	Karissa Rowan
Alina Iancu	Cassandra Mccown	Renee Ruskowski
Alisa Iancu	Cliftonia Mcculley	Cortney Sanborn
Kaitlyn Inboden	Brianna Mcginnis	Afrooz Sattarian
Gabrielle Isger	Katie Mckenzie	Breanne Scales
Ahsley Jerles	Jamar Mckinney	Kaitlyn Schorsch
Rochelle Jones	Chelsey Mcnutt	Kiersten Schratt
Sierra Jordan	Amanda Meiring	Kaci Seither
Morgan Keeterle	Sarah Monroe	Kathryn Selby
Connor Kehl	Alesia Moore	Omar Shah
Philomena Kelly	Jessica Morgan	Anne Shultz
Emily Kilboy	Taylor Morgan	Shianne Shumaker
Alexandra King	Mallory Morrison	Lauren Siers
Richa Koirala	Celine Muamar	Nelsenia Sims
Paige Kopanski	Alexandra Muldoon	Sukhwinderjit Singh
Melody Kosnik	Remah Muntaser	Calisha Smiley
April Kosonovich	Jessica Murphy	Celena Smith
Sadie Kramme	Kayla Nary	Deyonta Smith
Rhanada Krizanovic	Kelsey Niswonger	Erica Smith
Maryann Lafollette	Brandy Nos	Jessica Smith
Donald Lamb	Marion Oconer	Natalie Smith

Rebecca Smith	Nicole Tasker	Nikole Watson
Sara Smith	Sade Tensley	Ashley Watt
Sherri Smith	Kia Tevis	Kara Waugh
Summer Smith	Caleb Thurman	Karri Wells
Teri Smith	Cherry Tipton	Hannah Wheaton
Latasha Spencer	Cynthia Tobin	Katelynn Williams
Amanda Spreainde	Malissa Todd	Latoya Williams
Erin Spuhler	Clarissa Turner	Taylor Wolf
Jala Stemrick	Brittany Ulrich	Errika Woodgeard
Ashley Stevens	Stacie Vawter	Ivana Woods-Murphy
Cheniqua Stevens	Teresa Vierling	Emily Wourms
Brandon Stone	Melissa Vonbergen	Whitney Wright
Johannah Strahsburg	Alissa Walker	Lydia Wyant
Katherine Stultz	Josie Waltz	Stacey Yager
Emily Summey	Chelsie Ward	Meenee Yang
Kristin Sutton	Katlynn Ward	Julie Young
Sarah Sutton	Danielle Warner	Nazin Yousef
Christopher Takacs	Rotonda Watkins-Wise	Jessica Zaharia

Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Resident's

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, to approve the licensure report for the following limited resident's licenses:

Anthony T. Adams	Morgan L. Flinchbaugh
Majd M. Alsaleh	Grace E. Gianneschi
Tyler Anderson	Sameh OM Girgis
Amy E. Augustine	Mina M. Girgis
Meghan R. Bastin	Natalie Guerra
Paul F. Bermudez	Elias Haddad
Rachel Bright	Justin D. Hill
Kelly A. Buoniconti	Dyron M. Holt
Ryan J. Burzese	Hsuan Hsia
Adela Casa	Alexandra J. Jundt
Robert T. Christensen	Dhanshri Kakade
Sara N. Coutts	Muhanad Kassim
Chad M. Coyle	Ankita Kathpalia
Thomas J. Dakermanji	Eva P. Kiezik
Omar M. Darwish	Brittany L. Ko
Carlos H. de la Torre	Ashley M. Leming
Milena Diaz Prieto	Nancy Lin
Reem Dughly	Seungyoun Lye
Daniel V. Escovar	Rachael J. Maerz

Hari I. McGowan
 Mitchell T. McKnight
 Melika Modabber
 Justin Modugno
 Sanaz K. Mohseni
 Yamilia Morejon
 Vimi S. Mutalik
 Trang TQ Nguyen
 Katherine H. Payne
 Brian J. Potocki
 Rachael M. Prokes
 Alissa N. Pullos
 Charles T. Quasney
 Nora A. Regan
 Andrew A. Rischall
 Sandra M. Rittman
 Zachary L. Rodriguez
 Jeffrey D. Schmelter
 Shane B. Schmidt

Matthew B. Shaughnessy
 Mara E. Shindell
 Erin A. Sinada
 Navorris D. Smith
 Robert A. Smith
 Osean H. Soh
 Stephanie L. Solberg
 Khlea M. Sumani
 Brian J. Taylor
 Lakeisha N. Thicklin
 Lindsay J. Tilger
 Matthew J. Turner
 Steven K. Van Asma
 Christopher A. Varda
 Allison L. Whitman
 Kristina M. Wolf
 Janet Wong
 Lushon Xu
 Christopher K. Yang

Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Continuing Education

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Aquillo, to approve the licensure report for the following limited continuing education license:

Allen Peyghambarian

William G. Ingram

Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Teaching

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, to approve the licensure report for the following limited teaching license:

Dr. Yun Wang

Motion carried unanimously.

Coronal Polishing

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, 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:

Brittany L. Hanahan
 Corissa M. Hoffman

Cassi A. Johnson
 Kassandra L. Lafferty

Casey L. Logan
Melissa R. Menendez
Allison D. Post
Elizabeth A. Rood

Torri A. Smith
Madison G. Spiker
Tonya T. Vorhies
Cassandra D. Wiltshire

Motion carried unanimously.

Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Clark, 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:

Maycee Adams
Sarah Allen
Sara Allen
Patricia Anderson
Rodora Barckhoff
Kelly Barhorst
Chelsea Baysore
Katelynn Bimer
Marcia Bowden
Jennifer Brill
Ashley Carnes
Heather Clark
Erin Clute
Erica Cooper
Tracy A Cornett
Kara Crabtree
Leah Crum
Destiney Danner
Candice Edwards
Casey Eitel
Whitney Eitel
Jizal Elseikali
Jessica Evans
Kara Fair
Katie Feltner
Kayla Foss
Brittani Friend
Ciera Gabriel
Elizabeth Greene
Rebecca S Hahn

Ashley Hart
Dominique Haynes
Corissa Hoffman
Nicholette Homa
Jerri Huff
Christy Inscho
Brittany Jewett
Denice M Jordan
Diane Kankula
Polly A Kennison
Mary King
Rebecca Locke
Stephanie Louallen
Kelly Malson
Holly Manning
Crystal Maple
Jessica Mareches
Racheal Morr
Jessica Morris
Mallory Murray
Kaela Nelson
Ashley M Nichols
Beata Nowak
Nicole Nunez
Megan Peddicord
Rachael Pratt
Kashel Richardson
Roxana M Sabau
Jennifer Sabo
Jordan Savel

Alyssa Short	Dina Trizzino
Lori Simon	Angela R Valentine
Amanda Skladany	Chelsey Vollmer
Tanya Sommers	Camden Wallen
Jacqueline L Sperling	Latina R White
Whitney Stewart	Tracy Wiebenga
Sarah Suttles	Chelsea Woods
Sarah Testruth	Diana Zhuk
Margarita Theuring	

Motion carried unanimously.

Oral Health Access Supervision Permit(s)

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

Dentist(s)

Dr. Jennifer A. Kale, - Akron
Dr. Arthur C. Huston - Jackson

Dental Hygienist(s)

Merinda S. Mirkett – Ravenswood
Laurel L. Longwell - Galion

Motion carried unanimously.

Anesthesia Permit(s)/Conscious Sedation Permits

Through Director Reitz, Doug Wallace, D.D.S., the Board's Anesthesia Consultant, provided a report indicating that the following individuals have applied for Anesthesia and/or conscious sedation permits, evaluations have been conducted, and the applicants are recommended to receive permits for the specified modality.

Anesthesia Permit

Ashley G. Zerweck, D.D.S. - Canton

Conscious Sedation Permits

Dr. Carl Crutchfield – Intravenous

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Aquillo, to accept the Anesthesia Consultants report and approve these applicants to receive permits for the specified modality.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Dr. Smith, second by Ms. Johnston, to table review of the applications for graduates of unaccredited dental colleges located outside the United States due to lack of eligible voting Board members present.

Motion carried unanimously.

Reinstatement Application(s)

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Huber, to approve the following reinstatement applications for licensure in Ohio:

Dentist(s)

Sandy A. Al-Aish, D.M.D.

Dental Hygienist(s)

Amy M. Adams, R.D.H.

Julie Channing, R.D.H.

Amy L. Hess, R.D.H.

Ginger Maple, R.D.H.

Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports**Education**

Ms. Johnston informed the Board members that the Education Committee had met earlier that morning at 8:30 a.m. She stated that the members had reviewed sponsor and course applications that had been submitted since the previous meeting in June, 2015 for compliance with the requirements set forth in the Dental Practice Act and Board guidelines. Ms. Johnston informed the Board that there were three (3) Biennial Sponsor applications and two (2) Biennial Sponsor Renewal applications for 2014-2015, one Biennial Sponsor Renewal application for 2016-2017, and one (1) Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal course that were being recommended for approval.

Continuing Education Sponsor Application(s)***2014-2015 Biennial Sponsor Application(s)***

Boley Braces

R. Rubin Gutarts, D.D.S., M.S.

Fred Sakamoto, D.D.S.

2014-2015 Biennial Sponsor Renewal Application(s)

Elrawy Dental Implant Institute

Greater Columbus Society of Contemporary Dentistry

2016-2017 Biennial Sponsor Application(s)

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

Review of Course(s)***Anesthesia/Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal***

Ohio Dental Society of Anesthesiology

“2015 Annual Scientific Meeting”

Continuing on, Ms. Johnston stated that the committee continued their discussions regarding the use of Dental Exchange and their free online service for continuing education documentation tracking. She indicated that Dr. Smith would be inquiring into similar service providers in this regard and reporting back to the Committee. Ms. Johnston informed the Board members that Dental Exchange has agreed to allow the Board to utilize their services to “Beta test” for the continuing education audit which is projected to begin around the first of August, 2015.

Motion by Ms. Aquillo, second by Ms. Huber, to accept the report and to approve the applications and courses as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Law and Rules Review

Dr. Shaffer informed the Board that the Law and Rules Review Committee met earlier that afternoon. She stated that she had chaired the discussions since there are currently so few members and the Board is awaiting new Board member appointments. Dr. Shaffer said that once new appointments have been made, she will be assigning a new chair to the committee. She informed the members that the committee had progressed through several more of the rules for review for this year and that the committee will continue with their review of the rest of the rules during the meeting in September.

Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Ms. Johnston, to approve the Law and Rules Review Committee report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Operations

Ms. Aquillo informed the members that the Operations Committee had held their first meeting earlier that day. She stated that the Committee had spent the majority of the time having a lively discussion lead by Dr. Smith of the book Boards That Lead. Ms. Aquillo informed the members that they also had a robust discussion regarding the idea of creating a vision/mission statement along with participating in a core values exercise. She stated that the next steps for the committee were to share the outline goals from the state for personnel paperwork and to assess the Board’s intent and then to move forward with information in the Board’s Operations Manual.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Das, to approve the Operations Committee report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisory Investigative Panel Report

Dr. Das, as Secretary, attested that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Shaffer attested that Dr. Chambers, the Board's Vice Secretary, had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

Motion by Ms. Aquillo, second by Ms. Johnston, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel report.

Motion carried unanimously.

Office Expense Report

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Das, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the May and June 2015 Board bills.

Motion carried unanimously.

President's Report

The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments – Consultant Membership

Dr. Shaffer began her report by stating that she had provided the Board members with background information on two (2) individuals who would like to be considered for recommendation to the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments as candidates for Consultant Membership status; Debbie A. Juruaz, D.D.S. and Connie Grossman, R.D.H., Ph.D. Dr. Shaffer explained that as a member Board, the Ohio Board can submit candidate names for consideration at the CDCA's meeting in January. She provided the members with an opportunity to review the information that had been provided. A brief discussion followed wherein the process, minimum qualifications of consultant members, and duties as consultant membership was explained to the Board members.

Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Smith, to approve these two candidates for submission to the CDCA for consideration of Consultant Membership status.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dental Exchange

Dr. Shaffer stated that at the Education Committee meeting in June, Board members were asked to test and review the services and information from The Dental Exchange, specifically their continuing education recordkeeping and documentation tool. She stated that she had taken the opportunity to take a look at their website and to test uploading continuing education documentation to their site. Dr. Shaffer explained that initially she had a small "glitch" but once that was worked out with a phone call to the IT tech for Dental Exchange, she was able to upload her documentation effortlessly.

Commission on Dental Competency Assessments Meeting

Dr. Shaffer informed the members that former Board member, Larry Kaye, D.D.S., had provided the members with the Steering Committee meeting report from the Commission on Dental Competency

Assessments meeting. Additionally, she stated that she had attended the Presidents and Vice Presidents meeting along with Ms. Clark to update the interested boards on our new House Bill 463. Dr. Shaffer stated that Ms. Clark had provided a detailed summary of the meeting to the members for their review.

Dr. Shaffer commented that one of the most significant things she wanted to mention was the Indiana lawsuit for approximately \$500M. She stated that the case regarded advertising of specialty services and a claim of superiority of practice. Continuing, Dr. Shaffer stated that the Indiana courts “found that the case did not violate the states regulations related to advertisement of dental services when he did not disclose all the names of the dentists in his practice and when he advertised his practice was offering a variety of specialty services. Notably the court found that advertising of the specialty services, superior services, better materials, or more skillful care by general dentists is not inherently misleading and therefore qualifies for First Amendment freedom of speech protection.” Dr. Shaffer stated that she felt this was information valuable to sharing as there have been recommendations to dentists around the country that if their respective licensure boards send them a letter regarding advertising of specialty services, they should contact their attorneys.

Executive Director’s Report

Dental Team Summit Meeting

Ms. Reitz began her report by informing the members that she and Ms. Franks had attended the Dental Team Summit meeting on June 12, 2015. She stated that in attendance for Ohio Dental Association (ODA) was Dr. Tom Paumier, President and Executive Director, Dave Owsiany. She stated that Nichole Oocumma, R.D.H. and Barb Ranck, R.D.H. were there to represent the Ohio Dental Hygienists’ Association (ODHA), Carol Lamb was present for Ohio Dental Expanded Functions Association (ODEFA), Barb Hickey and Carol Healy were there on behalf of the Ohio Dental Assistants Association (ODAA), and Carrie Farquhar, R.D.H. was present from the Ohio Department of Health.

Ms. Reitz explained that much of ODA’s information related to access to care and Medicaid, as well as new delivery systems such as the corporate dental practice model. She stated that the latter will pose issues for the Board as has been previously discussed. She stated that she shared with the group an update of the laws based on HB 463, including an outline of all the changes set forth in the bill. She informed the Board that she also shared information regarding OARRS, which generated some interesting discussion.

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz informed the members that Ms. Lamb announced that ODEFA will be taking a one year hiatus, as membership is low and participation is minimal. She said that the group shared thoughts on how ODEFA can get back on its feet by possibly working with ODHA and ODAA.

Boards and Commissions Meeting

Ms. Reitz stated that the Boards and Commissions group met and several matters were discussed. She stated that three (3) agencies including the Medical Board, Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy, Athletic Trainers Board, and Sanitarian Registration Board are the testing agencies for the new eLicense system. She informed the members that the eLicense system is the computer software system used by boards and commissions and while we all use the same platform, each agency has been customized based on needs.

Ms. Reitz indicated that this customization can range from anything involving what personal information is collected by the boards, specialties, renewal cycles, specific training requirements, what information is required for licensure, background check information, continuing education, to fees, all of which vary from board to board. She stated that the current system has been in place over ten (10) years. Ms. Reitz reminded the members that the state contracted with a new vendor two (2) years ago, contracts were in place with deliverables, only to see this attempt fail. She said that the new vendor has been selected and three (3) boards are working with the vendor to make the new software compatible with our needs, for large, medium and small agencies. Ms. Reitz said there will be some streamlining efforts but also customization as necessary and that once those three (3) test boards and the vendor are comfortable, the other boards will be introduced. However, she stated that this ultimately will take some time.

MBE/EDGE Vendors

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz stated that all state agencies are expected to meet minimum percentages regarding purchasing from MBE/EDGE vendors. She explained that MBE is Minority Business Enterprises and we must show that at least 15% of our business expenses go to MBE vendors. She explained that EDGE is defined as a company that is socially disadvantaged based on race, ethnic origin, gender, physical/mental disability, etc. and that the Boards are required to show 5% of business with EDGE vendors. Ms. Reitz indicated that the June status report showed the Dental Board at 38.5 % with MBE, and 5.62% with EDGE, which are above the minimums.

Vern Riffe Center Security

Ms. Reitz commented to the members that they may have noticed the new security measures that are being implemented for the building. She stated that there will be turnstiles to the elevator banks and the members will need their State ID's to access the elevators.

TeleHealth Summit

Continuing, Ms. Reitz stated that she received a call from a staff attorney from CTel, which is the organization in Washington, DC that hosted the TeleHealth Summit she attended in April. She stated that the attorney wanted to discuss her thoughts on some issues, asked her input and offered assistance should the Board soon pursue regulations in the area of teledentistry. She stated that he has sent some preliminary information and will be sending more information. She stated that she plans to gather the information for sharing with the Board at an upcoming meeting.

Opiate and Other Controlled Substances Committee

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that the Opiate and Other Controlled Substances Committee of the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team met and they are still trying to finalize the acute pain prescribing guidelines information. She stated that there was still much work to do but in the meantime, the metrics subcommittee of agency medical directors and the Program Integrity Group continue to meet to address the concerns of those groups. She said that this is a working group of the Opiate Action Team wherein they discuss ways to combat Medicaid fraud relative to prescribing.

Presentations

Ms. Reitz stated that she gave the Board responsibilities lecture to a class of 3rd year students for Dr. Occhineiro at Case Western Reserve University. She indicated that Dr. Chambers attended and she was introduced to the new Dean. Ms. Reitz stated that she had also provided her Board overview lecture to Dr. Henry Fischbach's class at The Ohio State University.

Additionally, Ms. Reitz informed the members that she had given a presentation on corporate dentistry, issues for regulators, to the Pennsylvania Board of Dentistry the previous Friday. She stated that they also wanted to discuss the dentist and dental hygiene loan repayment programs and the new PGY1 pathway to licensure. She said there was a large audience but the questions came from the Board members themselves. She stated that they were interested in finding out WHY our Board would now accept this pathway to licensure and why it was promoted as an option. She stated that she explained the form we created putting the onus on the residency program director to state and attest that the resident candidate for licensure is minimally competent to receive a license to practice dentistry in Ohio. Ms. Reitz commented that it was a great experience, their Board members were very appreciative, and they thanked her and our Board for allowing her to come and share information with them.

Public Record Requests - Ohio Dental Association of Minority Dentists

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that she has been inundated with public records requests from the Ohio Dental Association of Minority Dentists (ODAMD). She stated that she, Ms. Bockbrader, and Ms. Cartwright, the Board's Fiscal Officer, along with whomever else she can get, have been processing the requested documentation on virtually a daily/weekly basis. She stated that the requests come regularly and Ms. Bockbrader is handling them in the order they are received. Ms. Reitz stated that ODAMD is demanding immediate responses and accusing the Attorney General's Office of delay tactics, etc. She stated that it has all been overwhelming to say the least.

Anything for the Good of the Board

American Association of Dental Boards – Dprep ~ Presentation by Mark Hinrichs, D.D.S.

Dr. Shaffer introduced Mark Hinrichs, D.D.S. the Past-president of the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB). She stated the Dr. Hinrichs is serving his tenth year as a member and former President and Vice-chair of the Nebraska Board of Dentistry. Dr. Shaffer explained that Dr. Hinrichs was before them today to speak with them regarding the AADB's Assessment Services Program and how it may be beneficial to the Board's work.

Dr. Hinrichs then provided the Board with a PowerPoint presentation on the AADB Assessment Services Program [Appendix A], with discussion and questions that followed.

Adjourn

Motion by Ms. Aquillo, second by Ms. Johnston, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Shaffer adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m. and reminded the Board members that their next meeting would be September 16, 2015.

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Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S.
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Constance Clark", written over a horizontal line.

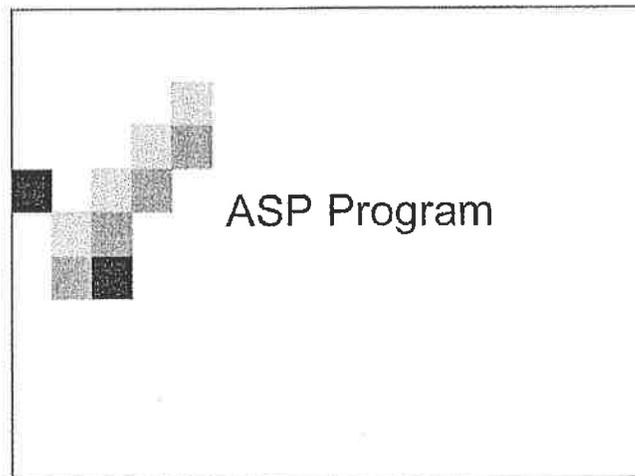
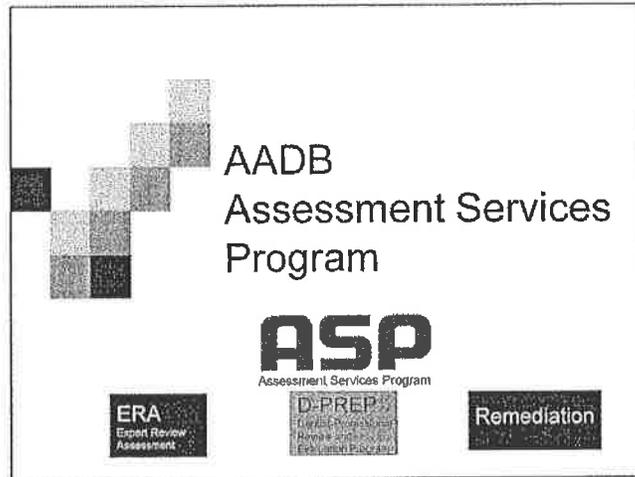
Constance Clark, R.D.H.
Vice President

Appendix A

AADB Assessment Services Program

Presentation by Mark Hinrichs, D.D.S.

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State Dental Board's Mission- AADB Service

- Discipline Process
 - Investigation
 - Case analysis
 - Expert testimony
 - Post-order analysis
 - Remediation and potential return to practice in suspension and/or revocation orders

Pre ASP options for State Boards Post Suspension/Revocation

- Dental boards commonly prescribe remediation based upon historically available resources within state. (Cont ed)
- Out-sourced programs- most services offer a mannequin-based performance examination—may be meaningless after a judicial process.
- Comprehensive assessment of clinical competency generally not available-application of knowledge to clinical judgment.

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Best Practices in Healthcare

- FSMB
- PACE
- Conceptual and implementation assistance from PACE
 - DPREP
 - REMEDIATION

PACE Program Analysis

- PACE process not holistically adaptable to dentistry
- Current models do not answer the board's issues *after* a consent agreement
- Reasons for poor work
 - Hand skills most often *not* the issue
 - Cognitive issues
 - Knowledge of appropriate clinical technique
 - Dentist has no clinical analysis ability (CDTP)
 - Ethics
- Is remediation possible?
- Post-remediation assessment
- Monitoring

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Alliance

- Dental Schools
- PACE
- FSMB

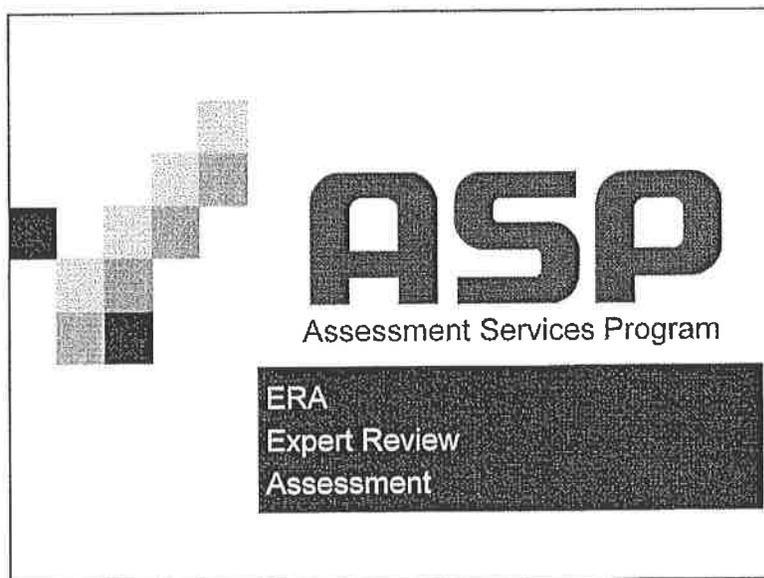
Current Dental School Assessment Centers

- University of Maryland
- Marquette University
- Louisiana State University

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ASP Concept

- Case analysis -ERA
- Expert Testimony-ERA
- Post order assessment and possible remediation-D-PREP
- Remediation



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ERA

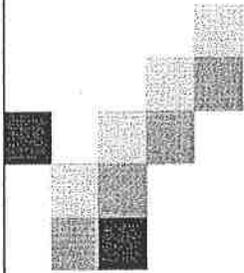
Option 1

- Investigative expert case analysis
 - Provides a comprehensive, unbiased outlook on a practitioner's violations, deficiencies, and area's for improvement.
- Expert's are chosen through a selective application process
- Expert witness testimony

ERA

- A service provided to dental boards in need of an independent expert witness in disciplinary case review. The AADB will refer the file to a specially trained expert assessor who will review the practitioner's patient care and treatment, along with the practitioner's conduct, and offer an opinion regarding whether or not the care, treatment, and conduct meet acceptable standards.

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D-PREP
Dentist Professional Review
And Evaluation Program

Implementation and Intake
Process

D-PREP **Option 2**

- Directed to the dental board respondent who is being limited or removed from practice.
- NOT FOR
 - Routine discipline cases
- CAN be used for:
 - Return to practice for an inactive dentist
 - Voluntary referral
 - Impaired dentist *in compliance with their contract*
- Offers state dental boards a nationally standardized, independent third party process.

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D-PREP

AADB:

- Phase I Practitioners, either referred by their state dental board or self-referred, will fill out the application and release forms accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee payable to the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB). The practitioner will be asked to provide contact information, practice information and a signed release form.
- Phase II The practitioner will then schedule a complete medical history and physical examination and as well as undergo a MicroCog or SLUMS assessment, tools used to assess cognitive function. The providers of the medical H&P and the evaluation of the MicroCog must be performed by a state dental board or D-PREP approved provider. The fees for this phase will be determined by the provider making the assessment.
- Phase III The AADB will assemble the assessment focus packet for the applicant analyzing all board materials submitted by state dental boards, all relevant reports from the AADB Clearinghouse for Board Actions, reports from the National Practitioner Data Bank, the MicroCog or SLUMS (cognitive exam) analysis, and any other relevant materials and records.

Assessment Centers:

- Phase IV The assessment packet from AADB will be provided to the relevant university partner for review. If the applicant is appropriate for the assessment process, the applicant will return to the center for an in-depth assessment (usually 4-5 days).
- Phase V Once the assessment has been completed, the center will provide a complete analysis, assessment of any deficiencies, and a recommended remediation curriculum if appropriate, directly to the state dental board or referring agency.
- Phase VI If pertinent, the applicant will complete the remediation curriculum at a state board approved location.

AADB Responsibility

- AADB components
 - Liaison with Dental Boards and Dental Schools
 - Centralized Application Process
 - Record collection
 - Cognitive Analysis Reception and review
 - NPDB and AADB Clearinghouse Report review
 - Case Summary and Preparation
 - Independent from the Dental Schools

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AADB Phase 1-3

- Receive the state dental board referral
- Analyze the board order and clinical charts
- Procure standardized cognitive test
- Procure H & P
- Dentist completes the dentist intake form
- Receive NPDB self-query and AADB Clearinghouse reports
- Prepare case summary for dental school referral

D-PREP Dental School Center Phase 4-6

- Receive AADB case summary and process requests for further documentation if needed
- Formulate a customized assessment process
- Determine fee
- Complete a four to five day assessment
 - May be residency based
 - Socratic in nature
 - Grand Rounds
 - Specialty certifying oral exam
- Case report completed with conclusions and a recommended remediation curriculum if appropriate

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D-PREP

- *Competence* is possessing the requisite abilities and qualities necessary to perform effectively in the scope of professional dental practice, while adhering to professional ethical standards.
- *Performance* is demonstrated in clinical practice.

Assessment Areas

- Dental records
- Prescribing practices
- Professional boundaries
- Patient communication
- Evaluation of chief complaint
- Informed consent
- Critical thinking
- CDC
- Ethics and communication

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DPREP Remediation Options

- Board approved sources (AADB Remediation)
- Re-evaluation if required
- Practice Monitor and performance analysis by the dental board or AADB

Sample DPREP Report Outcome

- Pass
- Pass with recommendations

- Minor or Major Or FAIL

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Components of DPREP

- Evaluation for Clinical Practice deficiencies by looking at many factors
- Delineation of each deficiency noted
- Recommendations for remediation based upon deficiencies



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Remediation

- Remediation is the final step in the assessment program for those candidates deemed to have potential to be retrained to eliminate or dramatically improve the identified deficiencies.
- These individuals may go through D-PREP(identify deficiencies) or be referred directly to remediation by the State Board for clearly identified deficiencies.

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Remediation

- Currently, most state boards use continuing education courses for remediation.
 - Until D-PREP, no comprehensive analysis had been available.
- Remediation courses are intense refresher courses
- Remediation is NOT a continuing education course.

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Remediation Guide/Manual

- In collaboration with the three assessment centers and the initial remediation programs AADB has developed a Remediation Guidebook/Manual as an outline for dental schools offering Remediation with parameters for curriculum to comply with the dental boards' expectation for remediation.

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From DPREP to REMEDIATION

- If the assessment center's report recommendations are approved by the board, the applicant will complete the remediation curriculum at a state board or ASP approved location.
- Remediation begins with AADB and the candidate identifying a remediation site to attend. A candidate nor an immediate family member can have any affiliation with the selected remediation site; i.e., alumnus, board member, contributor, faculty, etc. Consideration will also be given to the remediation sites' availability.
- The assessment report(DPREP) from AADB will be provided to the relevant university partner for review and development of the tailored curriculum. If the applicant is deemed appropriate for the remediation program, the applicant's coordinate with AADB site selection will go to one of the sites for in-depth remediation (ranging from days to several months). The respondent's fees for this remediation will be determined by the remediation site based on the specific deficiencies outlines in the report and payable in advance to AADB.
- Within 30 - 90 days of the remediation site receiving the assessment report, the site will provide a comprehensive curriculum outline for the deficiencies for state dental board approval.
- It is the customization of the program for each individual that makes the AADB Remediation program the premier assessment and remediation program recognized by the state dental boards.

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Capacity

- The AADB Remediation Program is national in scope, using premier dental schools as sites and a shared curriculum guide to create minimum standards for the training component.
- The program is recognized by state dental boards as meeting the remediation expectations for a dental professional to be considered for relicensure.
- Attending the remediation program is not a guarantee a dental professional will have their license reinstated.

The State Board Makes the Final Decision

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State Support

- The state dental boards have supported and welcomed the development of the Assessment Services Program for dentistry modeled after the physician PACE program.
- The dental boards have recognized the value of the ERA and D-PREP components to support the disciplinary activities of the boards. The recognition of the remediation component, the quality of the program content, and the evaluation of the candidate's compliance with the learning experience may allow them to be considered for reinstatement of their license.
- Uniformly, dental boards have indicated positive response to the program, and are pleased AADB has developed this tool for the boards.

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