Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Board of Dentistry office, lobby of the Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. A quorum was present at all times.

Board Members Present

Dr. Felica L. Goins, President, Dr. Thomas M. Dixon, Vice President, Dr. David W. Jones, Secretary, Dr. Douglas J. Alterman, Dr. Charles F. Wade, Dr. John M. Whittington, Sherie G. Williams, RDH and Ms. Genie M. Duncan, Public Member.

Staff Present

Veronica Reynolds, Administrator, Sheridon Spoon, Associate General Counsel, Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel, Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcement, Robert Selman, Office of Governmental Affairs, Carolyn Coats and Jan Meetze, Board Assistants.

Call to Order

Dr. Dixon, President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., Room 108, 110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Adoption of Agenda:

The July 16, 2010 agenda was presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 16, 2010 Board meeting were presented for review and approval.

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion the minutes be approved as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

Ratification of Dentists/Hygienists/Technicians Licensed/Registered

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to ratify approval for the following applicants that met SRTA/CRDTS/ADEX/ADLEX/CREDS/TEligibilities/DIPLOMATE requirements for licensure/reinstatement. The motion was seconded and approved.
**Dentists**

Akash M. Aghera, DMD  
Tiffany J. Karkanen, DDS  
Christopher E. Sandlin, DDS  
Brandie S. Ard, DDS  
Trent C. Pierce, DMD  
Glennell S. Smith, DDS  
Babak Joobbani, DDS  
Shelley I. Murphy, DMD  
Sean G. Boynes, DMD  
David J. Heidenreich, DDS  
Kara C. Grasso, DMD  
Jennibeth Robles-Velez, DMD (OS)

**Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to ratify the approval of the following applicants that met all SRTA/CRDTS requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Dental Hygienists**

Morgan L. Alford  
Erin H. Carter  
Melissa D. DiFino  
Stacy L. Groves  
Sandra B. Knight  
Kelly L. Sassano  
Kristan O. Bledsoe  
Megan E. English  
Megan E. Gartlan  
Allyson M. Johnsen  
Dipa R. Patel  
Chasity M. Whisnant  
Amanda L. Brown  
Jennifer L. Caraway  
Monica J. O’Hare  
Lauren A. Bayless  
Michelle A. Uhlig  
Mica Breenend  
Joanne M. Kauffman  
Alyssa M. Weber  
Kelley L. Wade  
Nicole D. Murzynowski  
Rebekah L. Bullard  
Amanda L. Conover  
Vanessa D. Dixon  
Maria S. Hayes  
Kristie H. Ostendorff  
Lindsay K. Schroeder  
Sabrino A. DeBacco  
Wanda M. Felder  
Heather Jo Hamme  
Elizabeth J. Lecompte  
James H. Witulski  
Anne V. Garrett  
Kaitlyn A. Fauber  
Angela M. Sedano  
Holley E. Bowman  
Stephanie A. Urban  
Jessica N. Cohenour  
Tara L. Kennedy  
Amy L. Wynnik  
Melissa A. Foor  
Kisha M. Watson  
Samantha J. Burns  
Jessica L. DeLoach  
Dana B. Eckenroad  
Anna L. Johnson  
Chelsey N. Painter  
Maria M. Valdes  
Heather D. Dorough  
Elizabeth N. Gardner  
Angela R. Jackson  
Evangeline M. Olive  
Lauren W. Wheeler  
Rebecca L. Aventi  
Ashley W. Ackerman  
Ruth A. Kinard  
Christa J. Aranda  
Whitney N. Seilers  
Megan N. Vanover  
Donna A. Evans  
Jennifer B. Jon  
Leslie K. Jernigan

**Motion:** Dr. Jones made a motion to ratify the approval of the following applicants that met all requirements for licensure. The motion was seconded and approved.

**DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC TECHNICIANS**

Dennis M. Burris, CDT  
Geoffrey W. Sheen, DDS  
Wendell M. Morris, Jr., CDT
APPLICATION HEARING:

The application by credentials hearing for Dr. Philip W. Vance was called to order by Dr. Dixon. Dr. Vance was not represented by counsel.

Motion: Dr. Whittington made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded and approved.

Motion: Dr. Jones made a motion Dr. Vance be granted a license to practice oral maxillofacial surgery contingent upon successful completion of the oral surgery specialty exam. The motion was seconded and approved.

Investigative Review Committee Report

Mr. Mark Sanders, Office of Investigations and Enforcements, (OIE), reported there were seven dismissals, six letters of caution and three formal complaints. The Board members were also given a statistical report on received and closed cases as of October 18, 2010.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Ms. Reynolds presented the Board members a copy of the financial report.

Ms. Reynolds reported the renewal period opened and notifications had been sent to the licensees. Alternative methods of renewing are to request a paper application or download the application form thirty days prior to the expiration period.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Patrick D. Hanks, Office of General Counsel (OGC) reported there are twelve open cases, four cases pending consent agreements or memorandum of agreements, two cases pending final order hearings, six cases needing additional work and twenty-two closed cases as of July 7, 2010.

ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

Motion: Dr. Alterman made a motion to elect Dr. Dixon, President, Dr. Jones, Vice President and Dr. Wade, Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.

Legislative Initiative Discussion of Bill to Restructure LLR

Dr. Hugh Mobley with the Board of Pharmacy was unable to appear to speak about bill HR4546.

Mr. Selman gave a brief overview of how LLR began and the legislative process with regard to bill HR4546. He stated he was not aware of any effort to revive the bill and stated LLR has no position on this issue, but would do what the legislature wants the agency to do.

Dr. Cranford, as an Investigative Review Committee member, expressed his concerns with the loss of autonomy of the Board. His main frustration dealt with the process of completion of investigative cases. He encouraged the Board to revive its Legislative Committee to discuss the bill if it is revived.
Dr. Dixon asked Board members in a straw poll vote if they would like to pursue Bill HR4546 if it is revived. The Board unanimously voted in favor of pursuing this issue should the Bill be reintroduced next legislative session.

PERIODONTIC LASER USE BY DENTAL HYGIENISTS

The Board stated that periodontal lasers use by dental hygienists is not allowed.

AADE CONFERENCE REPORT

Dr. Jones attended the AADE meeting held in Orlando, Florida, October 7th-8th. He reported the Council on Dental Accreditation gave an update on midlevel providers stating they basically support the care they provide. A report from the ADA advocated better communication between dental specialty groups and dental editors of dental publications. Practice incentives to get people into academics were discussed since there is a shortage of dental educators. The ADA is sponsoring the establishment of dental practices in Haiti by helping dentists get a start on getting and establishing their practice. The ADA and the FBI are working to help fight an initiative by the World Health Organization to outlaw amalgam since it is especially needed in third world countries. Also discussed was the possible addition of a Part 3 for the national boards and alleviates state boards and patient based testing. Reporting ethics violations in the dental schools to the individual state boards was presented for consideration. A report on the new ADA sponsored Airway Management course stressing airway management more than CPR and ACLS courses was presented. Dr. Jones suggested the Board may want to consider recommending this course to those in the state who practice sedation dentistry. An update was given on Image Navigation Sim Labs for evaluating clinical competency. The attorney roundtable discussion reiterated that National Practitioner Data Bank information needs to be reported in a timely fashion (i.e. less than 30 days) noting the Federal Government will be monitoring this activity.

ADDITIONAL HYGIENIST TO THE BOARD

Ms. Williams stated she is the only hygienist on the Board and asked if there would be a problem having a second hygienist on the Board explaining it would help with the selection pool for exams. A vote was taken with eight members approving. Mrs. Duncan was the dissenting vote. Ms. Williams will move forward and address this issue with the Dental Hygienist Association.

APPROVAL FOR CRDTS EXAMINER

Nancy R. Stewart, RDH was approved as an examiner for the CRDTS exam.

The Board meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Veronica Reynolds/Board Administrator

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