

# Ohio State Dental Board

## Board Meeting

August 1, 2012

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### **Attendance**

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1952, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and The Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on August 1, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

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

James Lawrence, the Board's Public Member, joined the meeting in progress during the Report and Recommendations.

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; Patrick Lloyd, D.D.S. of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A. of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Division of Dental Hygiene; David D. Goldberg, D.O. and Kelley Long of the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP); and Lili Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Quentin Holmes, Enforcement Supervisor, Kathy Carson and Gail Noble, Dental Board Enforcement Officers, Jayne Smith, Licensing Coordinator and Malynda Franks of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

### **Call to Order**

Dr. Kaye extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at approximately 1:03 p.m.

## **Introduction of Board Members**

Dr. Kaye introduced himself as the Board President, a periodontist from Akron. He then took a moment to introduce the rest of the Board members. He introduced Dr. Douglas Wallace, the Board Vice President, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon from Fairfield, Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn, the Board Secretary, a general dentist from Cincinnati, Dr. Marybeth Shaffer, the Board's Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Leetonia, Dr. Jacinto Beard, a general dentist from Gahanna, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Chillicothe, Dr. William Leffler, a general dentist from Akron, Dr. Gregory A. McDonald, a general dentist from Springfield, Ms. Constance Clark, a dental hygienist from Dublin, Mr. Clifford Jones, a dental hygienist from Cincinnati, and Ms. Linda Staley, a dental hygienist from Lima. Mr. James Lawrence, the Board's public member from Akron joined the meeting during the Report and Recommendations.

## **Review of Minutes**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the June 27, 2012 minutes as presented.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Enforcement Report**

### **Personal Appearance(s)**

#### **Mark D. Jones, D.D.S.**

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Mark D. Jones, D.D.S. was appearing before the Board to request that he be permitted to practice up to 40 hours per week. She stated that Dr. Jones last appeared at the June, 2012 meeting wherein his license was reinstated with a limitation of practicing up to 32 hours per week. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Jones has been attending all his required meetings, all urine screens have been negative, and he has been attending his aftercare to remain in compliance with the terms of his consent agreement with the Board.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Jones thanked the Board for this opportunity to appear again. He stated that everything has been going well, that he has been attending all his meetings, and that people have been extremely helpful to him with his daily issues. He stated that he speaks often with his sponsor and that his meetings fit in very well with his work schedule, which is 32 hours/week. Dr. Jones explained to the Board that he was appearing today to formally request that the limitation on his work hours be increased to 40 per week.

When asked how the additional eight (8) hours will affect his current routine, Dr. Jones explained that the additional hours would be utilized as a full day on Fridays and that he attends an evening meeting on that day. Additionally, he stated that his family is doing well with this schedule and it would not adversely affect them.

***Decision in the matter of Mark D. Jones, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Dr. McDonald, to reinstate the license to practice dentistry for Mark D. Jones, D.D.S. to a maximum of forty (40) hours and pursuant to the terms of the consent agreement with the Board.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Report and Recommendation(s)****Report and Recommendation in the Matter of W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S.**

Dr. Shaffer announced that the Board would now consider the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation in the matter of W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S. that was filed by Hearing Examiner, Paul Stehura, Esq., on July 9, 2012.

Dr. Shaffer then proceeded by asking whether each member of the Board had read the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation in the matter of W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S.

Roll call:            Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Yes

Dr. Shaffer then proceeded by asking whether each member of the Board had the record, including the transcript, available to refer to when necessary in reviewing this matter?

Roll call:            Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - Yes  
                         Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
                         Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Yes

Dr. Shaffer then asked if each member of the Board had read any Objections to the Report and Recommendation that had been filed in reviewing this matter.

Roll call: Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Yes  
Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - Yes  
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Yes  
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - Yes  
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Yes

The original Order, Report and Recommendation and any objections shall be maintained in the exhibits section of this journal.

Dr. Shaffer then stated that there was no court reporter present and the Board's minutes would serve as the official record of the proceedings. She then asked if Dr. Buchsieb and/or his attorney were present.

*W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S.*

Dr. Buchsieb stated that he was grateful for the opportunity to address his concerns regarding the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Examiner. He stated that as the members of the Board may or may not know, he was nearing the end of his probationary period of a consent agreement when this infection control incident occurred. He stated that he had already set out on a continuous improvement program for his practice, had invested thousands of dollars in additional training, in order to significantly improve the quality of patient care in his offices. Dr. Buchsieb stated that the investments were to dramatically improve the quality of patient records, their oral hygiene monitoring programs, sterilization, infection control, and their overall level of patient care.

Dr. Buchsieb stated that he complied with the terms of his previous consent agreement to the best of his knowledge. He stated that during the course of the continuing education program on practice improvement, he had significant staff turnover, including a clinical manager who left that was in charge of infection control. Dr. Buchsieb stated that when Ms. Carson came to his office in the spring of 2010, he was certain that his infection control logs were up to date and that everything was "ok". He indicated that he was shocked and very upset to find that there were some log entries that were not complete. He stated that that there was an incomplete log for the "C" monoclave and the hepatitis B vaccine records were not on site, although he had the records for each employee at his other office.

Dr. Buchsieb stated that he had made an incorrect assumption regarding the training of new clinical personnel and that this was very upsetting to him as it was never his intention to have any such documentation problems. He indicated that when he found out through the infection control evaluation with Ms. Carson that there were problems, he took immediate action to correct the issues. He stated that he developed new records that demonstrated that his equipment had been working although his records for a brief time were not created. He stated that after that he was

offered a consent agreement and only attempted through his attorneys to have the admission language removed because of the adverse consequences that he would likely encounter from his referral base with such a public admission.

Continuing on, Dr. Buchsieb stated that instead of agreeing to simply changing the admission language, the terms of the proposed consent agreement became more onerous and later included a one week suspension. He stated that he had hoped that by having a hearing that the full Board would understand the situation and not impose any suspension. He stated that Ms. Carson testified at the hearing that the Board never requested evidence that his sterilization equipment had been properly working during the period for which there was no record. He said that she also acknowledged that even though the evidence was not requested, the Board did eventually receive that information. Dr. Buchsieb asked the Board to understand that he was simply presented with a consent agreement which later became more punitive when he attempted to have his attorneys have the admission provision changed, that he was willing to accept the continuing education and anything else except that he is requesting that the Board recommend probation period for two (2) years and continuing education rather than suspension. He stated that nothing changed since the first agreement was proposed other than proving that his equipment had been working and his attempt to have the admission language removed. He then thanked the members of the Board for the opportunity to address them today.

*Katherine Bockbrader, Esq.*

The Board's attorney representative, Assistant Attorney General Katherine Bockbrader, began by stating that she wanted to first note that Dr. Buchsieb did not appear at his hearing to testify and that if he had, he would have been placed under oath and been subject to cross examination. She reminded the Board members that while speaking with them today he was not under oath and the Board needs to base their decision on the facts in the record and not the inaccurate statements made today by Dr. Buchsieb. She stated that Dr. Buchsieb did not give this explanation to the Board investigator who came to his office and that he admitted wrongdoing through his attorney at the hearing. Ms. Bockbrader stated Dr. Buchsieb argued that these infractions are minor violations of his consent agreement and do not show blatant disregard for the Board's rules regarding patient safety. She stated that Dr. Buchsieb said that he was testing, but just not weekly. However, Ms. Bockbrader indicated that was not correct as the evidence indicated that he was not testing his heat sterilizer at all, and was only sporadically testing his dry heat sterilizer. She stated that this explanation does not fit with Dr. Buchsieb's explanation of having an employee that was specifically trained and directed to perform these functions.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Buchsieb is lucky that his equipment was working and that if you do not test it then one does not know if it is functioning properly. She stated that there were six (6) months of reports showing that Dr. Buchsieb had never tested his heat sterilizer. Therefore, she stated there is no telling how many instruments were sterilized without him knowing whether his equipment was or was not working. She stated that this is shocking disregard for patient safety.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that she would encourage the members to apply their expertise as members of the Board. She stated that they are all taught that instruments need to be sterilized and that the sterilizing equipment needs to be tested. She stated that she believes that there is not a dentist in the state that does not know this has to be done on a weekly basis. Ms. Bockbrader stated that even if it is possible that Dr. Buchsieb did not know, or did not know that his staff was not doing it properly, the responsibility was his to ensure that this duty was performed, especially after the Board investigator came in and he was informed that it had not been done properly. She stated that Dr. Buchsieb should have made sure that his office was then brought into compliance. Ms. Bockbrader said that Dr. Buchsieb has told the members that he brought his office into compliance after the infection control evaluation, however, the evidence shows that is not correct either. She stated that the infection control evaluation was done in June 2011 and that in July 2011 Dr. Buchsieb only tested his dry sterilizer three (3) times and his steam sterilizer twice. She stated that this is clearly not weekly and not in compliance.

Further, Ms. Bockbrader stated that the evidence shows that from August to December, Dr. Buchsieb only tested three (3) times a month, and even when the testing was performed four (4) times per month he would cluster them together so that there were 11, 12 or even 14 days between testing. She stated that this cannot be interpreted as weekly testing. She stated that this evidence was not mitigating but rather aggravating and shows that Dr. Buchsieb is still not compliant with the Board's rules and therefore, there is absolutely no reason to reduce the sanction that was recommended by the Hearing Officer in his Report and Recommendation to the Board.

Continuing on, Ms. Bockbrader stated that regarding the Respondent's arguments that he made regarding the settlement, they really do not have any relevance nor should they have any bearing on the Board's decision. She stated that the Board often sees infection control cases which have sanctions of seven (7) or fourteen (14) day suspensions. Ms. Bockbrader stated that in the case of the proffered consent agreement, people offer less in a settlement because you're trying to come to a compromise as a resolution to the case before the case goes to hearing. She stated that it is reasonable that the offer is less than one is to expect after the hearing, as you are recognizing that the person is admitting that they have done something wrong; that they are cooperating with the Board; that it avoids the time and expense of the hearing (which is significant); and that it protects the public by getting the licensee the education and monitoring sooner rather than the delay that occurs with the hearing process. Ms. Bockbrader stated that the consent agreement was proffered with an expiration date of thirty (30) days for consideration and that the offer was not retracted but neither was it returned within that time. She stated that this is offered as an early incentive and that there is nothing sinister as it is just an incentive to get the licensee to sign.

Concluding, Ms. Bockbrader stated that Dr. Buchsieb still continued to violate the rules of the Board even though he was given one-on-one advice on how to comply. She stated that the only issues remaining are the appropriate sanctions for these violations. She stated that Dr. Buchsieb is asking the Board to consider removing the suspension because of the negative effect it will have on his practice. She encouraged the Board members to apply their expertise as members of the dental profession and considering that Dr. Buchsieb claimed to come into compliance but was still not

complying six (6) months after the infection control evaluation was performed. Ms. Bockbrader stated that in light of Dr. Buchsieb's non-compliance, she would recommend at least a seven (7) day suspension with no reinstatement until Dr. Buchsieb completes thirty (30) hours of continuing education, and passage of an examination to ensure his understanding would be appropriate.

Dr. Shaffer thanked Ms. Bockbrader and then stated that Mr. Lawrence had arrived during Dr. Buchsieb's dialogue with the Board. Due to Mr. Lawrence's late arrival she asked whether Mr. Lawrence had read the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation in the matter of W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S.

Mr. Lawrence replied "Yes."

Dr. Shaffer then proceeded by asking whether Mr. Lawrence had the record, including the transcript, available to refer to when necessary in reviewing this matter?

Mr. Lawrence replied "Yes."

Dr. Shaffer then asked if Mr. Lawrence had read any Objections to the Report and Recommendation that had been filed in reviewing this matter.

Mr. Lawrence replied "Yes."

### **Executive Session**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Staley, 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 matter of W. Charles Buchsieb, II, D.D.S.**

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kaye invited Ms. Reitz, Mr. Holmes, and Ms. Bockbrader to attend the Executive Session. He indicated that they would exit the Executive Session along with the Board's Secretary and Vice Secretary once the deliberations regarding Dr. Buchsieb commenced.

### **Open Session**

The Board resumed open session at 2:20 p.m.

Dr. Shaffer stated, "Let the record reflect that Dr. Mary Ellen Wynn and I were the Secretaries in this matter, were not present during executive session, and did not participate in deliberations in this matter. Therefore, we will abstain from final vote"

**Decision In The Matter Of W. Charles Buchsieb, D.D.S.**

Dr. Shaffer questioned, "Is there a motion concerning the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation?"

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. McDonald, to find all Counts of the Notice of Opportunity to be true.**

Roll call vote: Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
James Lawrence - Yes  
William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - Yes  
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - Yes  
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Abstain

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Mr. Jones, to modify the Hearing Officer's recommended Order.**

**Dr. Kaye then deferred to Ms. Reitz to clarify the Order as follows:**

**Ms. Reitz stated to clarify:**

**It is hereby ORDERED:**

- 1. The license of W. Charles Buchsieb, DDS, to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio is SUSPENDED for seven (7) consecutive days.**
- 2. Within 60 days of the date of this Order, Dr. Buchsieb shall complete twenty-eight (28) hours of continuing education credit, approved in advance by the Supervisory Investigative Panel, as follows: Twenty (20) hours in infection control and eight (8) hours in ethics. These hours shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours necessary for renewal.**
- 3. Dr. Buchsieb's license to practice dentistry shall be subject to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations for a period of not less than two (2) years:**
  - a. Dr. Buchsieb shall submit to the Board on a quarterly basis, a written report, including all testing results for all sterilizers used at any practice location, and stating that he is in compliance with the terms of this Order.**
  - b. Upon Board request, Dr. Buchsieb shall make any or all of his dental offices and records available for inspection and review for adherence to the Board's rules**

regarding universal blood and body fluid precautions and related Board safety regulations.

- c. Dr. Buchsieb shall appear before the Board or its designee as requested by the Board.
- d. Dr. Buchsieb shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of dentistry in Ohio.

**This ORDER shall become effective immediately upon the date of mailing of this ORDER.**

Roll call vote: Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
James Lawrence - Yes  
William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - No  
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - Yes  
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Abstain

Motion carried.

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the Hearing Officer's recommended Order as amended.**

Roll call vote: Jacinto W. Beard, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Constance F. Clark, R.D.H. - Yes  
W. Chris Hanners, D.D.S. - Yes  
Clifford Jones, R.D.H. - Yes  
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S. - Yes  
James Lawrence - Yes  
William G. Leffler, D.D.S. - No  
Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S. - Yes  
Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. - Abstain  
Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. - No  
Douglas W. Wallace, D.D.S. - Yes  
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S. - Abstain

Motion carried.

## Enforcement Report (Continued)

### Review of Proposed Consent Agreement(s)

The Board reviewed five (5) 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

#### *John M. Brooke, D.D.S.*

**Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the proposed agreement for John M. Brooke, D.D.S., license number 30-015402, case number 11-67-0456.**

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Timothy M. Pratt, D.D.S., license number 30-017685, case number 12-38-0092.**

Motion carried unanimously.

#### *Christ B. Theodorou, D.D.S.*

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Christ B. Theodorou, D.D.S., license number 30-021131, case number 12-43-0075.**

Motion carried unanimously.

#### *Gina Thornberry Gum, R.D.H.*

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wynn, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Gina Thornberry Gum, R.D.H., license number 31-009100, case number 10-28-0263.**

Motion carried unanimously.

#### *Anna Marie Stotler, Dental Assistant Radiographer*

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed agreement for Anna Marie Stotler, dental assistant radiographer, certificate number 51-021266, case number 11-77-0439.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### Notices of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed notices of opportunity for hearing. 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.

**Linda J. Gottlieb, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Linda J. Gottlieb, D.D.S., license number 30-016422, case number 11-25-0368.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Parneet S. Sohi, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Ms. Staley, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Parneet S. Sohi, D.D.S., license number 30-019134, case numbers 09-31-0389 and 10-31-0240.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Enforcement Report**

Deputy Director Quentin Holmes began his report by reading a complimentary letter from The American Dentists Care Foundation (Foundation) regarding their recent contact with Board Investigator, Kathy Carson. The letter recognized Ms. Carson for her information and assistance in the development of the Foundations own guidelines regarding infection control. Mr. Holmes then provided the Enforcement Update. He informed the Board that there are five (5) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned. He stated that three (3) cases listed that are pending the hearing officer's report and recommendation of which one (1) had just been reviewed by the Board. Mr. Holmes informed the members that there are no cases under appeal. Mr. Holmes stated that there are currently thirty-nine (39) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that there are eight (8) active cases in QUIP. Additionally, Ms. Carson stated that the Board currently has two hundred and twenty-eight (228) active cases. Mr. Holmes informed the Board that forty-one (41) cases have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed.

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "The board shall not dismiss any complaint or terminate any investigation except by a majority vote of its members,..." Mr. Holmes reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

11-31-0020	Drugs	12-48-0073	Standard Of Care
11-25-0041	Misrepresentation	12-29-0087	Infection Control
11-73-0252	Infection Control/Misrep	12-18-0096	Standard Of Care
11-31-0434	Standard Of Care	12-29-0098	Standard Of Care
12-18-0019	Standard Of Care	12-18-0105	Inf Ctrl/Permitting Warning
12-18-0054	Standard Of Care		
12-18-0051	Standard Of Care	12-43-0118	Infection Control
12-21-0063	Standard Of Care	12-18-0124	Standard Of Care
12-13-0079	Standard Of Care-Warning	12-57-0127	Adverse Occurrence
12-18-0082	Practicing W/O License Warning	12-31-0133	Standard Of Care
		12-25-0129	Standard Of Care

12-25-0136	Standard Of Care	12-25-0170	Standard Of Care
12-31-0138	Standard Of Care	12-52-0167	Standard Of Care-Warning
12-25-0132	Standard Of Care-Warning	12-31-0161	Standard Of Care
12-25-0130	Standard Of Care	12-25-0169	Standard Of Care-
12-31-0139	Standard Of Care		Warning(2)
12-31-0140	Standard Of Care	12-73-0182	Conduct
12-83-0149	Standard Of Care	12-45-0185	Standard Of Care
12-57-0150	Standard Of Care	12-09-0187	Standard Of Care
12-03-0164	Standard Of Care-Warning	12-70-0200	Advertising
12-31-0181	Misrepresentation	12-25-0210	Standard
12-12-0178	Standard Of Care	12-12-0225	Standard Of Care

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Kaye inquired as to whether any of the Board members had any personal knowledge that the cases that were being voted on today involve either themselves or a personal friend.

Roll call:

- Dr. Beard – No
- Ms. Clark – No
- Dr. Hanners - No
- Mr. Jones – No
- Dr. Kaye – No
- Mr. Lawrence – No
- Dr. Leffler - No
- Dr. McDonald - No
- Dr. Shaffer – No
- MS. Staley – No
- Dr. Wallace – No
- Dr. Wynn - No

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

**Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Beard, to close the above forty-one (41) cases.**

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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

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

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

Chetan Arora	Martin A. Maya
Dimple Bachani	Mircea Olteanu
Robin S. Baker	Dhruvkumar J. Patel
Ramon C. Balane	Daniel J. Paulus
Heather W. Banks	Julie M. Rudgers Croft
Kelly P. Bowlin	Joshua T. Smith
Myeasha K. Burgess	Joshua R. Stutzman
Sara H. Deen	Kristen N. Sullivan
Rachel E. Gold	Sophia G. Thankaraj
Caroline Hong	Simon Touchan
Inyoung Huh	Kirsten E. Valeri
Gabriel M. Joel	Jared E. Williams
Lauren E. Kennedy	Jennifer M. Zavoral
Mark A. Knibbe	

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

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

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

Brittney N. Adleta	Kendra C. Darringer
Alicia S. Alikic	Jennifer A. DeSaro
Casey D. Apsley	Angelina M. Doyle
Tabitha N. Baer	Jessica L. Dreves
Terri A. Bailey	Nichole E. Ferkul
Faramoluwa O. Balogun	Mindy R. Frye
Jenna K. Bertolone	Carrie A. Graf
Liisa M. Blood	Carrie M. Hauser
Rhonda G. Brocious	Christina E. Heilman
Kathleen A. Bronston	Allison R. Hensel
Kiley D. Cernansky	Jessica D. Herr
Lindsey F. Dackiewicz	Jenna L. Holvey

Emily R. Klimek  
Denise S. Koelbl  
Megan E. Koppenhofer  
Taylor E. Landies  
Julie M. Martin  
Lisa M. McCarthy  
Jaclyn N. Mehalic  
Brittaney J. Neely  
Tina M. Nicholl  
Kelly M. Nolan  
Renee L. Ody  
Britney A. Osterholt  
Christine M. Pache  
Emily J. Patterson  
Katrina M. Patterson  
Tina T. Pham  
Shauna M. Plegue  
Alison J. Polasky  
Amber N. Polly

Kathryn L. Pringle  
Shannon P. Rench  
Grace E. Rhee  
Mallory A. Richards  
Kelly S. Roberts  
Courtney R. Slusher  
Hallie E.D Stock  
Andrea L. Stone  
Ashley H. Strayer  
Mindy M. Sweeney  
Wintana G. Tecle  
Erica L. Tidd  
Carrie R. Vaughn  
Rebecca N. Wilburn  
Tamara S. Williams  
Carly A. Williamson  
Christy M. Ziemke  
Ashley B. Zinn

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

#### **Dental Assistant Radiographer(s)**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Mr. Jones, 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:**

Yamile Aldana  
Christy Bailey  
Catherine Baldner  
Jayla Banks  
Samantha Barrios  
Brianna Black  
Joelene Blankenship  
Ann Bonacci  
De'mechielle Boyd  
Kaleigh Braughton  
Kassandra Brown  
Amber Bryant  
Kendra Burkey  
Ashley Cantu  
Jalen Carter  
Stacey Clarett  
Shaylyn Constable

Ashley Cook  
Samantha Cook  
Candice Cooper  
Paige Cypryla  
Destiney Danner  
Jessica Davis  
Kimberly Derflinger  
Sarah Dershimer  
Joellen Dingess  
Heather Falanga  
Rhonda Finney  
Kathryn Foust  
Heidi Fusselman  
Kelly Gaines-Reed  
Lyndsay Garcia  
Breyon Gardner  
Stephanie Goldfuss

Dakota Granitsas  
Alicia Hall  
Nikki Hall  
Morgan Haney  
Milagros Hargrove  
Allison Harwell  
Holly Hazlett  
Emily Henry  
Barbara Hogan  
Braxton Holloman  
Abigail Howman  
Adrienne Hubert  
Julie Huntzinger  
Laura Iliano  
Katilynn James  
Karen Jensen Hall  
Nicole Kedler  
Tiffany Keener  
Stefani Kiglics  
Tylene King  
Tawana Kinley  
Argerie Konstantinou  
Larissa Lent  
Quavotta Liggins  
Angela Lintner  
Macey Longstreth  
Elise Lopez  
Kristi Lynch  
Samara MacCallum  
Brittany Madder  
Aveia Mais  
Marisela Mata  
Tetyana Matonis  
Lena Matthews  
Megan Maxwell  
Donna Mays  
Taylor McElrath  
Christina McKenzie  
Melinda McNabb  
Mariah Miller  
Taylor Miller  
Natalie Mills  
Kathryn Mooney  
Sarah Mooney  
Jennifer Morgan  
Sadie Mullins  
Latoriana Mumford  
Chamika Murphy  
Jamie Nalley  
Shantae O'hare  
Rebecca Olmstead  
Amber Paolillo  
Megan Pastore  
Deanna Patterson  
Kelly Pedraza  
Andrea Perkins  
Regina Popp  
Jessica Powell  
Ashley Powers  
Michelle Price  
Tiffany Pucillo  
Katie Rhoades  
Nina Rocco  
Kimberly Sauer  
Melanie Scherer  
Rachel Schoenling  
Chelsea Settles  
Chelsea Sherman  
Marisa Sidwell  
Brande Simmons  
Anastasha Simpson  
Beth Smith  
Chastity Smith  
Hannah Smith  
Stephanie Snyder  
Sterling Spears  
Tyler Strickland  
Matalyn Sutton  
Theresa Taylor  
Angela Thomas  
Brittany Thomas  
Deborah Tucker  
Nicole Turek  
Cassandra Uhler  
Kayla Vanfossen  
Morgan Waddell  
Karen Wagoner  
Brittany Ward  
Amanda Wasiniak  
Carly Watkins  
Kristy Wells  
Logan Wells  
Adrienne White  
Destini White  
Cyllie Wiley  
Katrina Wilhelm

Aubrey Willis  
Autumn Wilson  
Kayleigh Wilt  
Jenel Wyatt  
Moesha Yates

Rebecca Yoder  
Catherine Young  
Diana Zhuk  
Taylor Zikeli

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

#### Limited Resident's

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

Mohammed O. Bakkar  
Carlos O. Caballero  
Liny K. Cheeran  
Patrick L. Cosby  
Chelsey K. Cueto  
Joseph A. Dagher  
Kathy L. Elias  
Caroline Ghattas Ayoub  
Grant O. Hunsicker  
Elizabeth M. Jones  
Rayna T. Karoll

Sumera Khalid  
Christopher W. Ludden  
Jee Hyun Lyu  
Paula A. Miranda-Bucio  
Sheu-Lun J. Mok  
Aldyn J. Muthra  
Francis S. Sicard  
Brittany L. Sonnichsen  
Tracy T. Tran  
Freddie E. Wilkes, Jr.

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

#### Limited Teaching

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

Khalid A. Azzouz

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

#### Coronal Polishing

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

Shaina K. D'Angelo  
Kimberly L. Manion  
Donna R. Martin  
Jennifer D. Matlock  
Debra J. McIntyre

Jennifer L. Raby  
Emily A. Range  
Candice L. Sealey  
Deborah A. Weinsziehr

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

**Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary**

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, 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:**

Ashley M Boulis

Amanda N Mahoney

Kaitlan N Espino

Shelley K Reece

Bridget S Jacob

Rachel L Thomas

Tracie M Kaszubowski

Rachel M Tudor

Britney N Leyman

Motion carried with Ms. Staley absent.

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

**Motion by Ms. Clark, 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. Glenn R. Burns – Lancaster

Dr. Roger L. Clouse – N Jackson

Dr. Laura M. Gushue - Lorain

***Dental Hygienist(s)***

Jennifer L. Arnaut – Boardman

Janelle E. Harvey – Kettering

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Dr. Bassem S. Said

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

**Reinstatement License Application(s) - No Interview**

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

**Dentist(s)**

Dr. Rishad Shaikh

**Dental Hygienist(s)**

Julia James, RDH

Kathy Lehnhart, RDH

Jennifer Phillips, RDH

Motion carried unanimously.

**Ad Hoc Board Operations Report**

Dr. Wallace reported that the Ad Hoc Operations Committee met briefly that morning and had discussed continuing the Board's contract with Kevin Coughlin. He stated that there was some discussion regarding the changes to the North East Regional Board (NERB) Examination with the Board reaffirming that it will accept NERB for licensure even with the movement of the periodontal examination to the optional portion of the test.

**Motion by Ms. Staley, second by Dr. Wallace to accept the Ad Hoc Board Operations Report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Anesthesia Committee Report****Provisional Conscious Sedation Privilege(s)**

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

Dr. David Fulks – Lima, OH

– Intravenous

Dr. Kenyon Glor – Wellington, OH

– Intravenous

Dr. Thomas Ryan Phipps – Bowling Green, OH

– Intravenous

Dr. Jonathan Runion – Gahanna, OH

– Intravenous

**Provisional Anesthesia Privilege(s)**

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

Dr. Serafim N. Reppas – Amherst, OH

**Conscious Sedation Permit(s)**

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

Dr. Jacqueline Kozy – Toledo, OH  
–Intravenous

**Anesthesia Permit(s)**

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

Dr. Anthony C. Montagnese – Steubenville, OH

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**Education Committee Report****Review of Sponsor Application(s)****Biennial Sponsors**

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

Richard M. Benninger, D.D.S., Gary Schween, D.D.S. and Brian Schmidt, D.M.D., Inc.

Carmen Orthodontics

Dr. Hoffman & Barnes, Inc. (dba Falls Oral Surgery and Dental Implant Center)

KYNserv Limited

Schneider Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Inc.

Everett Wu, D.M.D., M.S.D.

**Biennial Sponsor Renewals**

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

Heights Smile

**Review of Required Course Application(s)****Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition**

Ms. Staley stated that the following organization has submitted a request for approval of curriculum for the Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition course and has submitted all the appropriate documentation. She stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Northern Kentucky Dental Hygienists' Association

- "Management of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

**Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training**

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

Corporate College Workforce and Economic Development Division of Cuyahoga Community College

- "Dental Assistant Radiography Initial Training"

**Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal**

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

The Ohio Dental Society of Anesthesiology

- "Managing Anesthesia Complications"

**Ms. Staley made the motion from the Education Committee to accept the report and approve the above applications.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Law and Rules Review Committee Report**

Dr. McDonald informed the Board members that the Law and Rules Review Committee had met earlier that day to continue their review of the rules for this year. He stated that recommended changes had been discussed and agreed upon for the two (2) anesthesia and conscious sedation rules; 4715-5-05 and 4715-5-07. Dr. McDonald informed the members that the rules regarding

radiographers had been discussed and that several of the rules have been tabled for further discussion by the Education Committee. Concluding, he said that the Committee would continue their discussions of the rules, including the advertising rules, prior to the Board meeting in November.

### **Scope of Practice Committee Report**

Dr. Beard informed the Board members that the Scope of Practice Committee met earlier that day to discuss three (3) issues. He stated that there had been a request as to whether it was appropriate for an audiologist to be fitting oral hearing aid appliances. He stated it was the consensus of the committee that it was inappropriate for the Committee to determine the scope of practice for an audiologist. However, he stated that the Committee is comfortable with the concept that consultation from a dentist is recommended.

Dr. Beard stated that the second issue before the committee was from an orthodontist questioning whether he could own an oral surgery office and employ an oral surgeon to run it. He stated that they will refer this individual to seek his own counsel from his attorney concerning the law and rules pertaining to practice ownership. He stated that the Committee also reiterated that to own a dental practice in the state of Ohio one must be a licensed dentist.

Continuing on, Dr. Beard informed the members that the final issue regarded whether it is permissible for a dentist to offer Zerona laser treatment in the dental office. He stated that this is a treatment that is unfamiliar to the Board and it was determined that additional information should be obtained concerning this device, how it would be used, and what capacity it would be utilized in the dental practice prior to any decision being made by the Committee.

Dr. Kaye took a moment to commend the Board members on the lively, involved discussions that transpired during their committee meetings today.

### **Supervisory Investigative Panel Report**

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

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Mr. Lawrence, 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, 2012 Board bills.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Executive Director's Report**

### **2014-2015 Budget**

Ms. Reitz began her report by informing the members that the Board's 2014-2015 Biennial Budget Proposal will be due in September. She stated that she would be concentrating on preparing the proposal prior to the September Board meeting.

### **September 2012 Board Meeting**

Ms. Reitz informed the members that the executive office has been unable to procure rooms in our tower, The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, for the September meeting. She stated that none of the meeting rooms either on the 19<sup>th</sup> or the 31<sup>st</sup> floors is available. Therefore, she stated that we have contacted Ms. Suzanne Payne of the Ohio Dental Association to request her assistance in procuring a room up at the Ohio Convention Center for Wednesday of the Annual Session. Ms. Reitz stated that the Board and Committee meetings will be held on Wednesday and then the Board members would be available to attend their sessions on Thursday.

### **House Bill 259**

Ms. Reitz stated that she had sent the members an e-mail regarding HB 259 which has passed the House and has now been forwarded to the Senate. She stated that she just wanted to share with them that this bill regards primarily updating the statutory sections for dietetics. She explained that the bill basically provides for holistic services to be performed by complimentary or alternative medicine providers and basically it exempts any persons from licensure laws who are providing complimentary or alternative healthcare services so long as it doesn't involve surgery, procedures which penetrate the skin, or diagnosing a medical condition. Ms. Reitz stated that there is some concern that potentially, dental services could be rendered by individuals without licensure or permit. Continuing, she stated that she had been contacted by the current President of the Ohio Board of Dietetics, who has requested Ms. Reitz' attendance to a meeting at the end of August regarding the bill. Ms. Reitz informed the members that this bill has been introduced several times in the past but has not made it this far in previous considerations. She stated that it would be in the best interest of the Board for her to attend the meeting and she would also ask Kevin Coughlin to attend as well as he is familiar with this bill based on his experience in the Senate.

### **Opiate Action Team**

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz stated that the Cabinet Opiate Action Team Professional Education Committee met yesterday. She stated that the committee created two (2) sub committees of which, one is the Trigger Subcommittee. She said that this subcommittee is primarily made up of clinicians and prescribers and charged with developing language that eventually will become a rule which indicates an appropriate "trigger" or indicator for prescribers to then stop, pause and check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS). Ms. Reitz stated that the Trigger Subcommittee drafted recommendations which were brought back to her committee for consideration.

Ms. Reitz stated that during her meeting yesterday, it was decided that the committee would like every agency that is represented to provide input regarding these recommendations. She informed the Board members that their next meeting would be August 27, 2012. She requested the members to take the information with them and if they have any comments they should e-mail them to her only as this should not be discussed amongst all of them due to the Sunshine Laws. Ms. Reitz said that she would compile any information received and discuss it with Dr. Kaye to determine if there is a response the Board wishes to submit. She then read to the Board the language that has already been developed. She stated: The recommended trigger is 80 mg or the equivalent morphine dose over a 90 day period received by the patient as recorded in OARRS. She further stated that this is defined as a critical point in chronic non-terminal pain treatment at which a prescriber shall pause and ensure that the prescriber actions have been implemented.

Ms. Reitz concluded that if the trigger is greater or equal to 80 mg equivalent morphine dose then there are things the prescriber **MUST** do and things that the prescriber **MAY** do. She stated that this is the recommendation that they anticipate being in rule at some point.

### **American Board of Dental Examiners Meeting**

Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the next meeting of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) is scheduled for Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. She stated that Dr. Beckwith has represented the Board in the past and that he would probably consider to continue to do so. However, she indicated that the Board members may wish to consider other individuals to represent the Board in this capacity. Ms. Reitz stated that some of the other dental boards send their executive directors. Ms. Reitz read from their letter which explained that the purpose of the meeting was to elect the officers of ADEX, to elect members of the Board of directors, to elect consumer representatives and dentists and dental hygienists to serve for the upcoming year in approving examinations for dentistry and dental hygiene.

Dr. Beard expressed his desire to be considered to represent the Board at the ADEX meeting. Discussion ensued noting that Dr. Beckwith has a history as an ADEX member. The Board asked Ms. Reitz to find out whether Dr. Beckwith was interested in continuing, and if whether other members can attend at their own expense. Ms. Reitz stated that the Board should reach a consensus regarding representation and that the decision needs to be made by the September meeting.

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

On a final note, Ms. Reitz stated that she had a few items regarding the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB). She stated that former Board member, Billie Sue Kyger, D.D.S. has been appointed as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. Additionally, she said that Donna Homenko, R.D.H., Ph.D., who provides the ethics remediation education for the Board, is up for consideration for the executive director position.

Ms. Reitz also reminded the members that today is the registration deadline for their attendance to the AADB meeting.

## Anything for the Good of the Board

### Dentists CareConnection

Ms. Clark informed the Board that the Columbus Public Health Department had been attempting to deal with some of the access to care issues around the Columbus area. She stated that they have been working in conjunction with the Central Ohio Hospital Council, the Columbus Dental Society, the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, and the Physicians CareConnection in order to find ways to provide services to those who cannot afford services besides receiving care in the emergency room. She provided copies of an information flyer and stated that she has several students going down on Monday nights to assist in providing after-hour care. Ms. Clark indicated that this is a small step in the access issue that the emergency physicians got together collaboratively to develop.

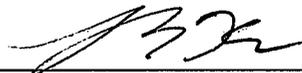
### NERB and ADEX Examinations - Perio Portions

Keith Kerns, Esq. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA) addressed the Board stating that he has had contact with representatives from both of the Ohio dental schools regarding the new optional perio portion of the NERB or ADEX exam. He stated that the dental schools were seeking clarification as to the Board's perspective. Mr. Kerns stated that he wanted to ensure the correct response to the representatives of both dental schools in order to pass the information on to their students. He stated that they understand that the perio portion of the examinations is now optional, that the candidate does not have to take it, and that it is not required to obtain licensure in Ohio. However, he stated that the question arose for those students that decide that they want to take the perio portion, because they may practice in Ohio or in another state which requires it, and what happens to them if they fail only the perio portion. Mr. Kerns questioned how their Ohio application would be impacted.

Dr. Kaye informed Mr. Kerns that the NERB clinical exam now has an optional perio section, and the Board does not require that it be taken for licensure. Therefore, he stated that the perio portion, whether taken by a candidate or not, passed or failed, will not have an impact regarding a candidate's qualification for licensure in Ohio.

## Adjourn

Dr. Kaye adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m. He reminded the Board members that they would be meeting again September 12, 2012.



Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.  
President



Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S.  
Secretary