

# Ohio State Dental Board

## Board Meeting

February 8, 2012

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### **Attendance**

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and The Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on February 8, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were:

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

Linda R. Staley, R.D.H. was not in attendance to the meeting.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office; Keith Kerns, Esq. and Jackie Best of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Mark S. Wenzel, D.D.S. of the ODA Dentists Concerned for Dentists; David D. Goldberg, D.O. and Mark Lutz, M.A., L.C.D.C. III of the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP), Patrick Lloyd, D.D.S. of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry; Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A. of the Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Division of Dental Hygiene; and 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, Executive Secretary of the Ohio State Dental Board; and other guests.

### **Call to Order**

Dr. Kaye extended greetings to everyone and noting that there was a quorum present called the meeting to order at approximately 1:10 p.m.

## Introduction of Board Members

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

## Review of Minutes

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the December 7, 2011 minutes as presented.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Enforcement Report

### Report and Recommendation In The Matter Of Smita N. Shah, D.D.S.

Dr. Shaffer announced that the Board would now consider the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation in the matter of Smita N. Shah, D.D.S. that was filed by Hearing Examiner, Lawrence D. Pratt, Esq., on October 18, 2011.

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 Smita N. Shah, D.D.S.

Roll call:

- Dr. Beard – Yes
- Ms. Clark – Yes
- Dr. Desai – Abstain
- Dr. Hanners – Yes
- Mr. Jones - Yes
- Dr. Kaye – Yes
- Mr. Lawrence – Yes
- Dr. McDonald – Yes
- Dr. Shaffer – Abstain
- Dr. Wallace – Yes
- Dr. Wynn - Yes

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

Roll call: Dr. Beard – Yes

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

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

Roll call: Dr. Beard – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Desai – Abstain  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Mr. Jones - Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Mr. Lawrence – Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Abstain  
Dr. Wallace – Yes  
Dr. Wynn - 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 the Board's minutes would serve as the official record of the proceedings. She then asked if Dr. Shah and/or her attorney were present. Ms. Reitz informed the Board members that the executive office had received a letter from Dr. Shah indicating that she would not be in attendance to the meeting. Dr. Shaffer noted that no representatives for Dr. Shah were in attendance.

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#### **Executive Session**

**Motion by Dr. Wynn, second by Mr. Lawrence, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 121.22 (G)(3) to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action, pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22 (G)(1) to discuss issues involving personnel; annual review of the Executive Director, and pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22(G)(1) to deliberate and consider the charges and report and recommendation filed in the matter of Smita N. Shah, D.D.S.**

Roll call vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

### Open Session

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

Dr. Shaffer stated, "Let the record reflect that Dr. Ketki Desai and I, Dr. Marybeth Shaffer, 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 Smita N. Shah, D.D.S.

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

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. McDonald, to find Count #1 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true and to accept the Hearing Examiner's recommendation that the application of Smita N. Shah, D.D.S. for a license to practice dentistry in the state of Ohio be DENIED.**

Roll call:

- Dr. Beard – Yes
- Ms. Clark – Yes
- Dr. Desai – Abstain
- Dr. Hanners – Yes
- Mr. Jones - Yes
- Dr. Kaye – Yes
- Mr. Lawrence – Yes
- Dr. McDonald – Yes
- Dr. Shaffer – Abstain
- Dr. Wallace – Yes
- Dr. Wynn – Yes

Motion carried.

### Personal Appearance(s)

#### Rudyard Whipps, D.D.S.

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Dr. Whipps was appearing before them today in order to request an increase in the number of work hours. She reminded the Board members that Dr. Whipps had appeared before them at the November, 2011 meeting and at that time was granted 15 hours per week. She commented further that the Board had determined that they revisit the limitations on work hours he had been working 3-6 months.

Continuing on, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Whipps began working for Dr. Donald Bowen toward the end of November, 2011, and has been working 15 hours or less per week since that time. She stated that in addition to the 15 hours per week that he is practicing, Dr. Whipps is also working at a coffee shop. Ms. Noble informed the members that Dr. Whipps is hoping to get permission to work more practice hours in order to continue his transition back into the field of dentistry.

Ms. Noble stated that she recently spoke to Dr. Whipps' therapist, Sandra Forti, who indicated that Dr. Whipps is doing better than she has ever witnessed previously. She informed the members that

Ms. Forti has been seeing Dr. Whipps for the past two (2) years and feels that things are "clicking" better with him after completion of this last treatment. Ms. Noble informed the members that Ms. Forti explained that while Dr. Whipps desires to receive full time hours she does not feel this is in his best interest at this time. She indicated that Ms. Forti had commented that one of the stressors in the past that led to relapse for Dr. Whipps' was that he worked too many hours along with other factors in that environment. Ms. Noble stated that Ms. Forti recommended that 25-30 hours would be appropriate based on Dr. Whipps' history along with a follow-up interview to see how well Dr. Whipps handles the increased practice hours.

Concluding, Ms. Noble stated that Dr. Whipps' has attended at least three (3) AA/NA meetings per week, usually more, and is in compliance with the other aspects of his Consent Agreement.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Whipps stated that he feels he is doing well in his recovery and that he has achieved a good balance between recreation and work. He informed the members that he has become very involved in the caduceus meetings and is even leading some of the meetings at Cornerstone. Dr. Whipps stated that he is working up to 15 hours per week in a practice here in Columbus and that for the first time in recent memory he is actually enjoying dentistry.

Dr. Whipps explained that he is seeking permission to practice additional hours to continue his transition, that he plans on increasing his work hours with his current employer and does not foresee working or seeking practicing anywhere else. He stated that he would like to continue with his flexible schedule partly so he can continue to receive free coffee at Cup-O-Joe, but would not work more than a 40-hour week between the two (2) jobs. Dr. Whipps confirmed that his dentistry is paid by production, however, because of his situation the associates do not pressure him to meet a specific quota of patients.

**Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Ms. Clark to permit Dr. Whipps to practice dentistry up to thirty (30) hours per week and pursuant to the terms of his consent agreement with the Board and that Dr. Whipps shall appear before the Board at its meeting in June, 2012.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Stephen M. Wojdyla, D.D.S.**

Ms. Noble informed the Board members that Dr. Wojdyla was appearing before the Board after meeting with them in November, 2011 due to non-compliance with his Consent Agreement. She stated that Dr. Wojdyla was brought before the Board in November as he was not submitting documentation of attendance to meetings in a timely manner. Ms. Noble said that since the November meeting, Dr. Wojdyla has submitted his monthly paperwork along with his compliance letters on time. She commented that Dr. Wojdyla had been requested to appear before the Board at this meeting as a follow-up to ensure his continued compliance and cooperation.

Upon questioning by the Board, Dr. Wojdyla related that he feels he is doing well in his recovery and now that he has made processing the paperwork a priority, he has been filing all the documentation

in a timely manner. He stated that once he recognized that it was his responsibility to ensure that his documentation was submitted correctly, he purchased a facsimile machine for his home and that it is working out well for him. The Board members thanked him for appearing and wished him well in his continued recovery.

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

The Board reviewed twelve (12) 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**

##### ***Melissa A. Allen, Dental Assistant Radiographer***

**Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Melissa A. Allen, dental assistant radiographer, certificate number 51-009567, case number 11-52-0411.**

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

##### ***Bradley C. Brennecke, D.D.S. and Bruce A. Mrusek, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Wallace, to approve the proposed consent agreements for Bradley C. Brennecke, D.D.S., license number 30-016397, case number 09-13-0281 and Bruce A. Mrusek, D.D.S., license number 30-015490, case number 09-14-0282.**

Motion carried. Mr. Jones was opposed and Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstained. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

##### ***Torrie L. Flores, Dental Assistant Radiographer***

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Torrie L. Flores, dental assistant radiographer, certificate number 51-022810, case number 11-26-0408.**

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

##### ***James R. Hovell, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for James R. Hovell, D.D.S., license number 30-012685, case number 11-50-0431.**

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

##### ***Carrie A. Huff, Dental Assistant Radiographer***

**Motion by Dr. Desai, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Carrie A. Huff, dental assistant radiographer, certificate number 51-022726, case number 11-89-0347.**

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

***Richard B. Mosher, D.D.S.***

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Richard B. Mosher, D.D.S., license number 30-019819, case number 11-76-0410.

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining.

***John C. Oswald, D.D.S.***

Motion by Dr. Beard, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for John C. Oswald, D.D.S., license number 30-017684, case number 11-18-0409.

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

***Jodie D. Siedlecki, D.D.S.***

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jodie D. Siedlecki, D.D.S., license number 30-020964, case number 11-18-0409.

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining. Mr. Lawrence was absent.

***Rochelle S. Begovatz and Holly R. Williams, Dental Assistant Radiographers***

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed consent agreements for Rochelle S. Begovatz, dental assistant radiographer certificate number 51-022828, case number 12-87-0041 and Holly R. Williams, dental assistant radiographer certificate number 51-022829, case number 11-57-0450.

Motion carried. Mr. Jones was opposed and Drs. McDonald, Wynn and Shaffer abstained.

**Non-Disciplinary*****Maria Do Carmo Ciascai, D.D.S.***

Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Maria Do Carmo Ciascai, D.D.S.

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining.

**Notices of Opportunity for Hearing**

The Board reviewed one (1) proposed notice of opportunity for hearing. The name of the individual/licensee was not included in the document reviewed by the Board. The name of the individual/licensee has been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

**Shannon Hall, Dental Assistant Radiographer and Coronal Polishing Certificate Holder**

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Desai, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Shannon Hall, dental assistant radiographer certificate number 51-009048 and coronal polishing certificate number CP.348, case number 11-25-0303.

Motion carried with Drs. Wynn and Shaffer abstaining.

## Enforcement Update

Mr. Holmes informed the Board that there were six (6) cases pending hearings, of which all have been assigned for a hearing. He stated that the members had made a decision regarding the one (1) case that was pending the hearing officers report and recommendation prior to today and that there are no cases under appeal. Mr. Holmes stated that there are currently thirty-three (33) licensees under suspension. He informed the Board members that there are seven (7) active cases in QUIP. Additionally, Mr. Holmes stated that the Board currently has one hundred and ninety-three (193) active cases. He stated that the Board Investigators along with Investigator Assistant, Barb Yehnert, had performed ninety-four (94) infection control evaluations. He informed the Board that forty-eight (48) 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:

10-38-0453	Drugs/Pres For Other	11-31-0415	Standard of Care
11-25-0071	Standard of Care-Warning	11-70-0426	Standard of Care-Warning
11-18-0236	Standard of Care	11-76-0427	Standard of Care
11-18-0247	Standard of Care	11-25-0418	Standard of Care/ Abandonment
11-48-0250	Drugs	11-25-0420	Standard of Care
11-18-0283	Infection Control	11-18-0441	Infection Control-Warning
11-23-0297	Violation of Consent-Warning	11-70-0432	Standard of Care-Warning
11-67-0320	Standard of Care	11-09-0435	Standard of Care
11-43-0329	Standard of Care	11-15-0440	Misrepresentation
11-31-0323	Standard of Care (Warning-Advertising)	11-67-0451	Standard/Infection\Fraud
11-77-0342	Permitting Unlic Person- Warning	11-12-0449	Standard of Care
11-24-0348	Practicing W/Susp	11-70-0466	Infection Control
11-76-0359	Standard of Care	11-17-0471	Practicing W/O Cert
11-48-0373	Standard of Care	11-18-0472	Standard of Care
11-07-0376	Standard of Care	11-18-0473	Permitting
11-25-0381	Standard of Care	11-31-0474	Standard of Care
11-18-0388	Standard of Care/Misrep	11-78-0476	Misrepresentation
11-77-0394	Misrepresentation	12-83-0005	Standard of Care
11-76-0397	Standard of Care/Misrep	12-31-0004	Standard of Care/Harass
11-25-0398	Infection Control	12-25-0016	Impairment
11-77-0386	Standard of Care-Records	12-84-0017	Infection Control/Permitting- Warning
11-18-0407	Standard of Care	12-31-0018	Misrepresentation
11-78-0425	Advertising-Warning	12-71-0021	Standard of Care/Aband
11-87-0421	Standard of Care	12-31-0030	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. Desai – No
- Dr. Hanners – Yes
- Mr. Jones – No
- Dr. Kaye – No
- Mr. Lawrence – No
- Dr. McDonald - No
- Dr. Shaffer – No
- MS. Staley – No
- Dr. Wallace – No
- Dr. Wynn – No

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

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. Beard, to close the above forty-eight (48) cases.**

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried.

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

Tanisha M. Acker  
 Christine R. Biondi  
 Jennifer S. Blakely  
 Kelly M. Carr  
 David G. Carter  
 Shadonna D. Coleman  
 Kshitija Dube  
 Jasmeen Goyal  
 Dhileep Jinna  
 Jacqueline D. Kozy  
 Yogitha Lokesh  
 Victoria L. Martin  
 Christopher A. McDaniel  
 David R. McGuire  
 Amy E. Nedley

Magali Padilla-Zapata  
 Charles B. Pohl  
 Stephen L. Sala  
 Sukhjinder K. Sandhu  
 Maya Shawi  
 Christie A. Shroyer  
 William G. Silvestry Ortiz  
 Andrew E. Steiner  
 Bradley J. Szutz  
 Bryan R. Wirtz  
 Lora R. Wonderly  
 Yasmina D. Wright  
 Yoon J. Yi  
 Andrew R. Zamora

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Sheila A. Allen  
 Megan L. Burroughs  
 Amanda R. Chom  
 Cassidie N. Clements  
 Jennifer M. Dearman  
 Megan C. Fairlamb  
 Melissa L. Fuchs  
 Marcia F. Harris

Shelley R. Heatwall  
 Hannah V. Katira  
 Heather M. Kern  
 Cassandra C. Kristoff  
 Kerri M. Schenk  
 Erika M. Smeyres  
 Christina E. Thomas

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Samantha Adams  
 Gulchin Akhmedova  
 Kathleen Alexander  
 Gabrielle Allen  
 Kirsten Andersen

Lisa Applegate  
 Cassie Babnik  
 Jasmine Barnes  
 Heidi Beam  
 Janelle Bergert

Teri Bingman  
Elise Black  
Taylor Blanchard  
Carol Bogucki  
Kennedy Bowling  
Tammy Brackney  
Beverly Bradshaw  
Mary Brady  
Gretchen Brandenburg  
Larisa Brickey  
Kristina Bring  
Kelly Brock  
Megan Brown  
Janessa Bruns  
Elizabeth Burg  
Lauren Burnett  
Renee Burns  
Chelsea Butler  
Erica Campbell  
Kayla Carter  
Sophia Casaceli  
Erica Castellon  
Mia Chaney  
Ra'quel Cheese  
Patricia Cheslock  
Christine Christ  
Kaitlynn Collins  
Melissa Colonna  
Rachel Combs  
Gail Comer  
Jillian Conley  
Dustin Cornett  
Eryn Crews  
Julie Cross  
Lyndsey Culver  
Rachael Cvelbar  
Kasey Cwalina  
Jennifer Davidson  
Katelyn Dellabona  
Ashley Devillez  
Jurgita Diceviciene  
Margie Donley  
Kendra Ellison  
Ashlee Entsminger  
Paula Escobar-Sams  
Gloria Esparza  
Jazzmin Evans  
Kaitlin Faix

Starla Fitzgerald  
Jennifer Fleming  
Torrrie Flores  
Rachel Forman  
Paige Fossett  
Marena Fox  
Tana Gant  
Fancy Gasset  
Gabriella Giles  
Samantha Ginley  
Tomiko Glover  
Katherine Goddard  
Shaniece Gomez  
Elizabeth Greene  
Emily Greene  
Ronald Greenlee  
Megan Guzman  
Lindsay Hafer  
Araina Hall  
Alexandra Harlowe  
Emily Hausfeld  
Loretta Hawley-Dawson  
Mary Hillegas  
Jessica Holland  
Jessica Honeycutt  
Samantha Hoover  
Daryl Hosmer  
Carrie Huff  
Rachel Iannarelli  
Edra Jackson  
Marcus Jennings  
Joshua Johnson  
Stephanie Jones  
Virginia Jones  
Jennifer Journagan  
Stephanie Knotts  
Tiffany Kochovski  
Michelle Leistner  
Lauren Lind  
Melissa Madison  
Jessica Mareches  
Desiree Martinez  
Tahara McClam  
Jordan Merrill-Wolfe  
Kelly Michael  
Erin Milligan  
Marci Morrison  
Autumn Morrow

Michelle Muckensturm  
Jesseica Nayotl  
Melissa Neal  
Whitney New  
Meredith Noble  
Molly O Connell  
Natalie Offenberger  
Darci Orahoad  
Keila Orellana  
Kendra O'rourke  
Lindsey Osso  
Allison Otterbacher  
Kayla Padgett  
Tia Parr  
Kayla Patterson  
Jessica Paxton  
Kristen Pennington  
Monica Persing  
Mary Phelps  
Kathleen Pladars  
Lynda Price  
Christopher Queisser  
Christina Raby  
Brandon Reeves  
Whitney Reis  
Khaya Rhoads  
Corina Rios  
Tiara Rochester  
Melanie Rodriguez  
Christina Roose  
Chelsea Ross  
Casey Rowe  
Meghan Sailer  
Jessica Sams  
Emma Sanders  
Marjorie Sapp  
Casey Shannon  
Lateefah Shariff  
Christopher Sharp  
Meagan Sheets  
Holly Shellenberger  
Shilah Shoemaker  
Tamera Short

Miranda Singleton  
Lindsey Smethers  
Becky Snider  
Elissa Sotomayor  
Laci Spiker  
Randi Stanley  
Melanie Stecker  
Kathryn Storch  
Emily Strunk  
Amanda Sturgill  
Kimberly Sullivan  
Susan Supinger  
Lauren Swiecki-Taylor  
Megan Thomas  
Tamara Thomas  
Nancy Thomas-Rohlfer  
Kimberly Thompson  
Hannah Thornton  
Nancy Torres Limon  
Heba Traish  
Skye Troutman-Gillespie  
Kandi Turnbell  
Kourtney Tuttle  
Caroline Tymcio  
Tory Urton  
Melissa Valencia  
Janette Vizconde  
Katy Wagner  
Shelly Walker  
Cheyenne Wallick  
Chelsy Warne  
Jacquelyn West  
Smantha Weston  
Madison Whalen  
Heather Whitmore  
Dana Wiegand  
Alisa Wiesman  
Elizabeth Wilhelm  
Courtney Willa  
Shanice Williams  
Brittney Williamson  
Lauren Woodyard  
Eric Wright

Motion carried unanimously.

**Limited Resident's**

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

**Shweta A. Ujaoney**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Coronal Polishing**

Motion by Dr. Shaffer, second by Dr. Wynn, 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:

**Elizabeth M. Andreski  
Sara E. Clark  
Jessica L. Cope  
Teresa L. Gallagher  
Anastasha D. Hughes  
Elizabeth N. Knotts  
Nancy Limon Torres**

**Anja M. Little  
Rhonda L. Mazzulla  
Sarah A. McAvinn  
Melissa J. McNabb  
Amy L. Pott  
Kimberly K. Thompson  
Brenda J. Tucker**

Motion carried unanimously

**Expanded Function Dental Auxilliary**

Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Shaffer, 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:

**Rebekha Bochmer  
Lori Boerner  
Amanda Calanche  
Diane F Cameron  
Darcy A Cratsley  
Colleen M Dempsey  
Heather Franko  
Kelly L Gruver  
Lauren J Ingram  
Melissa A Julian**

**Holly J Keiser  
Joseph R Klausner  
Jessica McNabb  
Shannon M Morgan  
Cortney B Rennecker  
Mitchel K Saunders  
Shannon J Schlipf  
Shelly A Shimko  
Kristen A Spinhirn  
Shan Yan**

Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

***Dentist(s)***

**Paul S. Casamassimo, D.D.S.**

***Dental Hygienist(s)***

**Lynne A. Adams, R.D.H.**

**Joyce M. Beathard-Lind, R.D.H.**

**Marjorie A. Evanoff, R.D.H.**

**Linda K. Hewetson, R.D.H.**

**Susan D. Johnston, R.D.H.**

Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Desai, 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. Maria Do Carmo Ciasca

Dr. Martin B. Kireru

Dr. Dikran Kirilesco

Dr. Divya R. Sankepally

Dr. Massiel C. Schechter

Dr. Karamdeep Singh

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

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

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

***Dentist(s)***

Bert L. Heisser, DDS

Denise P. Craig, DDS

Guadalupe Rojas-Krol, DDS

Jordan M. Yersky, DDS

***Dental Hygienist(s)***

Cheri A. Hilenski, RDH

Jennifer S. Reichert, RDH

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Ad Hoc Board Operations Report**

Dr. Wallace reported that the Ad Hoc Operations Committee met briefly that morning and had a lively discussion regarding the ongoing updates to the office procedural manual. He stated that the committee had also begun discussions on possible changes to the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP) and will have information for the full Board at its next meeting.

## **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. Robert Bang – Columbus
  - Intravenous
- Dr. Jacqueline Kozy – Toledo
  - Intravenous
- Dr. Timothy G. Weaver – Columbus
  - 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. Richard J. Schoonmaker

### **Conscious Sedation Permit(s)**

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

- Dr. Annette M. Bauer – Urbana
  - Intravenous
- Dr. Elizabeth Sutton Gosnell – Columbus
  - Non-Intravenous Parenteral
- Dr. Joshua M. Halderman – Columbus
  - Intravenous
- Dr. Timothy F. Pristas – North Royalton
  - Intravenous
- Dr. David J. Schlueter – Urbana
  - Intravenous
- Dr. Everett Wu – Fairview Park
  - Intravenous

**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)**

Mr. Jones reported on the Education Committee's activities in Ms. Staleys absence. He thanked the committee members and Ms. Franks, Education Committee secretary, for their diligence and hard work in processing all the applications that had come before the committee at this time.

### **Biennial**

Mr. Jones 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:

Daniel S. German, D.D.S., Inc.  
MJ Wine Pharmacology Seminars  
Zimmerman, Boltz & Company

### **Biennial Renewal**

Mr. Jones 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:

Advanced Educational Resources  
Advance Dentistry, Inc. (Formerly Advanced Family & Implant Dentistry)  
Thomas Bodnar, D.D.S., M.S. – Bodnar Periodontics  
Ivy Batos, D.M.D. (Formerly Drs. Akst & Batos, Inc.)  
Bonomo Periodontics, Inc.  
Cleveland Academy of Advanced Dental Education  
Cleveland Society of Orthodontists  
Dental Associates Laboratory, L.L.C.  
Elite CME, Inc.  
Greenbriar Study Club  
Gregg Orthodontics  
Karl E. Hegyi, D.D.S.  
Heights Dental Study Club  
Hillcrest Study Club  
Roger S. Karp, D.D.S., M.S.D.  
Keith & Neal E. Lemmerman  
Zachary J. Mellion, D.M.D., M.S.D./Mellion Orthodontics  
Reza Miramadi, D.D.S., M.D.  
N3S Study Club  
Northern Hills Dental Study Club

Ryan J. Serra, D.M.D., M.S.  
Stoner Periodontic Specialists  
Toledo Periodontics, Inc./Ziad Tohme, D.M.D.  
Westshore Dental Study Club

### **Review of Required Course Application(s)**

#### **Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition**

Mr. Jones 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. He stated that the following course has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by the Education Committee:

Northeastern Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association

- "When to Call 911 – Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" – presented by Sylvia Kramer, D.D.S.

#### **Dental Assistant Radiographer Initial Training**

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

Kaplan College

- DAB 171 Radiology

### **Review of Request(s)**

#### **Continuing Education Waiver**

Mr. Jones informed the Board that the Education Committee had reviewed three (3) requests for waiver of the continuing education requirement for the 2010-2011 biennium. He stated that the committee is recommending that one request be denied and forwarded to enforcement since the applicant has not met the requirements for waiver pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4715.141(D). Mr. Jones stated that the second request is tabled for further consideration at the April 2012 meeting. He stated that the committee members were recommending that the third continuing education waiver request be approved as it reflects sufficient evidence of unusual circumstance, emergency, or special hardship. He stated that the committee was recommending that the following individual be granted a three (3) month extension to complete the continuing education requirement for the 2010-2011 renewal:

Marilyn Jo Hicks, R.D.H. – License #31-001264

**Mr. Jones made the motion from the Education Committee to accept the report, approve the above sponsor, course applications, and the waiver/extension request.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Supervisory Investigative Panel Report**

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Office Expense Report**

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the November and December, 2011 Board bills.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Executive Director's Report**

### **New Office Staff – Clerk/Receptionist, Heidi Ferguson**

Ms. Reitz began her report by informing the members that we have a new Clerk/Receptionist in the office, Heidi Ferguson. She stated that she is the second “Heidi” in the office and so she goes by “Fergie”. Ms. Reitz informed the members that she is a quick study and has had the opportunity to spend time with Ms. Smith and Ms. Fyffe to familiarize herself in the midst of renewal.

### **Financial Disclosure Statements**

Ms. Reitz reminded the members that their Financial Disclosure Statements are due April 15 which is just shortly after the Boards April meeting. She encouraged the members to not wait until the deadline to submit them to the Board executive office. She also reminded the members that the Board submits them all together and pays all the filing fees involved.

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

Ms. Reitz informed the members that she had received a copy of the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) meeting minutes from their meeting in November. She stated that she had received a letter from Dr. Beckwith, the Boards representative to the meeting, who also had participated in the meeting. She commented that former Board member, Eleanore Awadalla, D.D.S., is on the Education Committee for ADEX. Ms. Reitz stated that she would scan and forward a copy of the minutes and Dr. Beckwith's letter to the Board members for their review.

### **American Dental Association – Request for Proposal**

Continuing on, Ms. Reitz informed the members that the Board office has received a copy of a request for proposal that was released in October from the American Dental Association (ADA). She stated that the ADA, at the direction of the House of Delegates, has developed a request for

proposal to develop a portfolio style examination for initial licensure purposes that could assess clinical competency of candidates in lieu of a clinical examination. Ms. Reitz stated that the ADA is seeking input from agencies and individuals to help with this model that could be used by the state boards of dentistry and programs to assess the candidates minimal competence based on treatment provided to the students and patients of record during his/her education. Ms. Reitz stated that the Ohio Dental Board was copied on this and that there have been at least three (3), responses mostly in opposition to using this style of portfolio examination for clinical assessment. She stated that she is unsure as to whether we need to respond or to wait and see what happens in this regard. She commented that this is one of the concerns that the Board has that the ADA is attempting to have input into licensure requirements in the states.

### **Public Broadcasting Service – Frontline**

Ms. Reitz informed the members that she wanted to let them know she has fielded several phone calls from the Producer of PBS (Public Broadcasting Service), Frontline asking questions in follow-up to the Allcare closings and other similar corporate dental chains (Aspen Dental, Small Smiles, etc.). She stated that she was on the phone for almost two (2) hours discussing the situation in Ohio, bleaching kiosks, Federal Trade Commission decisions and the Boards challenges in regulating these types of dental practices.

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

Ms. Reitz stated that by law, at the first meeting of each year the Board needs to approve the education providers that we utilize for the Quality Intervention Program (QUIP), for consent agreement remediation and education, and the Boards hearing examiners.

### **Approval of Educational Providers**

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. Desai, to approve The Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve University, and Oral Health Enrichment as acceptable remediation education providers for QUIP and/or consent agreement and adjudication remediation education.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Approval of Hearing Examiners**

**Motion by Mr. Lawrence, second by Dr. Shaffer, to approve Sharon Murphy, R.N., Esq., Lawrence Pratt, Esq., and Paul Stehura, Esq. as acceptable attorney hearing examiners for 2012.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Authority of President to Appoint Alternate Secretary**

**Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Mr. Lawrence, to provide the Board President the Authority to appoint an Alternate Secretary.**

Motion carried unanimously.

Performance Review – Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director

Dr. Kaye stated that the officers had completed Ms. Reitz performance review and in doing so have drafted some goals for the upcoming year. He stated that he was opening discussion of the goals to all the Board members. He then stated the recommended goals as follows:

- Development of a Dental Office Documentation Manual which Ms. Reitz has been directed to contact the Ohio Dental Association in order to work in conjunction on the manual.
- Internal Substance Abuse Case Resource Manual which Mr. Lawrence has agreed to assist in developing.
- Supervisory Investigative Panel Process and Procedures Manual
- Requesting Ms. Reitz to research information on the following:
  - o Teledentistry
  - o Dental practice ownership issues
  - o How the Board can assist in the prevention of drug and human trafficking
  - o On-line continuing education process; and
  - o Continue training the Board members and staff in mandatory ethics, sunshine law, and financial disclosure statements.

Dr. Kaye opened the floor to discussion. Noting that there were no comments, Dr. Kaye requested that the goals be set forth in a motion.

**Motion by Dr. Wallace, second by Dr. McDonald that the goals set forth for Ms. Reitz as discussed be stipulated as Board goals for 2012.**

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Dr. Kaye stated that the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) will be holding its next meeting April 22-23, 2012 in Chicago, Illinois. A brief discussion ensued wherein it was determined that both the President and Secretary would be attending.

### **First Responder Act**

Dr. McDonald mentioned to the members that the American Dental Association assisted in efforts to get a First Responder Act passed through the House of Representatives and Senate in Washington DC. He commented that this was all started by Frank Wright, D.D.S. and Ms. Reitz on the state level as a result of the 9-11 attacks on the U.S. Dr. McDonald commented that he does not know when it will come to fruition but believes it will result in a first response triage team, that there will be seven (7) people trained in the core team which will include the ODA's Forensic Team.

## **Farewell to Ketki Desai, D.D.S.**

Dr. Kaye stated:

“On behalf of the Ohio State Dental Board, I want to take this opportunity to recognize you and your tenure as a Board member over the past several years.

Dr. Desai was appointed to the Board in April of 2008.

In her years on the Board, Dr. Desai has served as Vice Secretary and then Secretary, overseeing the Board’s investigations and enforcement activities.

Dr. Desai has also served on many Board committees including Education, Scope of Practice, Ad Hoc, Policy, and Law and Rules Review Committees. Dr. Desai has a sense of fairness which she expressed in her work on the Board. This was evidenced whenever she was working on a policy, a rule or a disciplinary action. The Board always appreciated her input and point of view on these matters.

Dr. Desai also is a member of the American Association of Dental Boards, and is a member and examiner for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. Desai will be missed, not only for her input and her opinions on many issues involving the Board, but for making us a cohesive group through the social involvement with one another, which she encouraged. She will also be missed at case review meetings, where the staff had the pleasure of tasting her home-made salads, dips and meals, and at Board meeting lunches where she brought some of the best deserts!

Dr. Desai has served the Board, the profession and the public in a professional manner. Dr. Desai’s commitment to the Board has brought credit upon herself, the Ohio State Dental Board, and the citizens of the state of Ohio.

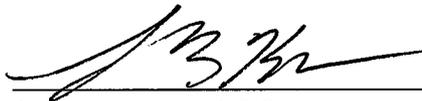
We thank you for everything you have done in your years as a member of the Board, and we wish you nothing but the best in all of your future endeavors.”

Dr. Kaye then presented Dr. Desai with a plaque and asked everyone to join him in a round of applause.

Dr. Desai thanked everyone and expressed that she would miss all the Board members and staff and wished them all well in the future.

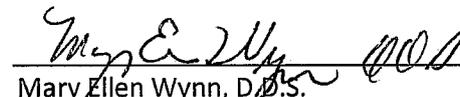
**Adjourn**

Dr. Kaye adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m. He reminded the Board members that they would not be meeting again until February 8, 2012.



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Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.  
President



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Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S.  
Secretary