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Board Meeting

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Attendance

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1960, 19th 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.

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. Whipp’s 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. Masher, 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 Ciascui, D.D.S.
Motion by Mr. Jones, second by Dr. Beard, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Maria Do Carmo Ciascui, 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:

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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.

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:
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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 Della bona
Ashley Devillez
Jurgita Diceviciene
Margie Donley
Kendra Ellison
Ashlee Entsminger
Paula Escobabons
Gloria Esperza
Jazzmin Evans
Kaitlin Faix

Starla Fitzgerald
Jennifer Fleming
Torrice Flores
Rachel Forman
Paige Fossett
Marena Fox
Tana Gant
Fancy Gassett
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
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Whitney New
Meredith Noble
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Natalie Offenberger
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Keila Orellana
Kendra O'rouske
Lindsey Osso
Allison Otterbacker
Kayla Padgett
Tia Parr
Kayla Patterson
Jessica Paxton
Kristen Pennington
Monica Persing
Mary Phelps
Kathleen Pladers
Lynda Price
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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 Smathers
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-Rohifer
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 Auxiliary
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. Kiruru
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. Schluefer – 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. Hegyl, 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.
- Requesting Ms. Reitz to research information on the following:
  - Teledentistry
  - Dental practice ownership issues
  - How the Board can assist in the prevention of drug and human trafficking
  - On-line continuing education process; and
  - 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.

[Signature]
Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.
President

[Signature]
Mary Ellen Wynn, D.D.S.
Secretary