

**MINUTES
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Date: May 15-16, 2008

Location: Tennessee Department of Health
227 French Landing, Iris Room
Heritage Place Metro Center
Nashville TN 37243

Members Present: Michael P. Tabor, D.D.S., President
Ruth E. Bailey, D.D.S, Vice-President
John M. Douglass, D.D.S., Secretary/Treasurer
Jeffrey M. Clark, D.D.S.
Beth A. Casey, R.D.H.
Katherine H. Cherry, R.D.H.
Betty Gail Fox, R.D.A.
Lawrence Hsia, D.M.D.
Randall P. Prince, D.D.S.
James L. Smith, D.D.S.
Agnes S. Young, Consumer Member (May 15, 2008 only)

Staff Present: Dea Smith, Executive Director
Sue Kerley, Board Administrator
Thomas Miller, Assistant General Counsel

Dental assistant students from Draughons Junior College in Murfreesboro and High Tech Institute in Nashville were in attendance.

Dr. Michael Tabor, President, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. Dr. Tabor determined that a quorum was present in order to conduct Board business. Dr. Tabor reminded the Board members about the conflict of interest statement they have all signed.

Dr. Tabor recognized Dr. Leon Stanislav and he introduced Dr. Roy Thompson as the new Tennessee Dental Association (TDA) liaison to the Board of Dentistry.

Minutes

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Minutes from the January 10-11, 2008 meeting as presented. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried.

Conflict of Interest

Dea Smith introduced Thomas Miller, Assistant General Counsel. Mr. Miller reminded the Board that if there is a conflict with any of the issues or cases presented to the Board, they must acknowledge same and then decide whether they could form an unbiased decision concerning the issue or case. He also reminded the Board of the open meeting requirements.

Applicant Interviews

Cindy Brooks, R.D.H. Ms. Brooks requested approval of her application for licensure as a dental hygienist by criteria. Ms. Brooks had only worked two years and seven months out of the last five years on a full-time basis, thereby failing to meet the three year requirement. After discussion, Ms. Casey made a motion to approve. Dr. Prince seconded the motion. The motion carried with Dr. Douglass voting no.

Ashley Danielle Buckner, D.A. Ms. Buckner applied for registration as a dental assistant and indicated “no” conviction on her application. Ms. Buckner was, in fact, convicted in 2007 of possession of drug paraphernalia and received a suspended sentence. She was placed on supervised probation until February 14, 2008, and unsupervised probation until August, 2008. Dr. Prince made a motion to approve and place on probation for one year. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. The motion carried.

Andre’ Duriel Dandridge, D.A. Mr. Dandridge applied for registration as a dental assistant and indicated “no” conviction on his application. Mr. Dandridge was, in fact, convicted in 2001 of theft of property and possession of a controlled substance. In 2002, Mr. Dandridge was convicted in 2007 of possession of a controlled substance. After questioning the applicant and discussion by the Board, Dr. Smith made a motion to deny. Second was given by Ms. Fox. The motion failed for lack of majority. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve and place the license on probation for one year contingent on successful advocacy with the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee (CDPC) and a new background check, paid for by the Board, before coming off probation. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried with Dr. Smith voting no.

Laurie Ann Pitt, D.A. Ms. Pitt applied for registration as a dental assistant. The Board questioned Ms. Pitt regarding her 2004 conviction of trafficking methamphetamine by manufacturing. Ms. Pitt received five years supervised probation to end January 3, 2009. After discussion, Dr. Douglass made a motion to approve and place on probation for one year. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

Julie Beth Truelove, D.A. Ms. Truelove applied for registration as a dental assistant and disclosed a 1998 conviction for interfering with an arrest, and a 1999 conviction for possession of a controlled substance. After questioning the applicant and discussion by the Board, Dr. Bailey made a motion to approve. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Susannah Jill Noll, D.A. Ms. Noll applied for registration as a dental assistant and indicated “no” conviction on her application. She was, in fact, convicted in 2007 for theft of property under \$500. She received a suspended sentence, five days public service work, and was placed on probation until July 2, 2008. After questioning the applicant and discussion by the Board, Dr. Bailey made a motion to approve. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Renee Carmell Rufus, D.A. (Ms. Rufus was heard later in the afternoon due to late arrival.) Ms. Rufus applied for registration as a dental assistant disclosing a 2004 conviction for facilitation of a felony (aggravated robbery). She served 90 days of a six year sentence, received six years probation to end February, 2010, \$500 fine and sixty

hours of community service. After questioning the applicant and discussion by the Board, Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the application and place the license on probation to run concurrent with the criminal probation until approximately February 2010. Second was given by Dr. Douglass. The motion carried with Dr. Hsia recusing himself.

Local Anesthesia

Dr. Carl Sebelius addressed the Board concerning a Local Anesthesia Course taught by the University of Tennessee, Memphis from 2000-2007. The Board had been asked to consider this coursework toward the Local Anesthesia Certification for dental hygiene graduates in the years 2000-2007. Dr. Sebelius noted that the course had not been taught to demonstrate clinical competence. It was the consensus of the Board that this course would not meet the guidelines for approval.

Ratifications

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve and ratify the lists of newly licensed dentists, educational licenses, limited licenses, specialty certifications and permits for limited and comprehensive conscious sedation and deep sedation/general anesthesia, reinstatements, reactivations, administrative revocations and retirements. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the 2007-2008 continuing education waiver requested by Dr. Keith E. Chapman. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the lists of newly licensed dental hygienists, certifications, reinstatements, reactivations, retirements and administrative revocations. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried.

Nan Foxworth, R.D.H. submitted an application to reactivate her dental hygiene license which included a request for a waiver of competency testing. Ms. Casey made a motion to grant the waiver of competency testing. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried with Dr. Douglass voting no.

Dr. Bailey made a motion to accept the lists of newly registered dental assistants, certifications, modifiers, reinstatements and reactivations, retirements, and administrative revocations. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

Dr. Clark made a motion to approve the continuing education courses initially approved by Dr. Douglass since the January 2008 meeting. Second was given by Ms. Fox. The motion carried. The courses were entitled: "Substance Abuse in the Dental Workplace", "Computers & Internet in Medicine, Dentistry & Law", "2007-2008 Medical-Dental-Legal Update", "Introduction to Dental Spanish", "Common Radiology & Oral Medicine Diagnoses for the General Dentist", "Surgical Orthodontics", "Orthodontics in the Image Driven Society", and "Criteria for Early Referral of Mixed Dentition".

Ms. Casey made a motion to allow Rebecca Bays credit for the course entitled "From Past Due to Paid in Full", and to allow Jose Fernando Ochoa credit for the course entitled "Forensic Science" for the 2007-2008 CE reporting period. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried. Dr. Bailey made a motion to correct the

typographical error in the approval letter to Ms. Bays to reflect a credit of six hours instead of one for the course entitled "From Past Due to Paid in Full". Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Board-approved Local Anesthesia Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the format revision to the curriculum for the Local Anesthesia course filed by Roane State Community College and approved at the January 2008 meeting, as well as the Local Anesthesia course submitted by the University of Tennessee-Memphis. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Equivalency of Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the out-of-state courses for administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide by the University of Louisville (2006) and Phoenix College (1995) on behalf of Corey Roberson and Frances Shipley. Second was made by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Equivalency of Local Anesthesia Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve as equivalent the Local Anesthesia Courses initially deemed equivalent by the Board Consultant. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried. The Local Anesthesia Course taken by Lynn Sowers had been initially denied by the Board Consultant and was erroneously included in this motion. Dr. Clark made a motion to cancel the approval of the course for Ms. Sowers. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried. Ms. Casey made a motion to defer the matter to Friday's agenda pending receipt of proof that she passed the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) Local Anesthesia examination. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried. After review of the additional information, including that she holds local anesthesia certification in Alaska and Oregon, Ms. Casey made a motion to approve. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried.

The courses approved were from Louisiana State University (1999 & 1998) for Penny Donnell and Mary Ann Gordon, University of New England (2002) for Kristi Griffin, Phoenix College (1995) for Frances Shipley and the University of Alaska Anchorage (1994), with passage of the 1995 WREB Local Anesthesia exam for Lynn Sowers.

Equivalency of Dental Radiology Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve as equivalent the dental radiology courses deemed equivalent by the Board Consultant. Second was given by Ms. Fox. The motion carried. The courses approved were from Medix School (2003) for June Dewese and Robert Morgan Educational Center (2007) for Rachel Young.

Equivalency of Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve as equivalent the monitoring of nitrous oxide course from Indian River Community College (1997) for Lauran Gault. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Equivalency of Sealant Courses

Dr. Prince made a motion to approve as equivalent the sealant course from Indian River Community College (1997) for Lauran Gault. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. The motion carried.

Examinations From Other States

Dr. Clark made a motion to approve the 2003 and 2004 Louisiana State examinations as equivalent for licensure as a dentist by criteria. Ms. Cherry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Correspondence from Associations, Testing Agencies and Others

The Board reviewed correspondence from the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) regarding nominations for citizen of the year, the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (ADSA) regarding their support of the new American Dental Association (ADA) Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists and the Guidelines for Teaching Pain Control and Sedation to Dentists and Dental Students and the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) January 2008 and April 2008 newsletters.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) regarding scoring methodology, the Joint Commission of National Dental Examinations' sent a newsletter and an email regarding IDEA Grant Program and an email from the Dental Assisting National Boards (DANB) regarding discontinuing the Certified Dental Practice Management Administrator exam.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dental Behavioral Resources regarding a Dental Ethics and Conduct course and from Dr. Michael Edenfield regarding administration of sedation by CRNA's for a non-permitted dentist with a permitted dentist in the office. The letter from Dr. Edenfield was reviewed and discussed by the Board. Dr. Prince made a motion that the scenario as presented complied with the regulations, provided Dr. Edenfield stayed on the premises until the patient met discharge criteria. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion failed for lack of majority. It was the consensus of the Board that the matter be reviewed by the Anesthesia Committee and that Dr. Douglass contact Dr. Edenfield to clarify the issues. During Friday's meeting, Dr. Douglass confirmed with the Board that he had contacted Dr. Edenfield with some questions and the Anesthesia Committee will review.

AADE Annual Meeting

The Board reviewed correspondence from the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) regarding the annual meeting in October. It was the consensus of the Board that Dr. Prince, Dr. Douglass and Dr. Bailey be selected as the board members to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) meeting October 15-16, 2008 in San Antonio.

Concerned Dental Professionals Committee (CDPC)

Dr. Wayne McElhiney, Director of the CDPC, provided the Board with the October - December 2007 and January – March 2008 Quarterly Reports and an update on the Client Tracking Program. Dr. McElhiney expressed concerned about the amount of time it takes for the Board to receive information on complaints sent to Investigations and/or the Office of General Counsel (OGC) from the CDPC. At the request of the Board, Matthew Scanlan, Deputy General Counsel, Alison Cleaves, Chief Deputy General Counsel, and Denise Moran, Director Office of Investigations, answered questions concerning the process of getting complaints/cases heard by the Board. The Board reiterated the need for expediency in handling egregious violations of a contract a licensee may have with the CDPC and stressed the need to have these cases timely heard.

Orders of Compliance

An Order of Compliance on behalf of **Ralph M. Nixon**, D.D.S., license number 2436 was presented to the Board for approval. Determination was made that the disciplinary file for Dr. Nixon was complete and that he was in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order approved at the January 2006 meeting of the Board. Dr. Clark made a motion to approve and restore the license to unencumbered status. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

An Order of Compliance on behalf of **Michael W. Dietz**, D.D.S. license number 2839 was presented to the Board for approval. Determination was made that Dr. Dietz had complied with all the provisions of the Agreed Order dated January 18, 2001. Dr. Douglass made a motion to approve and restore the license to unencumbered status. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried with Dr. Smith recusing himself.

American Association Dental Examiners (AADE) Meeting Report

Ms. Casey reported to the Board on the meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) held March 9-10, 2008 in Chicago. Ms. Casey provided the Board with a copy of the Spring 2007 AADE Newsletter which summarized some Workforce Models suggested by AADE shareholders. Ms. Casey made a motion on Friday to refer these Workforce Models to the Clinical Issues Committee of the Board for review in order to facilitate dialogue on these issues. Second was given by Ms. Fox. The motion carried. The Board clarified that Dr. Tabor, Dr. Prince, Ms. Cherry and Ms. Fox are the members of the Clinical Issues Committee.

Reports/Requests From Office of Health Licensure Including Budget Status Report were reviewed with the Board by Dr. Douglass.

Reports/Requests From the Executive Director

Ms. Smith reported to the Board on the following:

- American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) meeting that she attended in Chicago in March.

- Concorde Career College in Memphis and Remington College in Nashville have been initially accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA) as dental hygiene schools.
- A continuing education and CPR audit of a percentage of licensees who renew during each month is being performed by the CE audit unit.
- A news release by the ADA concerning lead in dental appliances. She will forward any new information on this issue to the Board as it becomes available.
- Requested guidance from the Board on continuing to mail a hard copy of the newsletters or only post them online. It was the consensus of the Board to continue mailing the newsletters as well as posting them online.
- Activities that have transpired in the administrative office since the last meeting, including a statistical report.

Reports/Requests From the Office of General Counsel

Thomas Miller, Assistant General Counsel reported to the Board on the status of the rules that have been sent to the Attorney General's Office. The Office of General Counsel currently has 80 open disciplinary cases pertaining to the Board of Dentistry.

Reports/Requests From the Office of Investigations

Juanita Stone reviewed with the Board the number of complaints received and processed since the first of the year and the list of licensees who are being monitored for compliance with Board orders.

Rulemaking

Proposed rules were presented to the Board for review. The changes included adding a requirement of four hours of continuing education in the subject of conscious sedation or deep sedation/general anesthesia for dentists who hold sedation or anesthesia permits, adding botox (or generic equivalent) injections to the scope of practice for oral and maxillofacial surgeons, changes to the anesthesia and sedation rules based on the revised ADA guidelines and recommendation by the Board's Anesthesia Committee, adding to the scope of practice for dental hygienists the use of lasers, deleting the requirement of employment as a dental assistant for one year before taking the coronal polishing certification course and clarifying that only currently registered dental assistants can be admitted to the coronal polishing course.

The Board discussed an amendment to the first sentence of Rule 0460-3-.09 (ww) so that it would read "The use of lasers for periodontal treatment under the supervision of a dentist." Dr. Prince made a motion to send the proposed rules as amended to Rulemaking. Second was given by Ms. Young. The motion carried. The Board clarified that for September, they wanted proposed rules to allow dentists to perform dermal fillers after completion of a course provided by an FDA approved manufacturer.

Policy On Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Requirements

The Board discussed the Policy on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Requirements For Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants which defined CPR requirements as successful completion of a BLS Healthcare Provider course, or

CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, or an equivalent course which provides training for healthcare professionals in CPR and the use of an AED. The course must be conducted in person and include a skills examination on a manikin with a certified instructor. Ms. Casey made a motion to adopt the Policy as written. Second was given by Ms. Fox. The motion carried.

Board Approved Dental Assistant Courses

Dr. Roy Thompson addressed the Board on dental assistant issues. After discussion, the Board determined that all ADA accredited or Board approved dental assisting programs should continue as they did prior to the December rule change, including the teaching of radiology exposure and the exposure of radiographs by students as part of the curriculum within the school, the dental office and during externships under the direct supervision of their instructor(s) and/or a supervising dentist(s). The students within these ADA accredited or Board approved dental assisting programs are not required to become registered before entering into the dental assisting program, before the radiology part of the curriculum or before the exposure of radiographs in the school, dental office or during externships but once the program has completed and/or the student has graduated, the student must become registered and be issued the radiology certification before exposing radiographs.

The meeting stood in recess at 5:00 p.m.

May 16, 2008

The meeting of the Board of Dentistry reconvened at 9:02 a.m. with all members present except Agnes Young.

Disciplinary Orders

Ms. Schean Belton, Assistant General Counsel, presented the following disciplinary matter for review:

- **Robert Block, D.D.S. #3345** - Dr. Block's license to practice dentistry in Virginia was voluntarily surrendered for permanent revocation pursuant to discipline. Dr. Block entered into a Consent Order permanently revoking his Tennessee Dental license. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Andrea Huddleston, Assistant General Counsel, presented the following disciplinary matters for review:

- **Alan B. Chester, D.D.S. #3385** - Pursuant to an investigation, it was determined that Dr. Chester failed to maintain certain dental equipment as required by Board regulations. Dr. Chester entered into a settlement of the matter by signing a Letter of Reprimand. Ms. Casey made a motion to ratify the reprimand. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried.

- **Heather Michelle Donahoo**, R.D.A. #12071 - Ms. Donahoo entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation(s) of performing the duties of a registered dental assistant between February 2003 and April 2007 while unregistered by the Board. The Consent Order provided for a letter of reprimand, penalties in the amount of \$400, and costs. Ms. Fox made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried.
- **Carla R. Francisco**, R.D.H. #2962 - Ms. Francisco entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation(s) of knowingly working on an expired license for over eight years and falsifying information on a subsequent reinstatement application. The Consent Order provided for the license of Ms. Francisco to be placed on probation for a period of not less than three years, pay civil penalties in the amount of \$5,500 and costs. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Consent Order as executed. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.
- **Lisa M. Stebbins**, R.D.A. #6752 - Ms. Stebbins entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation(s) of forging her supervising dentist's signature on prescriptions and calling in bogus prescriptions for controlled substances in her name and in the name of her husband and for personal misuse of controlled substances. The Consent Order provided that the registration of Ms. Stebbins be suspended until such time as she obtains the advocacy of the CDPC, the Tennessee Peer Assistance Program (TN-PAP) or Lighthouse. Ms. Stebbins must appear before the Board with proof of advocacy, at which time, the suspension shall be lifted and her registration to practice as a dental assistant shall be placed on probation for a period of one year. Costs were assessed. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the terms of the Consent Order. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

Shiva K. Bozarth, Assistant General Counsel, submitted the following disciplinary matter for the Board's consideration:

- **Vincent S. Tiller, Jr.**, D.D.S. #2744 - Dr. Tiller entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegations of failing to include a disclaimer in an advertisement, failing to maintain complete and accurate records of dental care, and failing to report settlement of a malpractice claim in excess of \$25,000. The Consent Order provided for the license of Dr. Tiller to be placed on probation for a period of five years. Dr. Tiller must personally appear before the Board no sooner than five years to petition the Board to lift the probationary status of his license and present evidence to the Board that he has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Order. In addition, Dr. Tiller must complete, within six months, no less than three hours of continuing education in the area of ethics, pay civil penalties in the amount of \$3,500 plus costs. At the Board's sole expense, a bi-annual review of patient dental records during the term of probation shall be allowed. Ms. Fox made a motion to ratify the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Ms. Casey. The motion carried.

Thomas M. Miller, Assistant General Counsel, submitted the following disciplinary matters for the Board's consideration:

- **Tony W. Shaw**, D.D.S. #5150 - Dr. Shaw entered into a Consent Order acknowledging that his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Arkansas

was revoked for over-prescribing scheduled medication for patients, failing to maintain adequate safeguards in the prescribing of that medication by not keeping proper records and failing to document the need and treatment of the patients. The Consent Order provided for the revocation of Dr. Shaw's license to practice dentistry in the state of Tennessee. He was assessed costs. Dr. Bailey made a motion to ratify the Consent Order. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

- **Tami S. Powell, R.D.H. #3455** - Ms. Powell entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation that she failed to comply with certain conditions placed upon her dental hygiene license pursuant to a previous Consent Order entered September 23, 2005. The Consent Order, signed by Ms. Powell on April 10, 2008, provided that the license of Ms. Powell be suspended until such time as she has complied with the provisions of the Consent Order dated September 23, 2005 which included paying case costs in the amount of \$730.29 and complete a course entitled "Ethics and Jurisprudence/Medically Compromised/Special Needs Patient" or an equivalent course approved by the Board within 18 months. Ms. Casey made a motion to ratify the Consent Order. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried. (Ms. Fox was not available for the vote.)
- **Stacy Vincent (unlicensed)** - Ms. Vincent entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegations that she had performed the duties of a registered dental assistant from approximately 1999 through approximately March 2006 while unlicensed. The Consent Order provided that she immediately cease and desist from performing the duties of Registered Dental Assistant until such time she applies for and is granted registration to perform such duties lawfully. Ms. Vincent was assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$500 plus costs. Dr. Clark made a motion to ratify the Consent Order. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried with Dr. Smith voting no. (Ms. Cherry was not available for the vote.)
- **William G. Linebarger, D.D.S. #2958** - Dr. Linebarger agreed to a Letter of Reprimand for employing a dental assistant whose registration was expired from August 1, 2004, through December 1, 2005. The reprimand provided for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 plus costs. Ms. Fox made a motion to accept the Letter of Reprimand. Second was given by Ms. Casey. The motion carried with Dr. Clark and Dr. Prince recusing themselves.
- **Sandra D. Ingram, R.D.A. #6604** - Ms. Ingram agreed to a Letter of Reprimand for performing nitrous oxide monitoring without the proper certification. The reprimand provided for the payment of civil penalties in the amount of \$500, plus costs. Dr. Bailey made a motion to accept the Letter of Reprimand. Second was given by Ms. Casey. The motion carried.

The Board directed Mr. Miller to review a provision to include in future Consent Orders that would allow for revocation with a stay and other options, thereby giving the Board more latitude should a disciplined licensee not comply with the terms of an Order. Mr. Miller is to provide the Board a report at the September, 2008 meeting.

Reinstatement/Reactivation Committee Report

Dr. Douglass reported to the Board the recommendations agreed upon by the Reinstatement/Reactivation Committee which met on Thursday following the board meeting. These recommendations included not requiring competency testing for hygienists or assistants except at the Board's discretion. A dentist who has not practiced for over five years, whether it is a new application, reinstatement, reactivation, suspension or revocation, must take/retake and pass the SRTA exam. Ms. Casey made a motion accept the recommendations of the Committee and send a proposed rule to Rulemaking to effect this change. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried.

Advertising Discussion

A general discussion was had concerning advertising. It was the consensus of the Board that the advertising guidelines prohibit the restriction of the form of advertising. However, the content of the advertisement can be restricted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.