

**MINUTES
TENNESSEE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Date: September 11-12, 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

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

Dental Hygienist students from Tennessee State University
(September 12, 2008)

Dr. Michael Tabor, President, called the meeting to order at 9:14 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. William (Bill) Malone, past Board Member and past President of Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA).

Minutes

Ms. Beth Casey made a motion to accept the Minutes from the May 15-16, 2008 meeting and the Reactivation/Reinstatement Committee meeting as presented. Second was given by Dr. Randall Prince. The motion carried.

Applicant Interviews

Octavia Blythe Ms. Blythe applied for registration as a dental assistant disclosing a conviction for fraud, child neglect, probation violation and driving on a suspended license. Dr. Ruth Bailey made a motion to approve. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried.

Della Boddie Ms. Boddie applied for registration as a dental assistant and indicated “no” conviction on her application. Ms. Boddie was, in fact, convicted in 2001 for assault and as of May, still owes court costs/fines. Dr. John Douglass made a motion to approve the application and place on probation until all court costs/fines are paid. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried.

Stephanie Brady Ms. Brady applied for registration as a dental assistant disclosing a conviction for domestic assault for which she is on court ordered probation until March 26, 2009. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve and place on probation until the end of the court probation (March 26, 2009). Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Nancy Burks Ms. Burks applied for registration as a dental assistant disclosing several substance abuse convictions. Ms. Betty Fox made a motion to place on probation and under advocacy with the Concerned Dental Professionals Committee (CDPC) for two (2) years. Second was given by Dr. Jeffrey Clark. Motion carried.

Theresa Fitts Ms. Fitts applied for registration as a dental assistant. She was previously disciplined by this Board for unlicensed practice and still owes fines and costs. After discussion, Ms. Fox made a motion to deny until discipline is completed (pays fines/costs) then she would have to reapply. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried. The Board determined that upon reapplication, the Board Consultant can approve if all conditions are met instead of Ms. Fitts reappearing before the Board.

Christy Fraser Ms. Fraser made application for registration as a dental assistant and indicated “no” conviction on her application. Ms. Fraser was, in fact, convicted of DUI and placed on court ordered probation until December 2008. After discussion, Dr. Douglass made a motion to approve and place on probation until December 6, 2008, with advocacy of the CDPC for two (2) years. Second was given by Dr. James Smith. Motion carried.

Nicholas O. Gerard Dr. Gerard appeared before the Board requesting approval of his application for licensure as a Dentist. Dr. Gerard disclosed revoked dental licenses in Pennsylvania and Colorado as well as a 2001 conviction for controlled substance and child abuse. Dr. Wayne McElhiney with the Concerned Dental Professional Committee (CDPC) spoke on behalf of Dr. Gerard. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve with continued advocacy with the CDPC for five (5) years. Second was given by Ms. Katherine Cherry. Motion carried.

Anastasios Karydis Dr. Karydis appeared before the Board requesting approval of his application for Limited License. Dr. Karydis disclosed a pending malpractice suit. Dr. Bailey made a motion to approve. Second was given by Dr. Prince. Motion carried.

Laterra Logue Ms. Logue appeared before the Board requesting approval of her application for registration as a dental assistant disclosing several convictions. Dr. Bailey made a motion to approve and place on probation for one (1) year. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion carried.

Summer Longmire Ms. Longmire appeared before the Board requesting approval of her application for registration as a dental assistant. Ms. Longmire is on court ordered probation for theft. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve and place on probation through December 31, 2008. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Motion carried.

Chelsea Parks Ms. Parks appeared before the Board requesting approval of her application for registration as a dental assistant. Ms. Parks is on court ordered probation until December 10, 2008 for possession of drug paraphernalia and DUI. Ms. Cherry made a motion to approve and place on probation to run concurrent with court imposed probation. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion carried.

Evelin Rivas Ms. Rivas appeared before the Board requesting approval of her application for registration as a dental assistant. Ms. Rivas is on court ordered probation until September 2009 for theft and has outstanding court costs. Ms. Fox made a motion to deny until all court costs due the state of Georgia court are paid in full. Ms. Rivas can reapply with proof of payment. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried.

Rebecca Vandagriff Ms. Vandagriff appeared before the Board requesting approval of her application for registration as a dental assistant. Ms. Vandagriff was previously disciplined by this Board for unlicensed practice and assessed fines/costs with \$6,353.05 remaining unpaid. She also disclosed a 1988 conviction for forgery/larceny. Dr. Douglass made a motion to defer action on the application until fines are paid in full. Second was given by Dr. Clark. Motion carried.

Dr. Prince made a motion to encourage applicants to submit information in typewritten form. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Motion carried.

Office of General Counsel

Matthew Scanlan, Deputy General Counsel addressed the Board giving an overview of contested cases and discussing authority pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to grant pre-hearing continuances of contested cases to the Administrative Law Judge. The Board voiced their concern that multiple continuances of the same case do not adequately protect the public.

Report to the Board

Ms. **Donna Pearson**, R.D.H. reported to the Board as directed by Consent Order previously entered.

Order of Compliance

An Order of Compliance on behalf of **Paul McGowan**, D.D.S., license number 3940 was presented to the Board for approval. Determination was made that the disciplinary file for Dr. McGowan was complete and that he was in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Order approved at the May 2007 meeting of the Board. Ms. Fox made a motion to approve and restore the license to unencumbered status. Second was given by Dr. Clark. The motion carried.

Concerned Dental Professionals Committee (CDPC)

Dr. Wayne McElhiney, Director of the CDPC, provided the Board with a quarterly report of activities. He requested a change in the contract between the state and CDPC to allow the CDPC to utilize rented office space at the Tennessee Dental Association (TDA) to meet clients. Dr. Prince made a motion to approve pursuing the avenues available to make this contract change. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion carried.

Ratifications

Dr. Douglass 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 competency waivers requested by Dr. **Robert Etheridge** and Dr. **Harvey Matheny**. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. 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. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the waivers of competency testing for **Judith Hogan** and **Vicki Beard**. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the requests of **Elizabeth Klaniacki** and **Sheri Kilbey** for a waiver of the full-time requirement for licensure by criteria. Second was given by Dr. Prince. Motion carried.

Dr. Douglass 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. Bailey. The motion carried. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the request of **Denita Kneeland** for a waiver of the CPR requirement. Second was given by Dr. Clark. Motion failed. Dr. Prince made a motion to deny the request for a waiver of CPR. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Dr. Prince amended the motion to grant the waiver provided she takes the written portion of the exam. Second was given by Dr. Smith. The motion carried as amended.

Dr. Clark made a motion to approve the continuing education courses initially approved by Dr. Douglass since the May 2008 meeting. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. The motion carried. The courses were entitled: "Bio-Adaptive Therapy", "The 2008-09 Medical-Dental-Legal Update", and "The Gung-Ho Practice".

Local Anesthesia Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Local Anesthesia courses submitted by East Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, and University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Second was given by Dr. Prince. The motion carried.

Dental Radiology Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Dental Radiology Courses submitted by Tennessee Academy of General Dentistry, Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro, and the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Courses

Dr. Prince made a motion to approve the Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide courses submitted Tennessee Academy of General Dentistry and Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Sealant Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Sealant Courses submitted by Tennessee Technology Center at Murfreesboro and University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. Second was given by Dr. Smith. 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 Western Kentucky University on behalf of **Cassie Baker, Christy Poe, Leslie Seals** and **Kandess Thomas**. Second was made by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried. Dr. Clark made a motion to deny the course from Sinclair Community College submitted on behalf of **Tiffany Kemp**. Second was given by Ms. Fox. 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 Dr. Prince. The motion carried. The courses approved were as follows: 1) Sacramento City College on behalf of **Becky Isue** 2) University of Kentucky on behalf of **Teresa Turner** 3) Cypress College on behalf of **Susan Melton** 4) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences on behalf of **Tonya Paul** 5) Oklahoma Dental Foundation on behalf of **Hillary Combs** and 6) Lake Land College on behalf of **Lola Dallas**.

Equivalency of Radiology Courses

Dr. Clark made a motion to approve as equivalent the radiology courses initially deemed equivalent by the Board Consultant. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried. The courses approved were 1) Concorde Career Institute in Tampa, Florida approved for **Gynelle Hall** 2) Wallace State College approved for **Shana Tucker** 3) Pima Medical Institute approved for **Laurie Pitt** 4) Western Career College approved for **Danielle Spencer** 5) Department of the Army, Academy of Health Sciences approved for **Lillian Derrick** 6) Cochise College approved for **Jennifer Nelson** 7) Jefferson Technical Campus approved for **Vanessa Numikoski** 8) Florence-Darlington Technical College approved for **Tracy Lindner**; and 9) Western Career College approved for **Kellie Vanderbloom**.

Equivalency of Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve as equivalent the monitoring of nitrous oxide course from Manatee Technical Institute approved for **Michael Trudel**, Columbus Technical College approved for **Alisha Martin**, and Wake Forest University approved for **Donna Light**. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. The motion carried.

Equivalency of Sealant Courses

Dr. Douglass made a motion to approve as equivalent the sealant course from Manatee Technical Institute approved for **Michael Trudel** and Columbus Technical College approved for **Alisha Martin**. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. The motion carried.

Equivalency of Coronal Polishing Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to approve as equivalent the coronal polishing course submitted by Metropolitan Community College on behalf of **Sarah Fatzinger**. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Equivalency of Restorative Functions Courses

Ms. Casey made a motion to deny as equivalent the course from the University of Louisville on behalf of **Vanessa Numikoski**. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Motion carried.

Advertising Board Approved Certification Courses

A discussion was had concerning schools being able to advertise a certification course after initial approval by the Board Consultant but before final ratification by the Board. After discussion, Dr. Douglass made a motion to allow schools to advertise the course after receiving provisional approval by the Board Consultant prior to final ratification by the Board. Second was given by Dr. Prince. Motion carried.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Policy Requirements

After discussion, the Board, by consensus, clarified the CPR Policy adopted at the May 2008 meeting to deem as acceptable any CPR course that provided training in CPR and AED with a clinical skills test in person with a certified instructor.

Regional Exams

The Chair recognized Dr. William (Bill) Malone, past President of the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA). Dr. Malone addressed the Board and compared the requirements of the SRTA and the Western Regional Exam Board (WREB) exam (conjunctive versus compensatory). Mr. Malone requested the Board to consider discontinuing acceptance of the WREB exam for licensure since examinees can fail a section of the examination but still pass the examination, whereas the SRTA examination requires passage of all sections of the examination. Dr. Prince made a motion to change the rule to remove the WREB exam from its list of pre-approved licensure examinations. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. After the vote, the Board stated for the record that the reason for their action was that the WREB examination has loopholes that the Board did not realize when they began accepting the WREB examination a few years ago and they now realize that this grading method would allow substandard dentists to become licensed in Tennessee.

The Board asked Ms. Casey to be the point of contact for the Board on examinations if Mr. Thomas Miller, the attorney for the Board, had questions when drafting the changes to the rules on examinations.

Dr. Tabor reminded the board members who are examiners for SRTA that it was important for the board members to attend the SRTA annual meeting. He informed the Board that only Ms. Casey and he were the only active board members to attend the 2008 SRTA annual meeting.

It was the consensus of the Board that Ms. Marlene Fullilove, a former member of the Board, be recommended for appointment to serve on the SRTA Dental Hygiene

Committee in place of Ms. Casey. The Board asked that making recommendations on who to appoint to SRТА committees to represent Tennessee be placed on the agenda for the May 2009 meeting of the Board.

Lapse License Policy and Continuing Education Deficiencies Policy

Alison Cleaves, Deputy General Counsel, addressed the Board relative to lapsed licenses and continuing education deficiencies. Dr. Bailey made a motion to maintain the policy currently in place for lapsed licenses and to implement the policy by issuance of a legal document (Agreed Citation) requiring consent of the licensee and advising the licensee of his/her right to a formal hearing and that assessment of a civil penalty would be considered formal discipline, reported on the Department of Health website. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Motion carried.

After discussion with Alison Cleaves, Deputy General Counsel, Ms. Casey made a motion to maintain the policy currently in place for continuing education deficiencies and to implement the policy by issuance of a legal document (Agreed Citation) requiring consent of the licensee and advising the licensee of his/her right to a formal hearing and that assessment of a civil penalty would be considered formal discipline reported on the Department of Health website. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Correspondence from Associations, Testing Agencies and Others

Dr. Prince made a motion to request approval for Dr. Bailey to attend the **Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners** meeting January 23-25, 2009 in West Virginia. Second was given by Dr. Smith. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE), The American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, The American Academy of Periodontology, and the Newsletter from the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

Correspondence from Testing Agencies included 1) a letter from the Nebraska Board of Dentistry regarding acceptance of the Central Regional Testing Service administered ADEX-Dental Hygiene exam; 2) a report from the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX); 3) Newsletter from WREB; and 4) Report from the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB).

Correspondence received from licensees and others included 1) a letter from **Bruce Baird** D.D.S. requesting clarification on frequency of a dental exam. It was the consensus of the Board that there was no rule or statute specifying the frequency of periodic exams, (annual, bi-annual etc.) 2) a letter from the University of Kentucky giving information on an course in Professional Ethics being offered to dentists and hygienists; 3) a letter from **James F. Cofer** D.D.S. requesting a refund of the \$750.00 reinstatement penalty he paid for reactivation of his license in November 2006, which was less than one year from the date of retirement. Dr. Douglass made a motion to deny the request for a refund. Second was given by Dr. Smith. Motion carried. 4) notification from the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation (DOCS) that they were changing their name to DOCS Education; 5) letter from **John Osborn** D.D.S., dental director for Remote Area Medical, requesting clarification as to whether the volunteer

provision of the rules and statutes would allow accredited dental schools to send student dentists and hygienists with their instructors to provide dental care to federally designated shortage areas across the state as volunteers with Remote Area Medical. 6) letter from Jennifer Snodgrass, Marketing Representative for Professional Protector Plan for Dentist requesting the Board's position on Botox and use of dermal fillers for elective cosmetic procedures. It was the consensus of the Board that a copy of the Board's policy on Botox be forwarded in response.

The Board also reviewed the 2007-2008 Annual Report from SRTA.

Reports/Requests From Office of Health Licensure Including Budget Status Report were presented to the Board.

Reports/Requests From the Executive Director

Ms. Dea Smith reported to the Board on the continuing education and CPR audits now being done on a monthly basis. She also gave a report on the activities that have transpired in the administrative office since the last meeting including providing the Board with a copy of Executive Order Number 57 suspending provisions of certain laws and rules in order to provide relief to evacuees of Hurricane Gustav.

Report from Office of General Counsel Thomas Miller, Assistant General Counsel, reported to the Board on the number of open and closed cases and reassured the Board the Office of General Counsel was working closely with Dr. Wayne McElhiney, Director of the CDPC to expedite the processing of complaints involving chemical dependency, abuse, or other issues related to the CDPC mandate.

Teeth Whitening A discussion was had concerning the teeth whitening services being offered in places other than a dentist office (mall kiosks, etc.). It was the consensus of the Board that the matter be referred to the Clinical Issues Committee for further review.

The meeting stood in recess at 5:10 p.m.

September 12, 2008

The meeting of the Board of Dentistry reconvened at 9:08 a.m. with all members present.

The Chair welcomed students from the dental hygiene program at Tennessee State University.

Examinations From Other States

The Board reviewed information on the State of Florida exam submitted on behalf of Dr. Andrew Hagan who is requesting licensure by criteria using the method of two years of practice and approval of a state exam. After review, Dr. Bailey made a motion to not accept the 2006 Florida exam as equivalent to Tennessee. Second was given by Ms. Casey. Motion carried. After further discussion, Dr. Clark made a motion to rescind the

previous motion to reject the exam. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion carried. It was suggested by the Board that Dr. Hagan secure the services of a Psychometrist to evaluate the validity of the Florida exam and compare same to the SRTA exam and to present the results so the Board can reconsider the application.

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 Hearing

Thomas Miller presented the Board with a copy of the proposed rules for a Rulemaking Hearing scheduled for November 21, 2008. Dr. Prince made a motion to delete the second sentence in its entirety from proposed Rule 0460-3-.09(ww) on Page 6. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. Motion carried. Dr. Prince made a motion to accept the proposed rules with the noted correction. Second was given by Ms. Fox. Motion carried.

Clinical Issues Committee

The Clinical Issues Committee scheduled a meeting for November 7, 2008 beginning at 12:00. It was the consensus of the Board that Dr. Douglass take the place of Ms. Cherry for this meeting. Matters placed on the agenda for the meeting were as follows:

- Workforce Models suggested by AADE shareholders
- Teeth whitening in places other than a dentist office
- Probing by a dental assistant
- Policy on out-of-state exams

Disciplinary Orders

James Whitehead Thomas Miller presented the Board with a Consent Order signed by James C. Whitehead D.D.S. wherein Dr. Whitehead stipulated to the allegations of authorizing prescriptions for narcotic analgesics to individuals that were not dental patients of his or of the practice of which he was employed, and to being arrested and charged with "possession of drug paraphernalia" and "possession of cocaine for resale". Dr. Whitehead admitted to an addiction to crack cocaine and as of the date of the Consent Order refused long-term treatment. Dr. Whitehead agreed to the revocation of his license to practice dentistry in the State of Tennessee and payment of \$2,000.00 in civil penalties plus costs. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Dr. Clark. Motion carried.

Jessica Denise Armes R.D.H. Ms. Armes entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegations that she failed to follow the recommendations by the CDPC pursuant to an aftercare contract that was to run for a period of five years, and on at least 2 occasions tested positive for controlled substances. Advocacy with the CDPC was withdrawn on January 9, 2008. Ms. Armes agreed to the revocation of her license plus costs of the cause. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Dr. Prince. Motion carried.

Jessica Dawn Smithson R.D.A. Ms. Smithson entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation that she called in multiple individual prescriptions for controlled substances without the knowledge of the supervising dentist. Ms. Smithson was convicted in the Criminal Court of Davidson County. She successfully completed a program with the CDPC and is under the advocacy of the CDPC. Ms. Smithson agreed to place her registered dental assistant registration number 9696 on probation for a period of no less than three years, maintain the advocacy of the CDPC, and pay a civil penalty of \$1,250 plus costs. Dr. Smith made a motion to approve the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Ms. Agnes Young. Motion carried.

Carolyn Moore D.D.S. Dr. Moore entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation that treatment delivered by her to a patient fell below the minimum standards of prevailing dental practices as outlined in a Consent Order signed by her with the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Dr. Moore agreed to place her license on probation for a period of five years to run conterminous with the Georgia Board's disciplinary period and pay costs of the matter. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Dr. Hsia. Motion carried.

Rathnasabapathy Mohan D.D.S. Dr. Mohan entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation that he failed to comply with a previous Board Order that placed his license on probation for two years, required him to obtain 12 hours of continuing education in treatment planning and ethics and pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00. Dr. Mohan agreed that the probation imposed by the 1998 Order of the Board be continued until at least January 8, 2009. Dr. Mohan must personally appear before the Board at the January 2009 meeting to show proof of compliance with the CE requirements for the three most recent license renewal periods along with current certification in CPR and payment of the penalty. Dr. Mohan was assessed an additional \$2,000.00 in civil penalties. Failure to comply with any of the agreed conditions timely will result in the license of Dr. Mohan being immediately and indefinitely suspended. Ms. Casey made a motion to approve the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Dr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Timothy Joseph McNeely D.D.S. Dr. McNeely entered into a Consent Order stipulating to the allegation that he wrote a prescription for a Schedule III narcotic for himself as the patient with his employer dentist as the licensed prescriber, without the knowledge of his employer dentist. Dr. McNeely agreed to have his license placed on probation for a period of no less than 5 years and maintain advocacy with the CDPC throughout the disciplinary period. Ms. Casey made a motion to accept the Consent Order as presented. Second was given by Ms. Cherry. Motion carried.

William R. Allen D.D.S. A letter of reprimand was agreed to by Dr. Allen in resolution of a complaint that he failed to complete crown and/or bridgework on a patient in a timely manner and failed to keep proper records. Dr. Clark made a motion to approve. Second was given by Dr. Douglass. Motion carried.

Board of Dentistry Newsletter

The Board entertained suggestions for items to include in the next newsletter. Among those received pertained to the prescription writing course mandated by the Medical Board and its acceptance as meeting the chemical dependency requirement for dentists; logging license renewal dates of employees in the practice to ensure timely renewal; teeth whitening concerns being referred to the Clinical Issues Committee for review; and clarifying the accepted modules of CPR.

Misc

A discussion was had concerning combining the module for expanded and restorative functions. It was the consensus of the Board to leave the requirement as is since a rule change would be required.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.