



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING **June 24, 2005**

On the 24th of June 2005, Dr. W. Gene Jines, President, called the annual meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

W. Gene Jines, D.D.S.
E. Wayne Looney, D.D.S.
Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S.
David E. Walker, D.D.S.
John W. Ross, D.D.S.
Marc Muncy, D.D.S.
Jan K. Blancett, R.D.H.
Ruby Faulconer
Barbara Fletcher

Executive Director Donna Cobb and Attorney William Trice were also present.

Dr. Jines requested a motion for approval of the Minutes from April 29, 2005. With no changes, a motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes. The motion passed.

Next on the agenda was a credentials interview for a dental license submitted by Dr. Cheryl DeWood. With all paperwork in, a motion was made and seconded to grant Dr. DeWood a dental license. The motion passed.

Stacy Collins appeared before the Board to request a dental hygiene license by credentials. With all paperwork in, a motion was made and seconded to grant Ms. Collins a dental hygiene license. The motion passed.

Per his Board Order, Dr. William Perkins appeared before the Board to give an update on his progress. Dr. Perkins will be released from his Order in July and this was his last meeting to attend. He thanked the Board for a second chance and the Board wished him well.

Dr. William Jarrod Stewart, along with Dr. J.R. Baker of the Medical Foundation, also appeared before the Board (per Board Order) to update the Board on his progress. Dr. Baker reported that Dr. Stewart is doing well and is attending meetings. Mr. Trice reminded Dr. Stewart that the Board needs quarterly reports from Dr. Harley Harbor.

Next, Dr. Cesar Cruz Zamora appeared before the Board to request a provisional dental license. Dr. Cruz stated that he would be working full-time with Dr. Anita Aebersold, who was also in attendance. Having satisfied all of the requirements for licensure, a motion was made and seconded to issue Dr. Cruz a provisional dental license. The motion passed with the following stipulations:

- Dr. Cruz must attend Board meetings with his sponsor (Dr. Aebersold) on a quarterly basis.
- He must provide, for the Board's review, case presentations complete with pre-op and post-op x-rays, health history and treatment notes for each case on a quarterly basis.

Dr. Marino Alea Iglesias, along with Drs. Martin Zoldessy and Kurt Truax, gave an update on his progress. Dr. Alea is working at Correctional Medical Services under the supervision of Drs. Zoldessy and Truax. Dr. Alea requested permission from the Board to allow him to do prosthetics without direct supervision and to answer "sick-call requests" from inmates. The Board granted him permission to do so.

Dr. Gilberto Lopez also gave an update on his progress. Dr. Lopez is working at Monarch Dental Associates with Dr. John Wheeler, who was also in attendance. The Board reviewed Dr. Lopez's case presentations prior to the Board meeting. Dr. Wheeler reported that Dr. Lopez is doing well.

Requests to take the SRTA examination as one of the requirements for a provisional dental license were granted to the following dentists: Victor Llaverias, Jose Turcios, Patricia Zarruk and Lilliam Prado. Requests from Drs. Manuel DeLeon-Lara and Juan Mejia were denied.

Next on the agenda, the Board reviewed applications for a permit to administer conscious sedation submitted by Drs. Richard Gore, Michael Higginbotham, and Dean Tyrer. The Board approved the applications.

The Board reviewed a letter from H. Philip Elwood, whose law firm represents the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX). In his letter, he outlined the details of membership of ADEX. A motion was made and seconded to not join this organization.

The Board elected officers, appointed specialty supervisors and approved fees for the 2005-2006 year.

Effective September 1, 2005, the new officers are:

President: E. Wayne Looney, DDS
Vice President: Thomas Isbell, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer: John Ross, DDS

The specialty exam supervisors are:

Endodontics: Robert Jolly, DDS (provided that he is appointed by the Governor)
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: Mark Muncy, DDS
Orthodontics: Thomas Isbell, DDS
Pediatric Dentistry: E. Wayne Looney, DDS
Periodontics: John Ross, DDS
Prosthodontics: Dr. David Walker

A motion was made to renew the Professional Services Contract for Mr. Trice. A motion was made and seconded to renew his contract and increase his retainer by the maximum percentage allowed by state law.

In his Attorney Report, Mr. Trice explained the steps that are taken when a complaint against a dentist, hygienist, or registered dental assistant is filed with the Board.

In her Board Office Update Report, Donna Cobb told the Board to direct any questions about the Financial Reports to Kris Palmer.

The Board then went into executive session. As a result of the session, Donna Cobb, Meredith Rogers, and Kris Palmer were granted the maximum salary increases allowed by the legislature.

Ms. Cobb informed the Board members of a change in their stipend pay. Starting July 1st, all Board members will be paid directly from Treasury and taxes will be deducted. Reimbursements for expenses will continue to be paid by the Board office.

Dr. Thomas Isbell gave the Complaint Committee Report. The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed fifteen complaints. Nine of the complaints were found to have no apparent violation. Three complaints were tabled for further investigation. Two complaints will receive letters. The Committee recommended that charges be voted against Donna Bullock, RDA for forging prescriptions; the motion was made and passed. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2005, at 5 pm.

Ms. Blancett gave the report from the Rules and Regulations Committee. She reported that the Arkansas Jurisprudence exams were revised and sent to the Board office. The Committee is working on modifying the rules pertaining to advertising and dental licensure by credentials.

For the Oral Health Coalition Report, the minutes were in the Board members packets.

Dr. Bryan Whittaker and Dwight Duckworth appeared before the Board to request that the Board consider the following:

- To alter the Rules and Regulations by allowing retired dentists to not have to retake the SRTA examination.
- To allow specialists to perform general dentistry in a free clinic setting.
- To reduce or eliminate the dental application fee for retired dentists working in a free clinic setting.

The Board thanked Drs. Whittaker and Duckworth for their time.

The Board approved the following fictitious name requests:

- “Charleston Dental Clinic”** by Scott Taylor, DDS
- “Ellis Family Dentistry”** by Virgil Ellis, III, DDS
- “Monarch Dental Associates”** by Kenny D. Duff, DDS
- “Millennium Dental”** by Drs. Michael Nelson and Charles C. Johnson

The Board denied the following fictitious name request:


- “Advanced Dental Associates of Northwest Arkansas”** by Drs. Jeff Wisener and Darron Cooper.

The Board tabled the fictitious name request, "**Solera Dental Spa**" by Kurt Solera, DDS. The Board wanted more information from Dr. Solera on the types of services rendered at his practice.

William R. Garrison, DDS appeared in response to an Emergency Order of Suspension and Notice of Hearing. Dr. Garrison admitted in testimony that he violated the terms of his contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and Order of the Board by inhaling nitrous oxide in March 2005 and consuming alcohol, as reflected by a positive drug screen on May 17, 2005. A motion was made and seconded to continue the suspension of Dr. Garrison's dental license until he appears before the Board with the advocacy of the Arkansas Medical Foundation. Advocacy cannot be obtained from the Arkansas Medical Foundation until Dr. Garrison enters into an in-house treatment facility for psychiatric and physical evaluations as to his physical and mental condition and his substance abuse problem. The motion passed.

The next meeting of the Board will be held August 12, 2005 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Tom Isbell".

Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S.
Secretary/Treasurer