



MINUTES OF THE MEETING September 8, 2006

On the 8th of September 2006, Dr. Thomas M. Isbell, President, called the meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to order. The following members were present:

Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S.
John W. Ross, D.D.S.
David Walker, D.D.S.
E. Wayne Looney, D.D.S.
Robert L. Jolly, Sr., D.D.S.
Jan K. Blancett, R.D.H.
Barbara Fletcher

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

Dr. Isbell requested a motion for approval of the Minutes from July 14, 2006. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes as written. The motion passed.

Drs. Jeffrey Harold Brooks and Frank Marlin Grimes each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental license by credentials. With all paperwork in, motions were made and seconded to issue a license to Dr. Brooks and Dr. Grimes; the motions passed.

Heather Mackey and Rose Mary Washington-Noah each appeared before the Board for an Arkansas dental hygiene license by credentials. With all paperwork in, motions were made and seconded to issue a license to Ms. Mackey and Ms. Washington-Noah; the motions passed.

- Dr. Andy Allen Cobb

Per Board Order, Dr. Andy Allen Cobb appeared before the Board to give an update on his progress. The Board had some questions and concerns about Dr. Cobb's non-compliance with some of the stipulations of his Consent Order. The Board reviewed his wife's meeting reports and instructed him to return to the November 17, 2006 Board meeting.

A Hearing was held for Donna L. Bullock, RDA, for the commission of a criminal operation (obtaining a scheduled medication by fraud). Ms. Bullock failed to appear for the Hearing. A motion was made and seconded to find Ms. Bullock in violation of A.C.A. §17-82-316(3)(c). The motion passed and Ms. Bullock's RDA permit was revoked and she was ordered to pay all costs of the investigation.

Per Board Orders, the following persons appeared before the Board to give an update on their progress:

- Deana Priest, RDH

Ms. Priest reported that she is currently employed and remains in compliance with her Medical Foundation contract and Board Order.

- Dr. Ann Slaughter Smith

The Board requested that her employer send verification of receipt of her Order to the Board office. The Board also wanted to make sure that she understood all of the terms of her Order.

- Dr. Rebecca Conine

The Board called an Executive Session and spoke with Dr. Conine.

The following provisional licensees appeared before the Board to give an update on their progress:

- Dr. Lilliam Prado (with her new sponsor, Dr. James Moore, Jr.)

Dr. Prado introduced the Board to her new sponsor, Dr. Moore. The Board also made sure that Dr. Moore understood the terms of her provisional proctorship. Dr. Moore announced that he plans to have Dr. Prado working in his practice Mondays through Thursdays of each week. They will revisit the Board on November 17th.

- Dr. Alberto Sandoval (with his sponsors, Drs. Martin Zoldessy and Brian Shelton)

Drs. Zoldessy and Shelton reported that Dr. Sandoval is doing well and will revisit the Board on November 17th. Also, Dr. Sandoval will be released from the provisional proctorship program in December.

- Dr. Alejandra Taveras (with her sponsor, Dr. Tom Kennedy)

Dr. Kennedy reported that Dr. Taveras is doing very well in his dental practice. Dr. DeCastro also appeared with Dr. Taveras to discuss

her working with him at River City Ministry Health Clinic on Saturdays. After some discussion, the Board granted Dr. Taveras permission to work with Dr. DeCastro. Dr. Taveras will also revisit the Board on November 17th.

- Dr. Patricia Zarruk (with her sponsor, Dr. James Bevans)
Dr. Bevans reported that Dr. Zarruk is doing well in his dental practice and they will revisit the Board on November 17th.

The Board wished each of the dentists well.

The Board reviewed a letter from the dentists at Ozark Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. In the letter, the dentists inquired the following of the Board:

- Does it fall within the accepted practice of endodontics to place dental implants?
- Is it acceptable for a prosthodontist to do both implant surgery and to restore the dental implants?
- Is it appropriate for a periodontist to extract teeth, in the absence of periodontal disease, prior to orthodontic treatment?
- Is it appropriate for a periodontist to expose impacted teeth and bond brackets to facilitate orthodontic treatment?

The Board responded by agreeing to form an ad hoc committee to investigate the first two questions. The Board also answered "no" to the last two questions.

The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. John E. Svendsen who wanted to inform the Board of his desire to surrender his periodontics specialty license effective October 1, 2006. The Board was satisfied with his decision.

Next the Board discussed an email from Dr. Jerry Avillion who questioned if he has to have a facility permit to have an oral surgeon come to his office and administer Level 4 sedation. The Board answered "yes" and that his office also has to be evaluated and equipment permanently installed before a facility permit would be issued to him.

Attorney Chaney W. Taylor appeared before the Board on behalf of his client, Dr. Kurt Solera, to discuss the utilization of the fictitious name, *Solera Dental Spa*. Mr. Taylor reported that Dr. Solera has been compliant with his Order by doing away with all advertisements containing the unapproved fictitious name. The Board also reviewed Dr. Solera's request for approval of the fictitious name. A motion was made to approve the name, but the motion died for lack of a second.

In his Attorney Report, Mr. Trice discussed drug dispensing cabinets in dental offices and "grills" (dental jewelry). Concerning the drug dispensing cabinets, Mr. Trice suggested to the Board that more information be obtained in order to make sure that dispensing is done correctly and safely. About grills, the Board

felt that taking impressions and permanently affixing anything to the teeth is considered practicing dentistry. Ms. Jan Blancett agreed to write a position paper on the matter and Mr. Trice will send the position paper and letters to the Arkansas Attorney General, Pulaski County Prosecuting Attorney, Little Rock Police Department, and Pulaski County Sheriff's Department.

In her Board office update, Ms. Cobb informed the Board of the financial reports in their packets for review and any questions regarding them should be directed to Kris Palmer. Also, the proposed meeting dates for November 2006 to July 2007 were in the Board members' packets. The following upcoming meeting dates were selected:

November 17, 2006
January 12, 2007
March 2, 2007
May 11, 2007
July 6, 2007

A draft of the 2007-2008 RDA renewal form was in each of the Board members' packets for review; The Board suggested some changes to the form. Also, Ms. Cobb asked the Board about implementing online RDA renewals. After some discussion, the Board agreed. Lastly, Ms. Cobb informed the Board members that their travel reimbursement was temporarily increased from 39¢ to 42¢ per mile.

Dr. E. Wayne Looney gave the Complaint Committee Report. The Committee met the previous evening and reviewed twelve complaints. Eight of the complaints were found to have no apparent violation. Three complaints will receive a letter. One complaint was tabled for further investigation. The Committee also recommended that the charges against Dr. Eric Sharks be rescinded because he satisfied his continuing education requirement. A motion was made and seconded to rescind the charges; the motion passed. The next Complaint Committee meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2006, at 6 pm.

Jan Blancett gave the Rules and Regulations Committee Report. The Board reviewed and discussed the drafts of Articles XVI and V in the Board members' packets. With some changes, the working draft of Article XVI was approved and a Public Hearing was set for November 17, 2006. By consensus, Article V will remain unchanged.

In his SRTA report, Dr. Looney announced that the AADE meeting will be held October 14-15, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Southern Conference of Deans and Dental Examiners will be held January 26-28, 2007 in Lake Oconee, Georgia. He also announced that he is chair of the SRTA examination committee and is

on the exam review committee. Also, Dr. Muncy is on the SRTA nominating committee and Dr. Ross is a member of the SRTA Board of Directors.

The Oral Health Coalition meeting report for August 23, 2006 was in the Board members' packets for review.

The Board reviewed and approved the following fictitious name requests:

Dental Health Partners, LLC by Dr. J. Andrew Baxter
Moore Smiles Dentistry by Dr. Wes Moore
DeAtley Dental Care by Drs. Irvin & Christina DeAtley
Imagine Orthodontics by Dr. Darrin Storms

The next meeting of the Board will be held Friday, November 17, 2006. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Muncy, D.D.S.
Secretary/Treasurer