

**OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD**

**BOARD MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2015**

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**FEBRUARY 4, 2015**

#### **Attendance**

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) met in Room 1932, of The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio on February 4, 2015, beginning at 1:15 p.m. Board members present were:

Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S., President

Susan Johnston, R.D.H.

Constance Clark, R.D.H., Vice President

Lawrence Kaye, D.D.S.

Ashok Das, D.D.S., Secretary

William G. Leffler, D.D.S.

Martin Chambers, D.D.S., Secretary

Gregory A. McDonald, D.D.S.

Chris Hanner s, D.D.S.

Anne Missig, R.D.H.

Ann Aquillo, the Board's Public Member and Charles Smith, D.D.S. were not in attendance.

The following guests were also in attendance: Katherine Bockbrader, Esq. of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Keith Kerns, Esq. of the Ohio Dental Association (ODA); Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A., Chair, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Department of Dental Hygiene; Senior Dental Hygiene Students from Columbus State Community College; Lili C. Reitz, Esq., Executive Director, Kathy Carson, Dental Board Enforcement Officer, Jayne Smith, Licensing Coordinator, and Malynda Franks, Administrative Professional, of the Ohio State Dental Board.

#### **Call to Order**

Dr. Marybeth Shaffer introduced herself as the Board President, a general dentist from Leetonia. After extending greetings to everyone Dr. Shaffer noted that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:06 p.m.

#### **Introduction of Board Members**

Dr. Shaffer then introduced the rest of the Board members. She introduced Ms. Constance Clark, the Board's Vice President and a dental hygienist from Dublin, Dr. Ashok Das, the Board's Secretary, a general dentist from Mason, Dr. Martin Chambers, the Board's Vice Secretary, a general dentist from Cleveland, Dr. Chris Hanners, a general dentist from Piketon, Dr. Lawrence Kaye, a periodontist from Akron, Dr. William Leffler, a general dentist from Massillon, Dr. Gregory McDonald, a general dentist from Springboro, Ms. Susan Johnston, a dental hygienist from Columbus, and Ms. Anne Missig, a dental

hygienist from Morrow. She stated that Dr. Charles Smith, a general dentist from Tipp City and Ms. Ann Aquillo, the Board's Public member from Powell were not in attendance to the meeting.

## Review of Minutes

### December 2014

**Motion by Dr. Leffler, second by Ms. Johnston, to approve the December 3, 2014 Board meeting minutes as presented.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Review of Case(s) Wherein Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing Were Issued and No Hearing Was Requested

### In the Matter of Karen S. Grady

Dr. Shaffer then stated:

"This is an evidentiary review in the matter of Karen S. Grady, pursuant to chapters 119. and 4715. of the Ohio Revised Code. The purpose of this proceeding is to give the Board information about this matter, in lieu of the administrative hearing that would have occurred if Ms. Grady had properly requested a hearing. The Board's minutes will serve as the record of this proceeding."

Dr. Shaffer then asked:

"Would the State like to present any additional information to support the charges outlined in the notice of proposal to deny application and opportunity for hearing?"

### Katherine Bockbrader, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Bockbrader stated that in the past, the Board has presented evidence by having the Board's records custodian identify the relevant documents. In an effort to be more efficient, she stated that the members were provided an affidavit from Heidi Massaro, Compliance Coordinator, which detailed the attached State's Exhibits 1-7 for their review and consideration prior to the meeting. Ms. Bockbrader then identified the exhibits as follows:

State's Exhibit 1: The Notice of Proposal to Deny Application for Certificate and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) that was issued to Ms. Karen Grady on December 3, 2014 with the attached is the Certified Mail receipt showing her signature and receipt of that Notice.

State's Exhibit 2: A copy of Ms. Grady's application to practice as a dental assistant radiographer.

State's Exhibit 3: An e-mail statement from Dr. Michael Fleitz to Investigative Assistant Erica Tkac detailing information regarding Ms. Grady's employment with him

State's Exhibit 4: A dental assistant radiographer renewal certificate obtained by the Board in its investigation. This document came from Dr. Fleitz who indicated that Ms. Grady presented to him when she began her employment. Ms. Bockbrader noted that as detailed in the affidavit from Ms. Massaro, there is no radiographer certificate number 51.448653, as well as other indications that this is not a valid certificate, including the expiration date.

State's Exhibit 5: A legitimate, valid dental assistant radiographer renewal certificate that was recently issued by the Board executive office for comparison purposes. Ms. Bockbrader stated that this certificate was randomly selected in order for the members to see what a real certificate looks like. She noted that the licensee's address had been redacted.

State's Exhibit 6: An affidavit from Ms. Tkac detailing information she had obtained in her investigation which indicates that Ms. Grady presented this certificate upon employment and then performed the functions of a dental assistant radiographer for Dr. Fleitz from October 2011 through July 15, 2014.

State's exhibit 7: The Board's infection control evaluation form that was filled out during an evaluation performed by Ms. Tkac. Ms. Bockbrader explained that it was during this evaluation that the Ms. Tkac obtained the falsified certificate which had been presented to Dr. Fleitz by Ms. Grady.

Concluding her description of the exhibits presented, Ms. Bockbrader stated that these documents relate to the charges in the Notice that Ms. Grady presented a false certificate to her employer and then worked as a dental assistant radiographer without having a valid dental assistant radiographer certificate from 2011 to 2014.

Ms. Bockbrader stated that these documents clearly detail the facts and evidence the members need to make a determination in this matter. She then requested the affidavit and exhibits be admitted into the record.

Dr. Shaffer admitted the evidence into the record and then thanked Ms. Bockbrader for providing testimony in this matter. She then asked if Ms. Grady was in attendance to the meeting. Hearing no response, Dr. Shaffer asked if there was a motion from the Board for executive session to consider this matter.

### **Executive Session**

**Motion by Ms. Missig, second by Ms. Johnston, to move the Board into executive session pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(1) to consider the matter involving Karen S. Grady and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G)(3) to confer with counsel on matters that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Chambers – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Ms. Johnston - Yes

Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler - Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Ms. Missig – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Shaffer noted that she and Dr. Das would not be in attendance for the first portion of the executive session relevant to the Board’s deliberations in the matter of Karen S. Grady. However, she stated that they, along with Ms. Reitz would be attending the second portion of the executive session with Ms. Bockbrader, regarding issues involving imminent court action.

### Open Session

The Board resumed open session at 1:45 p.m. Dr. Shaffer stated:

“Let the record reflect that I, Dr. Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S. and Dr. Ashok Das, D.D.S. were the secretaries on the Supervisory Investigative Panel in this matter, and therefore we will abstain from final vote. Furthermore, we were not present during that portion of the executive session wherein the Board members discussed this matter and did not participate in the deliberations in this matter.”

Dr. Shaffer then asked if there was a motion in regards to the matter of Karen S. Grady.

### Decision in the Matter of Karen S. Grady

**Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Dr. Chambers, that Counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Proposal to Deny Application for Certificate and the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing were found to be true.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Chambers – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Abstain  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Ms. Johnston - Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler - Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Ms. Missig – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Abstain

Motion carried with Drs. Shaffer and Das abstaining.

**Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Ms. Johnston, that the application of Karen S. Grady to practice as a dental assistant radiographer be PERMANENTLY DENIED.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Chambers – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Abstain  
Dr. Hanners – Yes



Ms. Johnston - Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler - Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Ms. Missig – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Abstain

Motion carried with Drs. Shaffer and Das abstaining.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Ms. Missig, that this matter be referred to the Attorney General's Office for further consideration of Ms. Grady for practicing as a dental assistant radiographer without a certificate.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Chambers – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Ms. Johnston - Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler - Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Ms. Missig – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Shaffer informed the members that this matter was now concluded.

## Enforcement Report

### Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed notice of opportunity for hearing. The names of the individuals/licenses were not included in the documents reviewed by the Board. The names of the individuals/licenses have been added to the minutes for public notice purposes.

#### Dean R. Gladura, D.D.S.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Dean R. Gladura, D.D.S., license number 30.019510, case number 14-45-0038.**

Motion carried unanimously.

#### Mary C. Lauer, D.D.S.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed notice of opportunity for hearing and forward it to Mary C. Lauer, D.D.S., license number 30.017941, case number 13-18-0217.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Review of Proposed Retirement(s)/Surrender(s) of Licensure**

The Board reviewed two (2) proposed Retirements/Surrenders of Licensure. 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.

#### **Leslie H. Paley, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the proposed voluntary retirement in lieu of disciplinary action for Leslie H. Paley, D.D.S., license number 30.012080, case number 14-18-0440.**

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Stacy Jo Brown-Whitaker, Dental Assistant**

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the proposed voluntary surrender of certificates and registration in lieu of disciplinary action for Stacy Jo Brown-Whitaker, certificate numbers 51.000121 and CP986, registration number EFDA01577, case number 14-48-0444.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Review of Proposed Consent Agreement(s)**

The Board reviewed four (4) 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**

##### **Jack R. Kneisley, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Jack R. Kneisley, D.D.S., license number 30-014578, case number 14-12-0391.**

Motion carried unanimously.

##### **James T. Leon, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for James T. Leon, D.D.S., license number 30-018705, case number 14-51-0390.**

Motion carried unanimously.

##### **Alan B. Schlesinger, D.D.S.**

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Alan B. Schlesinger, D.D.S., license number 30-020746, case number 14-43-0299.**

Motion carried unanimously.

***Andrew M. Wroblesky, D.D.S.***

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the proposed consent agreement for Andrew M. Wroblesky, D.D.S., license number 30-019966, case number 13-04-0363.**

Motion carried unanimously.

**Enforcement Update**

Ms. Reitz began the report by informing the Board that there are five (5) cases pending hearings, all but one of which has been assigned. She indicated that there were currently forty-six (46) licensees and certificate holders under suspension, forty-seven licensees on probation, and informed the Board members that there were three hundred and eleven (311) active cases. Ms. Reitz said that there were five (5) licensees actively participating in QUIP and one (1) licensee recently referred to QUIP. She informed the members that there were one hundred and forty (140) cases which have been investigated and reviewed by the Board Secretaries and are recommended to be closed with fifty-six (56) warning letters issued.

**90-day Open Case Report**

Ms. Reitz provided the members with a report on open cases over 90 days. She reported that there are seventy-one (71) cases currently over 90 days. She provided the members with a breakdown of the cases by investigator and then indicated that almost all of these cases were initiated within the past year. She commented that many of the cases were joint investigations with other agencies or were awaiting expert review.

**Closed Cases**

Due to the requirement in Chapter 4715.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, that "A concurrence of a majority of the members of the board shall be required to... ..(6) Dismiss any complaint filed with the board.", Dr. Shaffer reviewed the cases to be closed with the Board.

The following cases are to be closed:

14-48-0488-Warning	14-77-0423	14-18-0452
13-18-0240	14-77-0449	14-25-0394
14-31-0216	14-48-0207	14-25-0289-Warning
14-25-0276-Warning	14-70-0304	14-29-0274-Warning
14-25-0283-Warning	14-25-0353	14-31-0278-Warning
14-79-0365-Warning	14-77-0420	14-50-0297
14-48-0093	14-21-0409	14-32-0481-Warning
14-25-0492-Warning	14-76-0379	14-25-0270
14-43-0359	14-25-0392-Warning	14-18-0250
14-31-0389	14-31-0078	14-21-0490-Warning
14-31-0092	14-48-0487-Warning	14-76-0445-Warning
14-21-0401-Warning	14-18-0388	14-31-0164
14-32-0482-Warning	14-29-0069	14-09-0425
14-31-0240-Warning	14-29-0351-Warning	14-18-0047

14-43-0315	14-18-0293	15-45-0005
14-18-0229	14-48-0262-Warning	14-25-0491-Warning
14-18-0377-Warning	15-76-0003	14-57-0316
14-51-0273-Warning	14-25-0434	14-18-0372
14-25-0443-Warning	14-36-0284-Warning	14-25-0486-Warning
14-78-0483-Warning	14-18-0217	14-09-0403
14-57-0323	14-52-0480-Warning	14-31-0256
14-31-0404	14-76-0282-Warning	14-23-0459
14-87-0421	14-89-0435	14-67-0227-Warning
14-87-0477-Warning	14-78-0456	14-57-0215-Warning
14-25-0398	14-43-0400	14-57-0206
14-83-0194	14-52-0367	14-77-0326-Warning
14-43-0374	14-25-0279-Warning	14-18-0380
14-83-0231	13-18-0250-Warning	14-45-0485-Warning
14-25-0281-Warning	14-25-0384-Warning	13-50-0084
14-78-0238	14-25-0329	14-76-0280-Warning
14-57-0269	14-25-0411	14-18-0405
14-57-0393-Warning	14-09-0224	14-76-0447-Warning
14-18-0373	14-67-0350-Warning	14-18-0410-Warning
14-31-0228	14-17-0288-Warning	14-77-0441-Warning
14-02-0285-Warning	14-23-0476-Warning	14-77-0464
14-18-0302-Warning	14-25-0453	
14-25-0209	14-34-0497	14-31-0319
14-25-0424	14-34-0498	14-76-0442-Warning
15-62-0009	14-18-0422	14-47-0399
14-48-0275-Warning	14-78-0457	14-52-0479-Warning
14-02-0303	14-77-0484-Warning	14-18-0001-Warning
14-25-0225-Warning	14-22-0218	14-78-0454
14-77-0501	14-25-0489-Warning	14-76-0287-Warning
14-25-0478-Warning	14-25-0408	14-09-0396
14-60-0460	14-25-0407	14-76-0446-Warning
14-57-0344	14-25-0494	
14-83-0295	14-25-0386	
14-18-0357	14-57-0258	

Prior to the vote to close the above listed cases, Dr. Shaffer 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. Chambers – No  
                   Ms. Clark – No  
                   Dr. Das – No  
                   Dr. Hanners – No

Ms. Johnston - No  
Dr. Kaye – No  
Dr. Leffler - No  
Dr. McDonald – No  
Ms. Missig – No  
Dr. Shaffer – No

Dr. Shaffer then called for a motion to close the cases.

**Motion by Ms. Missig, second by Dr. Leffler, to close the above one hundred and forty (140) cases.**

Roll call vote: Dr. Chambers – Yes  
Ms. Clark – Yes  
Dr. Das – Yes  
Dr. Hanners – Yes  
Ms. Johnston - Yes  
Dr. Kaye – Yes  
Dr. Leffler - Yes  
Dr. McDonald – Yes  
Ms. Missig – Yes  
Dr. Shaffer – Yes

Motion carried unanimously.

## Licensure Report

### 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. Kaye, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the licensure report for the following dental licenses issued by a regional board examination:**

Robin R. Daniel	Bahru S. Nure
Ann N. Downer	Michael C. Pappas
Ashley C. Dunlevy	Michelle A. Scott
Stephanie A. Henderson	Trent L. Tucker
Khurram A. Khan	Christopher J. Walinski
Shelly L. Kitain	Kevin A. Ward
Ali E. Mohammad	

Motion carried unanimously.

**Dental Hygienist(s)**

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Ms. Missig, to approve the licensure report for the following dental hygiene licenses issued by a regional board examination:**

Roua Abdulraoof	Mary E. Lawton
Anna Leilani C. Akers	Aphton R. McElheney
Rita Baranov	Emily E. Ornouski-Canella
Erica N. Barkey	Cerise N. Smith
Tara R. Felter	Amanda J. Zigler
Lisa K. Gammon	
Samantha R. Ginley	

Motion carried unanimously.

**Dental Assistant Radiographer(s)**

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Kaye, 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:**

Momenat Abbass	Amanda Asmus	Sonja Bolser
Madalena Abraham	Amber Ater	Lorinda Bonnet
Eloisa Acevedo Rodriguez	Nicole Atkins	Paige Borrer
Avery Adams	Amanda Babcock	Aquila Boughton
Olubunmi Adigun	Faith Bailey	Kari Bowlin
Braxtyn Alaniz	Samantha Bain	Katelyn Bragg
Cara Alexander	Tanesha Baker	Taylor Brandenburg
Gloria Allen	Taylor Baker	Brittany Braun
Jesi Allen	Lamiah Baldwin	Meagan Brickner
Tricia Allen	Special Baldwin	Aheisha Brown
Paula Altier	Darrielle Ballard	Olivia Brown
Allisa Andelmo	Dakota Banik	Seija Brown
Jamie Anderson	Alexis Barbadaes	Ashley Brush
Marcella Anderson	Michelle Barber	Ashley Buckalew
Melinda Andres	Dawn Bass	Carissa Bumpus
Elibeth Andres Angeles	Serenity Bass	Shanita Burgess
Sara Andzelik	Samantha Battig	Danielle Burton
Angela Angersola	Lacey Bell	Nyasia Buzzard
Lyudmyla Antonova	Samantha Betancourt Vargas	Tourea Caldwell
Shanyse Argus	Kayla Bishop	Emily Campbell
Rowan Arndts	Dierica Blackwell	Gabrielle Campisano
Shana Arnett	Alexandra Blanco	Erica Carlock
Markia Ashford	Atlanta Blevins	Eunice Carmona

Jhonee' Carson	Elyce Dickey	Olivia Ford
Tenika Carson	Hannah Dietrich	Lindie Foster
Abby Carter	Jennie Dillingham	Tornisha Foster
Melissa Carter	Susanne Dillingham	Rachel Fowler
Toreo Carter	Michelle Dillree	Kaitlyn Frazier
Myranda Caryl	Amanda Dolan	Emily Frederick
Rachel Cherry	Jennifer Donley	Whitney Fredrick
Caitlyn Chidester	Lynn Dormendo	Sarah Frey
Sara Christy	Chanci Doss	David Fry
Mila Chukhman	Carie Douglas	Dottie Furry
Ericka Clark	Key'ERICA Downs	Deangela Futch
Mellishia Clark	Tara Dudley	Stephanie Futral
Bobbi Clemmons	Stefanie Dunkley	Hannah Gadd
Karly Clifton	Taylor Dunn	Clara Gaietto
Brooklyn Cmehil	Giselle Durbin	Cara Gainor
Amanda Coburn	Melissa Dusseau	Eleshia Gee
Danielle Coburn	Tori Dyson	Erin Gerhardt
Sarah Collie	Chelsea Easterling	Kirby Germann
Diane Collier	Rachael Easterwood	Saunders Gilchrist
Emma Collins	Laura Eby	Annmarie Giordano
Kyleigh Cook	Audrie Edwards	Brittanie Glock
Noelle Cooper	Jasmine Edwards	Paige Glover
Ashley Cornell	Megan Elam	Courtney Godles
Heather Cox	Stephanie Eldred	Nancyanna Gomez
Leslie Cox	Hope Elliott	Robin Gooding
Sara Cox	Sarah Elliott	Ashley Goodman
Emma Cozby	Maryssa Ellis	Jennifer Gowing
Allison Crawford	Jizal Elseikali	Ciera Graybill
Abigail Creekmore	Kiana Evans	Deborah Gresh
Kathryn Crow	Ahmed Farah	Robin Griffith
Kaitlyn Current	Samantha Farley	Kristen Grim
Raven Curry	Denise Farnsworth	Hayli Guiler
Abigail Davis	Judith Fausnaugh	Danielle Guinn
Kathryn Davis	Raechel Feehan	Miranda Hacker
Raeann Davis	Christine Fernandez	Cassidy Hackney
Sarah Davis	Connor Ferryman	Mi' Chael Hagains
Stephanie Deal	Pamela Finck	Rachael Hager
Cynthia Dejonghe	Kelley Fischer	Lindsay Hahn
Jade Delong	Nicole Fleenor	Stephanie Halbisen
Mariah Densmore	Jazmin Fleming	Hailey Hammett
Deanna Derosier	Leah Focke	Carrie Hammock
Brenda Dickey	Annilea Fogerson	Nicole Hanible

Arjenti Harris	Leah Knisely	Tia Mayle
Sarah Hart	Kaylan Konzelman	Mary McAndrew
Kayla Hartley	Kaylee Kreis	Melissa McAviney
Amanda Hatfield	Kelsey Kruse	Caelen McCauley
Sydney Hawthorne	Jansen Kubik	Tanisha McCombs
Casey Hayes	Holly Lacasse	Maria McCoy
Tami Hayes	Lindsay Lachowsky	Laura McCuan
Morgan Heatwole	Cynthia Langferman	Samone McGee
Maggie Heilman	Amber Lattimore	Jeena McGill
Allyson Helton	Megan Leniz	Kyra McGuinness
Emily Hertzfeld	Raven Lewis	Doniesha McKinney
Chelsea Hillery	Alecia Light	Arcadia McLean
Rebecca Hirka	Ashley Little	Amanda McPhillen
Jaina Holley	Betsy Little	Charline McRobie
Alysha Holt	Paris Littleton	Taylor Meadows
Mariah Hughes	Brittany Livingstone	Mae Merker
Deidra Hunt	Gunther Loesel	Alyssa Messner
Dashawn Hunter	Tawny Longworth	Zoe Metz
Bridget Hurtuk	Mariela Lopez	Eva Mikhael
Megan Iacovetta	Jessica Lorimer	Olivia Milburn
Sierra Ice	Misty Loughnane	Brittney Miller
Taylor Inscho	Ashley Lovejoy	Christina Mills
Patricia Jansco	Maryjo Loverink	Ashley Mink
Stephanie Jenkins	Paige Lucas	Ruweyda Mohamed
Izola Johnson	Natasha Lunsford	Stacie Moirano
Sadie Johnson	Karri Lynn	Briona Moore
Ashlee Jones	Cynthia Lyons	Jennifer Moore
Erica Jones	Dana Lyons	Sierra Morley
Cortney Jordan	Tijana Maher	Cori Morris
Madison Joseph	Corey Mahon	Jessica Morrow
Laci Kearney	Tache Malone	Sarah Moser
Rebekah Kelly	Tabatha Marcum	Latasha Mosley
Dana Kemmer	Ashton Martin	Rhiannon Murphy
Jeanette Key	Lydia Martin	Stephanie Murray
Courtney Kinder	Mindy Martin	Andrea Musarra
Kaela King	Briana Martinez	Nicole Musarra
Mitzi Kinnard	Kimberly Mascaro	Nargiza Musayeva
Makenze Kirchner	Jillian Mattingly	Kara Neitzke
Kasey Kittle	Kirstin Mattingly	Tiffany New
Alissa Klein	Ashley Mauk	Paige Newman
Stephanie Klunk	Lauren Maximo	Holly Nock
Jasmine Knight-Respress	Audra Maxwell	Bret Nutter



Kelly O'bryan	Diana Rankin	Sydney Silveous
Monica Offenburg	Taylor Rarick	Channa Sims
Elanta O'hare	Jordyn Rayle	Bethany Skaggs
Laci Orcutt	Meghan Regan	Gina Skuly
Juana Ornelas-Medina	Lauren Reynolds	Linda Slebodnik
Brittney Orr	Debra Rhodes	Lauren Smith
Brandy Osburn	Amy Richardson	Teresa Smith
Alia Osseiran	Casie Richardson	Vernetta Smith
Sarah Ottallah	Katie Richardson	Amy Smock
Nadya Page	William Richardson	April Snider
Khadijah Palmer	Lora Richey	Susann Srp
Tayla Parks	Mackenzie Riegsecker	Mackenzey Stachowiak
Alexa Parslow	Cierra Riley	Vicki Stafford
Miranda Parsons	Sara Roberts	Jeri Starcher
Samantha Parsons	Laureece Robinson	Jessica Stark
Angela Pasadyn	Tesha Robinson	Shannon Stasiak
Jonnita Paschal	Hailey Roby	Ashley Steed
Natalie Patrick	Joanna Rodriquez	Ljiljana Stegnjaic
Holly Patterson	Georgina Rojas	Cassandra Stephen
Mary Pergerson	Savanna Rolfe	Jessica Stephens
Catherine Perry	Oleksandra Romantyeveva	Samantha Stephens
Evelina Petticrew	Dionna Rose	Kristen Stephenson
London Petway	Katrina Ross	Kelli Stitzlein
Kelsey Phillips	Rachael Ross	Jennifer Stout
Priya Pickett	Brianna Runyon	Sabrina Straughan
Brittany Pierce	Deshana Russell	Lashelle Street
Heather Pipic	Tessa Russell	Antoinette Surace
Jill Plowman	Brittany Rutherford	Shianne Sutherlin
Melina Poling	Kelly Ryan	Britany Swearingen
Rachel Pollina	Karina Salce	Karen Sweeney
Amberlyn Poole	Jennifer Salyers	Katie Swinehart
Tia Portis	Kristie Sancraint	Jasmine Talley
Sherrie Powell	Jorden Sancrant	Lacey Tekavic
Sara Predmore	Ralph Sara	Kayla Tenhover
Nancy Price	Michell Sargent	Adrienne Terry
Katelyn Prorock	Samantha Savage	Jennifer Testa
Kate Quillen	Jessica Schlabach	Kaleigh Thies
Ashton Quinton	Elizabeth Scribner	Bookisha Thomas
Megan Ragle	Ashley Sehen	Brandy Thomas
Roghieh Rahimi	Loretta Shafer	Elizabeth Thomas
Karen Ramirez	Sydney Shelman	Tenishia Thurmond
Morgan Rance	Brittanni Shoewalter	Rachael Thyen

Kayla Tincher	Reannan Vidrick	Nicole Wissel
Victoria Tipton	Rachel Vivier	Jenna Wolfe
Isabella Todd	Victoria Vogel	Kaylee Wood
Brittany Tomkies	Andrea Walker	Tawnya Wood
Kimberley Toth	Denise Walker	Loutoshia Woodby
Erin Trapp	Tiara Walker	Carrie Wooten
Sarita Travis	Jill Watkins	Austin Workman
Robyn Tresch	Naytesha Watson	Latoya Worsley
Caitlyn Trina	Samantha Webb	Ashley Wright
Talia Tucker	Kristin Welsch	Brandie Wright
Kari Uehlein	Dandan Weng	Kendra Wright
Alexus Untied	Gwendolyn Westrick	Darlene Wynn
Amanda Valcanoff	Samantha Wetmore	Sara Yohnke
Regina Van Wagner	Andree White	Camille Yount
Lilia Varela-Aguado	Leah Wiley	Johnnie Zerucha
Yana Vasyutina	Marianne Wilgus	Heather Zimmerman
Cheryl Vaughn	Karen Wilson	Lynsey Zuhlsdorf
Mikayla Vaughn	Karligh Wilson	
Kelsey Vest	Shanah Wilson	

Motion carried unanimously.

### Limited Residents

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Kaye, to approve the licensure report for the following limited resident's licenses:**

Daisy N. Bachala

Martina WN Gerges

Motion carried unanimously.

### Limited Teaching

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the licensure report for the following limited teaching license:**

Dr. Ali Z. Syed

Motion carried with Dr. Hanners opposed.

### Coronal Polishing

**Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Dr. Das, 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:**





## Anesthesia Permit(s)

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, that based on the information provided by the Board's Anesthesia Consultant, the following individual has applied for a conscious sedation permit and the applicant is recommended to receive a permit for the specified modality.**

Dr. Hany Emam

Motion carried unanimously.

## Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee Report

Dr. Kaye informed the Board that the Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee met earlier that morning and indicated that he was presenting the Enforcement Manual to the members for Board approval from the Committee. He stated that Ms. Reitz reported to the Committee on the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) and provided an update on the Opioid and Other Controlled Substance Committee meeting. Dr. Kaye indicated that Ms. Reitz would discuss both reports further during her Executive Director's Report. Concluding, Dr. Kaye said that the Committee had also discussed the statute regarding acceptable testing agencies for licensure.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. Leffler, to approve the Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Education Committee Report

Ms. Johnston informed the Board members that the Education Committee had not met this month. However, she stated that the sponsor and course applications that had been submitted since the previous meeting in December, 2014 had been reviewed by Committee members for compliance with the requirements set forth in the Dental Practice Act and Board guidelines. Ms. Johnston informed the Board that there were three (3) Biennial Sponsor applications and one (1) Biennial Sponsor Renewal application for 2014-2015, one (1) anesthesia permit course and one (1) dental hygiene medical emergency recognition course that were being recommended for approval.

## 2014-2015 Biennial Continuing Education Sponsor Application(s)

Stacey Blume, D.M.D., M.S.

SmileMD, L.L.C.

Violet Orthodontics, L.L.C./Dr. Violet Barbosa

## 2014-2015 Biennial Continuing Education Sponsor Renewal Application(s)

Dental Associates Laboratory, L.L.C.

## Review of Course(s)

### Anesthesia Permit Renewal

Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

“Ambulatory Anesthesia Review of Oral Surgeons”

### **Dental Hygiene Medical Emergency Recognition**

Akron Dental Society

“Medical Emergencies & Urgencies in Dental Practice”

Concluding, Ms. Johnston mentioned to the Board members that the dental hygiene jurisprudence examination was currently under review as there were many changes made to the Dental Practice Act during the past year. Michele Carr, R.D.H., M.A., Chair of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Department of Dental Hygiene inquired as to whether the revised Dental Practice Act and dental hygiene examination would be made available to all the dental hygiene program directors throughout the state. Ms. Clark indicated that they were making every effort possible to complete this project in a timely manner in order to provide these documents to all the dental hygiene directors so that the 2015 graduating class would have the most current information on the law and rules in Ohio.

**Motion by Ms. Clark, second by Dr. Hanners, to accept the Education Committee report and approve the applications and courses.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **EFDA Subcommittee Report – Susan Johnston, R.D.H.**

Ms. Johnston stated that the EFDA Subcommittee consisting of Dr. Chambers, Ms. Clark, Dr. Hanners, Dr. Shaffer and herself had met earlier that morning at 9:00 a.m. She stated that the Subcommittee and guests were refreshed on the recommendations proposed by the Subcommittee at its previous meeting in December 2014 and recorded in the official Board minutes.

Ms. Johnston informed the members that guests from the Commission on Dental Testing; Dr. Jim Merrill and Dr. Timothy Hottel, were given a chance to address the Subcommittee on the suggestions regarding the exam. She stated that their biggest concern was that their exam was using a different typodont system and replacement of the typodonts would be very cost prohibitive for the schools to incorporate.

Continuing on, Ms. Johnston stated that a representative of the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), formerly known as the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB), Dr. Mark Armstrong, gave an update on the exam that entity is researching. She stated that the CDCA indicated that they will have a sample typodont test and process of a written exam along with their sample questions for the members to review at the next Subcommittee meeting in March. Ms. Johnston informed the Board members that Drs. Merrill and Hottel were also invited to attend the discussions at the next Subcommittee meeting.

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Missig, to approve the EFDA Subcommittee Report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Scope of Practice Committee Report

### Dental Radiographs – Out-of-State Contracted Radiologists

Dr. Shaffer stated that she would be providing the Scope of Practice Committee Report as Dr. Das was running late at the beginning of the meeting and therefore, she had chaired the meeting. She stated that the Committee met earlier this morning to discuss two (2) issues that had been brought to the Board for clarification. Dr. Shaffer stated that the first issue involved the legality of radiographs being reviewed by out-of-state contracted radiologists. She said that Committee members expressed varying positions, specifically in regards to report of findings versus diagnosis. Dr. Shaffer indicated that this matter is only one small part of the larger issue of teledentistry, which has been discussed on other occasions.

Continuing, Dr. Shaffer stated that the specific question addressed from Dr. Lloyd at The Ohio State University (OSU) to the Board was shared with the Supervisory Investigatory Panel (SIP), the Board's Assistant Attorney General, Katherine Bockbrader, Esq., and former Board member, Doug Wallace, D.D.S.

Dr. Shaffer stated that Ms. Bockbrader provided information on the Position Statement on Telemedicine from the Medical Board of Ohio and their specific statute regarding a Telemedicine Certificate. Additionally, she informed the members that Dr. Wallace had replied via e-mail stating "The treating DDS is ultimately responsible for treatment rendered. The Ohio dentist must judge the quality of the diagnostics performed elsewhere, whether in or out of state." Dr. Shaffer shared that Committee member, Dr. Leffler, had suggested that there should be a letter directed to Dean Lloyd indicating that this issue would take much more time to research and discuss at the committee level and that OSU would best be served by consulting with their own attorneys as to any legalities, keeping in mind that Ohio law states that it is ultimately the supervising dentist's responsibility to ensure the proper diagnosis and treatment whether it is in a single dental practice or within the dental clinic setting. She stated that Ms. Reitz has been directed to send a response in this regard by committee consensus.

### Permissible Practices of Dental Assistants – Digital Impressions

Continuing on, Dr. Shaffer stated that the second issue before the Committee regarded the taking of digital impressions by the dental assistant. She commented that as with the other matter, this issue had been discussed previously by the Board. She stated that it was the consensus of the Committee to forward this matter to the Law and Rules Review Committee to define "digital impression" and to delegate, through Board policy, the defining point where the dentist gets involved in the "final impression".

**Dr. Shaffer made the motion from the Scope of Practice Committee to accept the report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Supervisory Investigative Panel Report

Dr. Das, as Secretary, attested that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business. Dr. Chambers, the Board's Vice Secretary, attested that he had spent in excess of twenty (20) hours per week attending to Board business.

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Dr. Hanners, to approve the Supervisory Investigative Panel report.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Office Expense Report

**Motion by Dr. Kaye, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve the expense report and approve payment of the December 2014 Board bills.**

Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, Dr. Leffler left the meeting.

## Executive Director's Report

### North East Regional Board (NERB) Meeting Update

Ms. Reitz began her report by providing a brief video presentation from the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) formerly known as the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (NERB). The video provided a history of NERB's inception in 1969 as the first independent non-profit regional dental testing agency with seven (7) member states and the District of Columbia, to Ohio joining in 1972, to its current twenty-four (24) member states/jurisdictions. The video presentation was to announce that as of January 9th, 2015 the NERB became the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) and administers clinical dental and dental hygiene examinations which are accepted in 46 states/jurisdictions and Jamaica.

Ms. Reitz noted that while the CDCA is the new name, they will still be doing business as NERB as they recognized it might take time for all of the states and jurisdictions to make appropriate changes to policy, law and or rules for acceptance of the new name.

### Governor's Opiate Action Team

Ms. Reitz stated that she had shared information at the Ad Hoc Board Operations meeting earlier in the day that in November 2014 she had taken part in the discussions of the Governor's Opiate Action Team regarding the proper prescribing of controlled substances. She stated that this was the third area of these discussions; the first area covered was regarding prescribing controlled substances in the emergency setting and the second area was over prescribing in the chronic pain setting. Ms. Reitz informed the members that they are now discussing prescribing for acute pain, and that this area is of particular interest to dentists in that they do not typically treat chronic pain but rather they treat in acute pain scenarios such as surgeries or accidents.



Ms. Reitz stated that the Board is being asked to provide some input into the development of guidelines for prescribing for acute pain for dentistry. She informed the members that she had asked former Board member and our Anesthesia Consultant, Doug Wallace, D.D.S. if he would consider assisting in this matter. However, she stated that had recommended someone local who could more actively participate. Dr. Wallace suggested one of the Board's Experts, Rick Sheetz, D.D.S. Ms. Reitz said that Dr. Sheetz has not only participated in the Prescribing Subcommittee meeting, but also in the Acute Pain Definition Subcommittee. She indicated that they would now be participating in the Guidelines Subcommittee also, in order to assist prescribers in prescribing for acute pain. Ms. Reitz indicated that they have set a six (6) month timeframe for development of the guidelines.

### **Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) Update**

Ms. Reitz informed the members that the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) information that has been posted to the Board website thus far has been provided by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy (Pharmacy Board) and is pertinent to all prescribers. She stated that as an update, she has prepared a guidance document with the information she believes is most specific for dentists and has added the guidance document to our website. She stated that this information will also be mailed to the Board licensees.

Ms. Reitz informed the members that the Pharmacy Board has also shared with all the prescribing boards an updated "Frequently Asked Questions" document which has also been added to our website. Concluding, she said that they will also be adding information for those dentists who compound dangerous drugs as those dentists need to be aware of an application for license which must be filed with the Pharmacy Board as Practitioners/Compounder as a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs.

## **President's Report**

### **Acknowledgement – Vice President Connie Clark**

Dr. Shaffer stated that she was formally acknowledging Vice President Connie Clark for going through the Board's Operations Manual and making editorial changes that were appropriate for what has been enacted in the last year. She informed the members that Ms. Clark has worked diligently on that project and was formally thanking her.

### **Prescription Drug Abuse and Telemedicine Summit Meetings**

Next, Dr. Shaffer informed the members that Ms. Reitz had requested her to approve her attendance to two (2) courses that she felt would be appropriate for Ms. Reitz' development, as well as for the Board. Dr. Shaffer indicated that her management style was to look at something and then run it by someone else and therefore, she ran it by Ms. Clark. She stated that they had reviewed Ms. Reitz' goals and objectives and felt the coursework was appropriate.

Dr. Shaffer explained that the first course regarding prescription drug abuse was being held in Atlanta, Georgia and had been recommended by the Attorney General's Office. The second course, she stated, would be held in Washington, was a summit on telemedicine and was recommended by the Ohio Medical Board. Dr. Shaffer stated that Ms. Reitz would attend the courses and bring the information back to the Board to share with the members.

**Motion by Dr. McDonald, second by Ms. Johnston, to approve Ms. Reitz attendance to the course in Atlanta Georgia on prescription drug abuse and to attend the summit in Washington on telemedicine.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Operations Committee**

Dr. Shaffer stated that the next thing she would like the Board to consider was the development of a new committee; Operations Committee. She stated that the Board has recently eliminated the Anesthesia and Communications Committees and she felt that there is justification for a new committee on Board operations.

Dr. Shaffer stated that the Board's Operations Manual becomes a project for someone to go through each year to review and revise. She stated that the Board's Public member, Ms. Ann Aquillo, has recommended that Ms. Reitz contact LeanOhio to see what might be available to assist her and the Board with making government simpler and less costly.

Continuing on, Dr. Shaffer commented that there has been an illusion throughout our Board about budgetary matters such as; are we going to need to increase licensure and registration fees and if so, by how much, and this gets too burdensome for the Ad Hoc Board Operations Committee. She stated that this new Operations Committee could deal with those kinds of issues. Dr. Shaffer informed the members that if approved, Ms. Aquillo has agreed to chair the new committee and that Ms. Clark and Dr. Hanners, due to his budgetary expertise, would be members.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald to approve the creation of a new Operations Committee for the Board.**

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Committee Assignments**

The last thing, Dr. Shaffer stated, was regarding committee assignments. She commented that she cannot accommodate all the members' requests, however, she will make every effort possible to accommodate specific requests. She stated that all the Board members had a listing of the committees and she asked them to e-mail her with their preferences.

## **Anything for the Good of the Board**

### **2015 Board Interns**

Ms. Reitz took a moment to introduce the Board's Dental Hygiene Interns from The Ohio State University this year; Taylor Christopherson and Maggie Taylor. She stated that both students had already been in the field with Dental Board Enforcement Officers Kathy Carson and Barb Yehnert. Ms. Reitz informed the members that they have talked with Board staff regarding functions of the Board office and are already scheduled to go out in the field with the rest of the investigative staff.

## Columbus State Community College – Senior Dental Hygiene Students

Ms. Clark took a moment to recognize all of the Senior Dental Hygiene students from Columbus State Community College in attendance to the meeting. She also informed the members that Immediate Past-President, Dr. Greg McDonald would be speaking to all the dental hygiene students later this month.

## Fiduciary Responsibility

Ms. Missig stated that she wished to comment regarding fiduciary responsibility in light of the dental hygiene students that were in attendance to the meeting. She stated that being a Board member is a fiduciary responsibility in that it is a duty of obedience and the duty of loyalty. She stated that it is in regards to once decisions are made by the Board, those decisions do not prevent open discussions where one may oppose or agree and it does not prevent voting one's conscience. Once decisions are made by the Board, she said, fiduciary responsibility has to do with supporting and being loyal and obedient to the decisions of that Board.

## Hearing Examiners

Ms. Reitz stated that at the first Board meeting of every calendar year we ask that the Board approve the Hearing Examiners and QUIP Panel members. She stated that the Hearing Examiners she is seeking approval for are the same ones we had for last year; Paul Stehura, Esq., Lawrence Pratt, Esq., and Chet Lyman, Esq.

**Motion by Ms. Johnston, second by Dr. McDonald, to approve these three (3) attorney hearing examiners for 2015.**

Motion carried unanimously.

## Quality Intervention Program (QUIP) Panel

Continuing, Ms. Reitz stated that she was seeking Board approval for the QUIP Panel members. She informed the members that we currently have two (2) QUIP Panel members; Jim Pettricone, D.D.S., a general dentist from Cincinnati and Kathy Brisly-Sedon, D.D.S., a general dentist from Seville.

Ms. Reitz informed the Board that the Supervisory Investigative Panel (SIP), both old and new, looked over the resumes that were submitted based on the website posting asking people to submit if they were interested. She stated that information was given to Dr. Hanners as the new QUIP Coordinator for his consideration. Ms. Reitz then asked if Dr. Hanners had a recommendation for the third panel member. Dr. Hanners stated that he had several discussions regarding the candidates and requested that any decision or motion by the Board be tabled until the next meeting in March.

## Report of ADEX House of Representatives Meeting – Jacinto Beard, D.D.S.

Ms. Reitz distributed to the Board members a copy of the report of the ADEX House of Representatives Meeting (Appendix A) from former Board member, Jacinto Beard, D.D.S.

## American Association of Dental Boards Mid-Year Meeting

Dr. Shaffer mentioned that the next meeting of the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) meeting would be in April. She stated that typically the Board President and Vice President go as representatives of the Board unless they are unable to attend. She mentioned that there is also a position on the Testing Commission which Ohio is welcome to send someone to attend.

Ms. Reitz stated that the Board typically pays for the registration, flight, and hotel accommodation for Board Officers and registration fees for any Board members who want to attend.

Continuing on, Dr. Shaffer stated that Dr. Leffler had provided her a note indicating his wish to attend the meeting, possibly in the position for the Testing Commission. She also indicated that she would be attending the meeting and representing the Board. Dr. Shaffer stated that Ms. Johnston has informed her that she would be attending the meeting regardless of reimbursement. Ms. Clark indicated that she would be unable to attend the meeting due to testing schedules.

Ms. Reitz asked the Board members to consider their attendance and to inform her of their decisions.

## **Adjourn**

Dr. Shaffer adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m. She reminded the Board members that their next meeting would be March 11, 2015.

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Marybeth Shaffer, D.D.S.  
President

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Constance Clark, R.D.H.  
Vice President

## Appendix A

### REPORT ON ADEX HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING – NOVEMBER 9, 2014

**Reitz, Lili**

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**From:** Jacinto Beard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 23, 2014 7:32 AM  
**To:** Reitz, Lili  
**Subject:** Fwd: Highlights from ADEX House of Representatives Meeting, Sunday, November 9, 2014  
**Attachments:** Highlights\_2014.pdf

Hi Lili,

I was waiting for ADEX to send us the official minutes from our meeting of the House of Representatives before submitting my report to the Board. I've only received this attached overview which I'm sure you received as well. In an effort to provide some information to Board members prior to our NERB meeting in January, please share my additional comments to the Board along with the attached overview.

In addition to the "ADEX Highlights" of the meeting of the House of Representatives on Nov. 9th, changes to the ADEX bylaws were voted on. The main focus of the changes would expand the membership in Adex from "State Boards" to "Jurisdictions". The definition of Jurisdiction would mean; a country, or the state, province, or other political subdivision thereof. It was explained this change was necessary to allow ADEX to go global and offer its examination to other countries who expressed an interest in using our exam, and or becoming a member of ADEX. It was clearly expressed that by making this change, it would not automatically allow foreign countries examiners to test in the United States, or allow an alternate path to licensure in the United States for the candidates who pass the ADEX exam in a foreign country.

District 5 caucused during the meeting of the House of Representatives, Dennis Manning, IL is our Director and officiated the meeting. Lynda Sabot, RDH, OH, was elected District Hygiene Representative to the house of delegates, Ms. Clance LaTurner, IN, was elected District Consumer Representative, and Peter Yamen, MI, was elected District Representative to the Examination Committee. I personally was disappointed in not seeing Janet Bolina, OH, appointed to the examination committee, after lobbying hard for her appointment. It was determined Peter Yamen was eligible for another term and he was appointed. I disagreed with this decision in light of the fact ADEX has only recently instituted term limits and many of the present committee members who served several years prior to the initiation of term limits were to step down and allow opportunity for other states. Last year it was also verbally agreed upon, that, as terms expire, positions would rotate equally to other states to allow full participation by member states on committees. Finally, I have observed many states consistently send the same representatives to the house year after year allowing those individuals to naturally build alliances and fully understand the process. Everyone at ADEX is friendly, supportive and helpful, but, I would recommend the Board when considering appointing the next representative, it be someone who can serve annually for 4-6 years.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Orlando!

Jacinto

Jacinto W. Beard DDS, FAGD, FICD

Subject: Highlights from ADEX House of Representatives Meeting, Sunday, November 9, 2014

Attached please find the ADEX Highlights memo that was recently sent to all Member Boards and to the States that do accept the ADEX Examinations and those that do not.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Stanwood Kanna, D.D.S., President  
 William Pappas, D.D.S., Vice-President  
 Robert Jolly, D.D.S., Secretary  
 Jeffery D. Hartsog, D.M.D., Treasurer  
 Bruce Barrette, D.D.S., Past President

Highlights of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. (ADEX)  
 10<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives  
 November 9, 2014  
 Rosemont, IL

The following are highlights of the 10<sup>th</sup> ADEX House of Representatives:

34 out of 35 member states were represented and there were 49 out of 55 State Board, District Hygiene and District Consumer Representatives present.

2014 – 2015 Officers were elected: Dr. Stanwood Kanna, HI, President; Dr. William Pappas, NV, Vice-President; Dr. Robert Jolly, AR, Secretary and Dr. Jeffery D. Hartsog, MS, Treasurer.

District 6 re-elected Dr. Michelle Bedell, SC, to the ADEX Board of Directors.

District 8 elected Dr. David Perkins, CT, to the ADEX Board of Directors.

District 10 re-elected Dr. Richard Dickinson, VT to the ADEX Board of Directors.

District 12 re-elected Dr. Wade Winker, FL to the ADEX Board of Directors

Ms. Mary Ann Burch, RDH, KY was elected as one of the Dental Hygiene Members to the Board of Directors.

ADEX Staffing

The ADEX Board of Directors announced that Dr. Guy Champaine, MD will become the Chief Executive Officer of ADEX on February 1, 2015 and that there will an announcement on February 1, 2015 regarding the appointment of a Chief Operating Office for ADEX.

The House of Representatives heard presentations from:

Dr. Chad Buckendahl, Psychometrician "Update on Psychometric Issues"

Ms. Sarina Butler of The Butler Group. "ADEX Business Plan"

Dr. Howard Strassler, Calibration Consultant "ADEX Calibration Update"

Changes to the Dental Examination:

- A change to two criteria areas (Pass/Fail) for Exam cycle 2015-2016.
- A pilot exam, true CIF, will be conducted this year.
- Allowing a second periodontal patient if first patient does not qualify.

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Changes to the Dental Hygiene Examination:

- 2015 ADEX Dental Hygiene manual reviewed, revisions made and approved.
  - ODU explorer or UNC probe highly recommended – not required.
  - Selection is one quadrant and 2 posterior teeth from one other quadrant (one must be a molar).
  - Examiner one will add 2 additional surfaces with qualifying calculus to the 12 already chosen by the candidate for a total of 14.
  - Examiner #2 and #3 will get the same list.
  - Only 12 surfaces will be graded by the computer.
  - All teeth and surfaces in the selection will be debrided by the candidate.
  - An 8/5/3 criterion remains the same and minimum of 6 teeth.
  - Calculus detection and probing remain the same.

2015 ADEX House of Representatives: The 11<sup>th</sup> ADEX House of Representatives Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2015, at the Doubletree Hotel, Rosemont, IL.