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## NEWSLETTER

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**The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively-mandated state regulatory agency charged with the responsibilities of examining, licensing, registering, and regulating the practices of dentistry and dental hygiene to ensure competency (through examination and licensure) and ethics (through registration and regulation) among all dental professionals in the State of Mississippi for the ultimate goal of safeguarding and enhancing the health and welfare of the citizens of this State. As such, the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.**

### DIRECT FROM THE DIRECTOR

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Diane Howell, and I assumed the role as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners ("MSBDE") on July 18, 1994. Oh, the times, they have been crazy since then. At the time I joined the MSBDE, we were in the throws of annual registration for the dentists and dental hygienists, four (4) budgets and a five-year strategic plan were due August 1, 1994 to ensure compliance with the State's budgeting requirements for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996), and my first Board meeting was scheduled for July 29, 1994. I seriously considered "heading for the hills" my second day on the job!

Somehow, though, we have managed to keep our heads above water and to effect a few changes in the day-to-day operation of the Board's offices. Among other things, we have installed a Novell LAN; have purchased more up-to-date database management software and have configured/enhanced the dental, dental hygiene, and dental assistant databases accordingly; and are on the way to automating our accounting system through becoming an on-line user of the Statewide Automated Accounting System ("SAAS"). Only through the extraordinary efforts of all of the staff have we been able to realize so many changes in such a short time period. Martha Crumby, in particular, should be commended for her long-time service and commitment to the Board--THANKS MARTHA!

One of my most pressing priorities, however, has been to bring about the publication of the Board's first Newsletter in approximately four (4) years. I plan to publish the Newsletter in July and December each year, and in all likelihood the format and/or content of the Newsletter may change as the months progress. I will endeavor to make the Newsletter as informative as possible, and I welcome suggestions anyone may have as to possible areas of interest for inclusion in upcoming Newsletters. The Board is charged with regulating the dental profession in this State to ensure the health and welfare of its citizenry, and one of the ways to accomplish this is through publication of a Newsletter. Please do not hesitate to call with your suggestions. □

### MSBDE BOARD MEMBERS

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Vacant, Accounting Clerk

### MSBDE ATTORNEY

Sandra Shelson, Esquire
Attorney General's Office, Jackson

## MISSISSIPPI'S DENTAL DISTRICTS

The MSBDE is composed of eight (8) members, one dentist from each of the six (6) dental districts in the State, in addition to one dental hygienist member and one dentist from the State-at-large. Theodore C. Jones, D.D.S. is the dental member, and Catherine L. Gatewood, R.D.H. is the dental hygienist member, both of whom represent the State-at-large. The following list summarizes the six (6) dental districts, the Board member representing each district, and the counties located within each district.

**Dental District One--Fred A. Murphree, D.D.S.**

Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, and Webster

**Dental District Two--Andrew R. Townes, D.D.S.**

Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Washington, Yalobusha, and Yazoo

**Dental District Three--James A. Bounds, D.M.D.**

Attala, Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Perry, Scott, Smith, Wayne, and Winston

**Dental District Four--Mark W. Blackburn, D.D.S.**

Hinds, Madison, Rankin, and Warren

**Dental District Five--Alvin L. Felts, Jr., D.D.S.**

George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone

**Dental District Six--William T. O'Brien, III, D.D.S.**

Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Simpson, Walthall, and Wilkinson ☐

## DESTRUCTION OF UNWANTED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Effective September 1, 1994, the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") no longer accepts outdated/unwanted controlled substances for destruction; however, the DEA will accept these substances under certain unusual or "extenuating" circumstances, and you may contact Wayne A. Michaels, New Orleans Diversion Group Supervisor, at 504-840-1060 for additional information. The following alternatives are available for the destruction of your outdated/unwanted controlled substances:

1. If you have received previous authorization from the DEA to destroy your own controlled substances, you may continue to do so until your authorization is either revoked or rescinded, or the procedures are revised.

2. You may personally deliver the controlled substances to an incinerator approved by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"); however, you must inform the DEA of the proposed site within fourteen (14) days of the delivery date. Two (2) individuals from your office must accompany the controlled substances to the site and witness the actual destruction; afterwards, all required DEA forms should be completed and forwarded to the DEA.

3. Your controlled substances may be sent to a disposal firm registered with the DEA, and you may call Wayne A. Michaels at the above telephone number for additional information as to what disposal firms are registered with the DEA.

4. As stated previously, should any unusual or extenuating circumstances arise regarding the destruction of your unwanted/outdated controlled substances, you must contact Wayne A. Michaels at the above telephone number.

5. Should the DEA receive your unwanted/outdated controlled substances without the requisite prior approval, the substances will be returned.

6. Finally, always ensure that you carefully follow all federal, state, and local guidelines for the handling and destruction of your unwanted/outdated controlled substances. ☐

## ~~~~~CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TIPS~~~~~

The following information has been published in the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry's newsletter, The Bulletin, and the MSBDE feels these tips apply equally as well to all licensed dentists in Mississippi.

1. The DEA and the MSBDE require you to keep daily logs and inventories on all controlled substances dispensed. You also must note all controlled substances administered in your patients' charts. The DEA has gotten quite serious on this issue during the last two years.

2. NEVER SELF-PRESCRIBE. If you feel you have a legitimate need for a certain drug, have your physician prescribe it.

3. Do not try to save money on controlled substances which you can buy from a wholesaler if the controlled substances are for you, a family member, or a friend. This eventually will cause trouble.

4. Always prescribe drugs only in the scope of dentistry and only in the course of treatment to legitimate patients. ☐

## ACTIVE/INACTIVE STATUS

Any licensed dentist or dental hygienist who is registered but not actively practicing **in the State of Mississippi at the time of renewal** shall be registered on the "inactive" list and will not be authorized to practice. Mississippi law mandates that any dentist or hygienist registered on the "inactive" list shall not be eligible for registration on the "active" list until either of the following conditions has been satisfied: (1) submission of a letter to the Secretary of the Board stating the reasons for such inactivity and setting forth such other information as the Board may require on an individual basis; (2) submission of proof of being current in continuing education and cardiopulmonary resuscitation during the year he/she wishes to re-activate; or (3) written confirmation from the proper authorities that licensee has practiced his/her profession in good standing in that particular jurisdiction.

However, licensed dentists or dental hygienists actively practicing in another state at a veterans hospital, federal government facility, or residency graduate school program at the time of renewal shall be registered on the "**active**" list. Before moving to Mississippi to begin practice, these individuals would be expected to submit to the Board an address change and evidence that they have actively practiced their profession in good standing in another state and have not been guilty of conduct that would warrant suspension or revocation as provided by law.

Only dentists and dental hygienists registered on the appropriate list as actively practicing in the State of Mississippi shall be authorized to practice such profession. To be considered active, a dentist or hygienist must practice at least three (3) months of the immediately preceding license renewal period. Therefore, the question asked on your annual renewal card each year "how many months did you practice" is very important. If a dentist/hygienist at the time of renewal has not practiced a total of three months in the preceding license renewal period he/she would be considered "inactive" and, therefore, ineligible to practice dentistry/dental hygiene.

When you complete your annual registration card each year, it is very important that you answer every question. If a dentist/dental hygienist is retired, please let us know your status. Licenses should be on display in your office, so please do not leave your license number off your annual renewal; check your license and ensure this number appears on your annual renewal card (or "profile sheet"). Out-of-state dentists/dental hygienists working for a government facility, the military, or a residency program should state this in the office address section of the registration card so the Board can be certain to keep you on the "active" roster. The Board has no way of knowing that you are working in a VA facility or are in the military if you do not tell us. ☐

## ANNUAL REGISTRATION FOR DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

### Current Policy

In addition to qualifying for and being granted a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of Mississippi, all licensed dentists and dental hygienists must renew their respective licenses each year. Currently, the annual renewal fees are as follows: dentists, $100.00; dental hygienists, $50.00. Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-19 states as follows:

> Every licensed dentist and dental hygienist shall, in accordance with the laws and rules and regulations of the board, together with appropriate required information and registration fee, apply within the period of sixty (60) days prior to September 1 of each year for annual registration, and the board shall issue such annual registration certificate to any dentist or dental hygienist in active practice and in good standing with the board.... (Emphasis added.)

Many dentists and dental hygienists are under the impression that their annual registration is not due until September 1 each year; however, your annual registration actually is due "sixty (60) days prior to September 1." Thus, your annual registration is due July 1 each year, and the statute grants all dentists and dental hygienists sixty (60) days to ensure compliance. Therefore, all annual registration materials must be received by the Board on or before August 31 of each year. Otherwise, if your annual registration is not received on or before August 31, you will be penalized.

During the 1994-1995 registration period, approximately 150 dentists and 90 dental hygienists were penalized for late registration. Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-43(2) states as follows:

> The board may enact and enforce for delinquency in payment for any fees set out in this section a penalty in addition to the fee of an amount up to but not in excess of the fee. An additional fee of an amount equal to the first penalty may be assessed for each thirty (30) days, or part thereof, of delinquency. If any licensed and registered dentist or dental hygienist should be delinquent in payment of registration fees for a period as long as ninety (90) days, such person shall be presumed to be no longer practicing and shall be stricken from the rolls....

Consequently, this office strongly encourages each of you to remit your signed, completed annual registration card and fee as soon after July 1 as is feasible. Do not wait until the eleventh hour and depend on the United States Postal Service to ensure the timely delivery of your registration materials--you may be required to pay a penalty.

## Registration Changes

As stated earlier, the Board has purchased more up-to-date database management software and has reconfigured its database accordingly. As such, the 1995-1996 annual registration process will be handled a little differently. First, all dentists and dental hygienists will be mailed a "profile sheet" instead of a blank card. Dentists will receive a blue profile sheet, and dental hygienists will receive an salmon profile sheet. You no longer will have to "fill-in the blanks"--the blanks will have been completed for you!

Hence, all you need to do is carefully review the information; TYPE any appropriate changes or additional material on an attached sheet; sign the profile sheet; and mail the profile sheet, including any changes, and your annual registration fee to the Board's office. Afterwards, you will be mailed a certification card. ***Your revisions/changes must be TYPED (either on a typewriter or a word processor), and any information that is not typed will be returned. Also, any incomplete cards will be returned. No reminder notices will be mailed to the dentists or dental hygienists; however, an article concerning annual registration will appear in the July 1995 newsletter, and this will be your only reminder as to procedures, due dates, etc.***

Our office feels that by following the above guidelines, your annual registration will go much more smoothly in the future. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding changes to the annual registration process. □

## DENTAL ASSISTANTS RENEWING RADIOLOGY PERMITS

## Current Policy

In addition to passing the appropriate test and being granted a radiology permit, dental assistants must annually renew those permits. Currently, the annual renewal fee is $20.00, and the period for renewal is October 1 through November 30 of each year. Board Regulation 25, VI.B., states as follows:

> Every person who holds a radiology permit shall, together with required information and specified renewal fee, apply within the period of sixty (60) days prior to December 1 of each year for annual renewal of permits. Any person who shall be delinquent in payment of renewal fees for a period as long as ninety (90) days shall be voided for failure to register their radiology permit. (Emphasis added.)

As with the dentists and dental hygienists, many dental assistants believe their annual renewal is not due until December 1 of each year; however, your annual renewal actually is due "sixty (60) days prior to December 1," which means that the completed card and appropriate fee is due October 1 of each year. Board Regulation 25 allows you sixty (60) days to ensure compliance. As stated in the article concerning annual registration for dentists and dental hygienists, in the future, please do not wait until the eleventh hour and depend on the United States Postal Service to ensure the timely delivery of your annual registration materials--you, too, may be required to pay a penalty. The penalties for late registration for dental assistants are the same as those for dentists and dental hygienists: "An additional fee of an amount equal to the first penalty may be assessed for each thirty (30) days, or part thereof, of delinquency."

For the 1994-1995 annual registration process, we stipulated that all registration cards be TYPED to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in our database and to facilitate the registration process. Each year, the Board receives well over 1,400 permit renewal cards, and handwriting is no longer acceptable. We have just completed the initial annual registration phase for dental assistants who are renewing radiology permits. As of November 30, 1994, approximately 1,050 dental assistants had renewed their permits, and approximately 300 dental assistants began the penalty phase of registration. Any dental assistants renewing radiology permits on or before December 31, 1994 should be prepared to pay $40.00; any dental assistants renewing January 1, 1995 through January 31, 1995 should be prepared to pay $60.00; and any dental assistants renewing February 1, 1995 through February 28, 1995 should be prepared to pay $80.00. On March 1, 1995, any dental assistants who have not renewed their radiology permits will have those permits voided, their dental assistant practice will be limited accordingly, and the names will be published in the July 1995 newsletter. Additionally, the Board conducts unannounced site visits to ensure that all dental assistants who administer radiographs have met the appropriate requirements and have been issued a radiology permit. If you have not acquired a radiology permit, your employer will be subject to an administrative action of the Board.

## Registration Changes

As discussed in the article concerning annual registration for dentists and dental hygienists, the 1995-1996 annual renewal of radiology permits will be handled a little differently. You, too, will receive a "profile sheet" instead of a blank card. Your profile sheets will be pink, and will have all the information printed on them. You should verify the accuracy of the information, TYPE any changes or additional material on an attached sheet, sign the profile sheet, and return your profile sheet and annual renewal fee to the Board's office as soon after October 1 as possible. Afterwards, a certification card will be mailed to you. ***Your revisions/changes must be TYPED (either on a typewriter or a word processor), and any information that is not typed will be returned. Also, any incomplete cards will be returned. No reminder notices will be mailed; however, articles concerning***

***annual registration will appear in the July 1995 and December 1995 newsletters, and these will be your only reminders as to procedures, due dates, etc.***

In the meantime, if you have any questions concerning the current 1994-1995 registration or the upcoming 1995-1996 registration changes, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. ☐

## RADIOLOGY PERMIT EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED IN MSBDE OFFICE

For those dental assistants who are unable to attend a seminar, the MSBDE administers radiology permit examinations. In the past, Board members, on occasion, have administered these examinations outside the confines of the Board's office; however, to ensure compliance with the appropriate State-mandated internal control guidelines, Board members no longer will be administering these tests outside the Board's office in Clinton, Mississippi. The following policy applies to all future radiology tests administered by the Board:

1. Appointments must be made in advance, and candidates will be given one hour to complete the examination.

2. A $25.00 fee must be paid for each radiology permit examination administered.

3. If a candidate fails a radiology permit examination, that individual must wait thirty (30) days before requesting another examination.

4. No candidate may take the radiology permit examination more than four (4) times in the one-year period following administration of the first examination.

5. The MSBDE adopts and utilizes the same radiology permit examination as that given by Hinds Community College.

The radiology permit examination is very technical, and we strongly encourage all dental assistants who wish to acquire radiology permits to attend a seminar. There is a much higher failure rate among those dental assistants who have not attended a seminar and who only have studied the specified manual. If you have any questions concerning the requirements for obtaining a radiology permit, please do not hesitate to contact our office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. ☐

*COMPASSION*

*Intelligence without compassion is intimidating.*
*Knowledge without compassion is destructive.*
*A plan without compassion is manipulation.*
*Treating a patient without compassion is just a job.*

## COUNSEL CHAT

Sandra Shelson with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office functions as the MSBDE "Board Attorney." In each Newsletter, Ms. Shelson will contribute articles concerning various legal issues and/or clarifications of Board policy. The Board feels you will find these articles most informative and timely.

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### Continuing Education

From some of the telephone calls received at the MSBDE office, it seems that there is confusion involving Board Regulation 41--the continuing education requirements of dentists and dental hygienists. I will attempt to clarify this Regulation.

As you are aware, effective July 1, 1993, each licensed dentist and dental hygienist is required to have continuing education. The initial reporting period will end August 31, 1995. At that point each licensed dentist must have forty (40) hours of documented, approved continuing education. Dental hygienists are required to report twenty (20) hours of documented, approved continuing education. Every year thereafter, each dentist shall report (40) hours of continuing education for the previous two consecutive years, and every hygienist shall report twenty (20) hours for the previous two consecutive years.

An example: in 1995, Dr. Able completes 30 hours of continuing education. He is only responsible for 10 hours in 1996 to equal his 40-hour obligation. However, if Dr. Able only gets 10 hours in 1996, in 1997 he will be required to complete 30 hours of continuing education to meet his 40-hour obligation. Therefore, there is no advantage to "stockpiling" hours in any one year because there is no carryover. Each consecutive two-year period must reflect 40 hours of continuing education for dentists. The same is true of the dental hygienists in meeting their 20-hour requirement.

Each licensed dentist and dental hygienist is subject to an audit of the hours of continuing education reported. Good record-keeping of the courses attended, dates and locations of the courses, and course materials are essential, and these records are to be kept in the offices of the individual dentist or dental hygienist. Please review the disciplinary actions each dentist and dental hygienist are subject to for failure to comply with the continuing education requirements.

### Advertising Disclaimer

In response to some inquiries regarding advertising disclaimers addressed in Board Regulation 43, please be advised that if a dentist wishes to publicly communicate that he or she performs or wishes to perform any professional services, other

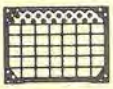
than those in which the dentist has obtained a specialty license, that communication must include the following statement: **"Listing of these previously mentioned area(s) of practice does not indicate any certification of expertise therein."** This Regulation covers all written or posted advertisements, as well as any advertising through an electronic medium (e.g., television, radio, computerized bulletin board services, etc.).

The purpose of this Regulation is to protect the public from any misconception regarding the level of expertise a chosen dentist may or may not possess. As a result, it also may protect the dentist from any repercussions that a disgruntled patient might seek.

For example, Dr. Able has a general dentistry practice. In her yellow page ad, she decides to list some of the services that she provides, including children's dentistry, root canal therapy, and oral surgery. Unless Dr. Able possesses a specialty license in those areas listed, she must include the disclaimer.

There has been some question as to whether a disclaimer is needed for areas in which there currently is no specialty license issued. The answer is YES; the public does not know which areas are covered by specialty licenses and which are not. Therefore, a good rule of thumb to remember: if you do not have a specialty license for a service you plan to advertise, include the disclaimer (e.g., TMJ, implants, etc.). □

## NOTEWORTHY DATES



The following dates have been set aside for the yearly licensure examinations for dentists and dental hygienists. Please note that Monday, May 29, 1995 is Memorial Day.

Monday, May 29, 1995--Dental Hygiene Orientation
Tuesday, May 30, 1995--Dental Hygiene Examinations
Tuesday, May 30, 1995 (afternoon)--Dental Orientation
Wednesday, May 31, 1995--Dental Examinations
Thursday, June 1, 1995--Dental Examinations
Friday, June 2, 1995--Dental Examinations

As the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is a legislatively-mandated regulatory agency, its meetings are open to the public. However, due to the confidential and/or sensitive nature of certain aspects of the Board's business, the Board may vote to go into "Closed Session." **Also, no items will be added to the agenda of any Board meeting as of one week prior to the date of that meeting.** The following dates (including agenda cut-off dates) have been set aside in 1995 for Board meetings:

Friday, January 20, 1995 (January 13, 1995 Cut-Off)
Friday, March 10, 1995 (March 3, 1995 Cut-Off)
Friday, April 21, 1995 (April 14, 1995 Cut-Off)

For those dental assistants who wish to obtain radiology permits, the following dates have been set aside by Hinds Community College and Louisiana State University for radiology seminars:

**Hinds Community College--Jackson, MS**

January 27-28, 1995
July 21-22, 1995
October 13-14, 1995

For additional information, you may call Ms. Becky Davidson, Hinds Community College, Nursing/Allied Health Center, at 601-371-3522.

**Louisiana State University--Baton Rouge, LA**

January 14, 1995 □

## REGULATION HIGHLIGHT

In this and future editions of the newsletter, specific Board Regulations which are felt to be of interest to all dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants may be highlighted. For this newsletter, the Board has chosen to reprint Board Regulation 41--Continuing Education, Board Regulation 43--Advertising Disclaimer, and Board Regulation 47--Standards for Licensure by Credentials. Additionally, any Board Regulation that has been amended or enacted since the prior newsletter may be featured.

**Board Regulation 41--Continuing Education**

1. Continuing Dental Education (CDE) requirements will be effective on July 1, 1993 immediately following adoption of this regulation by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners and reporting will be incorporated with the annual registration to be submitted one year following the effective date of this regulation, which period shall be from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

2. With the initial reporting ending August 31, 1995, every licensed dentist shall be required to have forty (40) hours documented, approved continuing education. Every year thereafter, each licensed dentist shall have forty (40) hours of continuing education for the previous two (2) consecutive years. Approved CDE shall consist of courses approved by the ADA, AGD, MDA, MDS, NDA, or other courses or activities specifically approved by the Board for CDE credit. No more than four (4) hours per year on the subject of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) shall be allowed toward the two-year, forty-hour requirement.

3. With the initial reporting ending August 31, 1995, every licensed dental hygienist shall be required to have twenty (20) hours documented, approved continuing education. Every year thereafter, each licensed dental hygienist shall have twenty (20) hours of continuing education for the

previous two (2) consecutive years. Approved CDE for dental hygienists shall consist of courses approved by the MDHA, ADHA, MDA, MDS, AGD, ADA, NDA, or other courses or activities specifically approved by the Board for CDE credit. No more than four (4) hours per year on the subject of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) shall be allowed toward the two-year, twenty-hour requirement.

4. Continuing Education credit will not be given for video courses, audio courses, reading, or correspondence courses.

5. Instructors of Continuing Education Courses only shall receive one-time credit for a course, and shall receive the same credit for the course as participants.

6. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, continuing education hours required by disciplinary order shall not be used to satisfy the continuing education requirements for license renewal.

7. A record of courses taken, the date and location and number of hours for such course, and course notes or materials shall be kept by the dentist or hygienist and shall be made available for review at any time by any member of the Board or by any designated agent of the Board.

8. Each dentist or hygienist shall certify on the annual registration card the number of CDE hours completed by him/her in the preceding reporting period.

9. False certification of the number of hours completed, or the failure to attend and complete the required amount of CDE shall subject the dentist or hygienist to disciplinary action, including revocation of license.

10. The following disciplinary actions will be taken against dentists not meeting the requirements set forth in item number 9 above:

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| First Offense: | Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($500.00) fine. |
| Second Offense: | One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($1,500.00) fine plus a thirty (30) day suspension of license. |
| Third Offense: | Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars ($5,000.00) fine plus a six (6) month suspension of license. |

11. The following disciplinary actions will be taken against dental hygienists not meeting the requirements set forth in item number 9 above:

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| First Offense: | Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars ($250.00) fine. |
| Second Offense: | Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars ($750.00) fine plus a thirty (30) day suspension of license. |
| Third Offense: | Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($2,500.00) fine plus a six (6) month suspension of license. |

12. Any dentist or dental hygienist requesting a change from inactive to active status is not required to meet the continuing education or cardiopulmonary resuscitation requirements for the reporting period during which that dentist or dental hygienist was inactive. However, any dentist or dental hygienist requesting active status must meet all continuing education and cardiopulmonary resuscitation requirements during the reporting period in which that dentist or dental hygienist is requesting active status.

*Regulation Forty-One amended by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners 29 July, 1994.*

## Board Regulation 43--Advertising Disclaimer

If a public communication by a dentist refers to an area or type of dentistry in which a dentist performs or wishes to perform professional services, except those specialties in which the dentist is certified pursuant to § 73-9-29 of the Mississippi Code, the public communication must include immediately after the listing the following statement: "Listing of these previously mentioned area(s) of practice does not indicate any certification of expertise therein." Any public communication through a written medium shall contain such statement in type no smaller than the largest size type used to list the areas of practice. Any public communication through an electronic medium shall contain such statement at a time and in a tone and manner so as clearly to convey the required information to the listener or viewer.

## Board Regulation 47--
## Standards for Licensure by Credentials

1. Any candidate for licensure to practice dentistry on the basis of credentials who graduated from dental school after 1960 will be required to have taken and successfully completed the Joint Commission of National Dental Examinations National Board. Candidates for licensure by credentials graduating before 1960 are exempt from this requirement, as the National Boards were not universally mandatory and available prior to this time.

2. Any candidate for licensure to practice dental hygiene on the basis of credentials who graduated from dental hygiene school after 1960 will be required to have taken

and successfully completed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. Candidates for licensure by credentials graduating before 1960 are exempt from this requirement, as the National Boards were not available prior to this time.

3. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners has determined there is no "equivalent examination" to the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.

4. The Board may, at its discretion, charge a fee for all applications for licensure by credentialing.

5. All application fees for licensure by credentials must be paid by certified check or money order, and are non-refundable.

*Regulation Forty-Seven amended by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners 9 September, 1994.* ☐

Full Name: _____
License No.: _____

Old Address: _____
_____

New Address: _____
_____

Telephone: _____
Effective Date of Change: _____

Type of Change:
☐ Home Address ☐ Office Address ☐ Mailing Address

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-19, every licensed dentist and dental hygienist "shall promptly keep the board advised of any change in address of his office or residence." Additionally, Board Regulation 25, VI.A., stipulates that "[e]very person holding a radiology permit shall promptly keep the Board advised of any change of mailing address."

Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants have not always kept the Board "promptly" informed of any change of mailing address. Consequently, the Board has had to generate many duplicate registration cards, copies, and mailings. Please be advised that a fee of $10.00 will be assessed any dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant who does not "promptly" notify the Board of a change of mailing address and who causes a duplication of effort on the Board's part. This is substantially less than other states, some of which charge as much as $500.00 per occurrence!

A form similar to the one in the upper right-hand corner will appear in each newsletter for your use in notifying the Board of any change of mailing address. In addition to using this form, you may call the Board's office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ☐

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## DENTISTS LICENSED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

Congratulations to the following individuals who qualified for licensure to practice dentistry in Mississippi. The asterisks represent those individuals who obtained licensure through credentialing, and a "(P)" denotes those individuals who previously held provisional teaching licenses.

KIMBERLY V ADAMS, DMD
CLEVELAND, MS

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KENNETH A BAILEY JR, DDS
RIDGELAND, MS

DAVID M CARLTON JR, DDS*
ALEXANIA, LA

DERAN CATHEY, DDS*
SENATOBIA, MS

JAMES LELAND CHRISMAN, DDS
TUPELO, MS

MARGARET ALISA CURRY, DMD
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

CARROLL W DEW, DDS* (P)
JACKSON, MS

TRACY E DILLON, DDS
RIDGELAND, MS

JOANEA TERESA DOCKINS, DDS
TOUGALOO, MS

JAMES JOEL DRUMMOND, DMD
SLIDELL, LA

CHANTEL CROSBY EVERETT, DMD
CLINTON, MS

JOHN THOMAS FELDER, DMD
SUMMIT, MS

JOHN P GILLESPIE, DMD
NEW ORLEANS, LA

WILLIE EARL HARKLESS, DDS*
NEW ORLEANS, LA

BRIAN TORY HEINE, DDS
MADISON, MS

JOHN MICHAEL HUGGINS, DMD
OXFORD, MS

DARYL LANCE JOHNSON, DMD
CLEVELAND, MS

TERRELL EDWARD JONES, DMD
CORDOVA, TN

LESLIE KARNS, DMD*
BRANDON, MS

MARY FRANCES KERBY, DDS
CORINTH, MS

JEFFERY HAYES KERR, DMD
FLORENCE, MS

JAMES R KIMMELMAN, DDS*
COLLIERVILLE, TN

BRIAN J KISTENMACHER, DMD
TEMPLE, TX

SIGURDS O KROLLS, DDS* (P)
JACKSON, MS

EDWARD S LANE SR, DDS*
MEMPHIS, TN

JAMES ROBERT MAGEE JR, DMD
TAYLORSVILLE, MS

TERESA DEVON MANOGIN, DMD
JACKSON, MS

RONALD B MARKS, DDS*
ALEXANIA, LA

J PERRY MCGINNIS JR, DDS* (P)
BRANDON, MS

MARVIN E MCQUEEN III, DDS
CORINTH, MS

PRESTON D MILLER JR, DDS*
MEMPHIS, TN

MARK H PARKER, DDS
PURVIS, MS

BARNEY LEE PULLEN JR, DMD
WATER VALLEY, MS

DARYL ROBY, DMD
SALLIS, MS

JAMES R ROSS, DDS*
MEMPHIS, TN

TARYON SEARD-HIGGINS, DMD
GREENVILLE, MS

THOMAS JOHN SMITH, DDS*
MADISON, MS

T W STUBBLEFIELD, DMD*
VERNON, AL

GILBERTO SUAREZ JR, DDS
SPARKS, NV

STEPHEN E SULLIVAN, DDS
BATESVILLE, MS

JEANNE M TAYLOR, DMD
LEXINGTON, KY

C ALEX TOUCHSTONE JR, DDS
HATTIESBURG, MS

JAMES EDWARD WATSON, DDS
GREENVILLE, MS

MICHAEL DEAN WEEMS, DMD
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

STASIA DEPERRO WINFORD, DMD
JACKSON, MS

JACKIE RENEE WOODS, DDS
TUPELO, MS

## DENTAL HYGIENISTS LICENSED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

Congratulations to the following individuals who qualified for licensure to practice dental hygiene in Mississippi. The asterisks represent those individuals who obtained licensure through credentialing, and a "(P)" denotes those individuals who previously held provisional teaching licenses.

BRONWYN ELIZABETH ALLEN RDH
JACKSON, MS

GRETCHEN E BALDERSON RDH*
MOBILE, AL

JAYNE ELIZABETH BURGE RDH
PETAL, MS

REBECCA DIANNE BUSBY RDH
VICKSBURG, MS

JULIA CAVANAUGH RDH
PRENTISS, MS

TAMMY ROGERS COLLINS RDH
UNION, MS

SUSAN CULPEPPER RDH
COLUMBUS, MS

JEANNE ELISE DEMPSEY RDH
LONG BEACH, MS

WENDY DELORES DEWITT RDH
RICHTON, MS

REGINA MARIE DUNCAN RDH
MERIDIAN, MS

KIMBERLY COOLEY FOSTER RDH
LAUREL, MS

BETHANY A FRANKS RDH
IUKA, MS

CHRISTY LANEE GOFF RDH
OXFORD, MS

JEANETTE DENISE GRAVES RDH
SUMRALL, MS

PAMMY NICHELLE HALL RDH
VICKSBURG, MS

KIMBERLY RENEE HARRIS RDH
MERIDIAN, MS

QUATA D HATHCOTE RDH*
LONG BEACH, MS

DONNA SUE HATHORN RDH
MERIDIAN, MS

PEGGY DIANE HENDON RDH
UNION, MS

GWEN MICHELLE HERRIN RDH
PICAYUNE, MS

MITZI JANE HOPKINS RDH
SOSO, MS

CARLA WILLARD JOHNSON RDH
HATTIESBURG, MS

LISA MICHELE KENNEDY RDH
CLINTON, MS

TONIE W KNIGHT RDH*
MOBILE, AL

MINDY KAY LISOSKY RDH
GULFPORT, MS

AMANDA B LITTLE RDH
BATON ROUGE, LA

CANDRA P MADDOCK RDH*
JACKSON, MS

SABRENA A MAY RDH
JACKSON, MS

AMY MECHELLE MCCOLE RDH
JACKSON, MS

WENDY RENEE MCCURDY RDH
CARRIERE, MS

MARY EILEEN MCKENZIE RDH
MADISON, MS

TAMARA ANN METZER RDH
SELMER, TN

TRACIE RENEE MILLER RDH
COLUMBUS, MS

KRISTINA A MONTROSS RDH*
COLUMBUS, MS

VICKI LYNN MOONEY RDH
COLLINS, MS

DEBBIE ANN MURIN RDH
HATTIESBURG, MS

BRANDI MICHELLE NICHOLS RDH
LAUREL, MS

MARGARET HOSSLEY PIAZZA RDH
JACKSON, MS

LORA LYNN POWELL RDH
MOBILE, AL

SUSAN MARIA PYRON RDH
LAFAYETTE, LA

JANET LEIGH RICHARDS RDH
RIDGELAND, MS

SUZANNE RICHARDSON RDH
CLINTON, MS

NORAH NICOLE SCREWS RDH
JACKSON, MS

DEANNA L SIMPSON RDH
NEW ORLEANS, LA

MISTI TILLMAN SMITH RDH
RIDGELAND, MS

KATHARINE R STILLEY RDH* (P)
BRANDON, MS

MARGARET L STUCKEY RDH
FLORENCE, MS

AMY T STUTTS RDH*
PETAL, MS

JANNA CAROL SWANN RDH
RIDGELAND, MS

MARTHA R SWEENEY RDH
BILOXI, MS

EUGENIA G VISCIONE RDH*
LAUREL, MS

CONNIE A WALTERS RDH
LAUREL, MS

ROBIN WARRINER RDH
RIDGELAND, MS

CYNTHIA K WEATHERFORD RDH
GULFPORT, MS

STEPHANIE L WILLIAMS RDH
MAGEE, MS

## DENTAL ASSISTANTS ISSUED RADIOLOGY PERMITS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

Congratulations to the following individuals who qualified for and received radiology permits. A radiology permit entitles that individual to administer radiographs as required within the scope of his/her duties as a dental assistant. Dental assistants who do not have radiology permits are not licensed to and must not administer radiographs. An asterisk represents an individual who is a Certified Dental Assistant; two asterisks represent an individual who is a graduate of a dental assistant program; and "(H)" indicates that the individual is a graduate of a dental hygiene program. You will note that some individuals qualify in both categories. As stated earlier, the MSBDE conducts periodic site visits to ensure that radiographs are administered by only those dental assistants who have qualified for

and have received the appropriate radiology permit. If it is found that a dental assistant who has not yet received a radiology permit is administering radiographs, the dentist employing that individual may be subject to administrative action of the Board.

STEPHANIE DIANE ACY* **
CLINTON, MS

KELLY H ADAMS
SUMMIT, MS

EMILY LOUISE ADDISON* **
HATTIESBURG, MS

TRISTINA R ANDERSON
LELAND, MS

JANEST DARLENE ANTHONY
PHILADELPHIA, MS

DENISE YVONNE ASHLEY
JACKSON, MS

JENNIFER A ASHLEY
BRANDON, MS

MELINA JOY AULTMAN
SUMRALL, MS

SHELLIE ANN BACKS
VANCLEAVE, MS

EDITH JOYCE BAILEY
HAMILTON, MS

ANGELA W BARRETT* **
JACKSON, MS

CINNAMON MICHELE BARRY
LONG BEACH, MS

LILLIAN M BEST*
WEST POINT, MS

TABITHA LEE BOOKER
VANCLEAVE, MS

LINDA K BRADDOCK
BRUCE, MS

APRIL BATIA BROWN* **
PEARL, MS

PHYLLIS ANN BRYANT
PASS CHRISTIAN, MS

DENA B BULLOCK
SEMINARY, MS

CATHEY MEREDITH BUTLER
CLARKSDALE, MS

BRENDA ANN CALLAHAN
MORTON, MS

GENEVIEVE G CASWELL* **
GULFPORT, MS

DAWN STEVENS CHANDLER* **
JACKSON, MS

JENNIFER EMERSON CHAPMAN* **
PATTISON, MS

JACKIE LYNN CLANTON
LAWRENCE, MS

RENEE' CYNTHIA CLARK**
FLORENCE, MS

KEISHA L COLEMAN
JACKSON, MS

DENISE L COLYER
JACKSON, MS

MARIE ANTOINETTE COLYER
RAYMOND, MS

JUDY ANN COMEAUX
BILOXI, MS

SUSAN MICHELLE COOKSEY* **
JACKSON, MS

CHERI LYNN CULPEPPER
LEAKESVILLE, MS

CHRIS LYN DANIELS
BOGUE CHITTO, MS

ADRIANNE A DAVIS**
FLORENCE, MS

TRACY D DAVIS
PASCAGOULA, MS

JAYNE DANETTE DICKSON
MORTON, MS

KATHY LYN DORSEY
STARKVILLE, MS

AMY LYNN EFFLER
CLERMONT HBR, MS

BRIDGETT A. ELLZEY**
LAUREL, MS

BOBBIE T EVANS
RAYMOND, MS

WENDY MICHELLE FEW
MERIDIAN, MS

ALLYSON G FLEMING
COLUMBUS, MS

STEPHANIE DEVETTE FORD
PASCAGOULA, MS

ANDREA M FOSTER
FOREST, MS

LINDA FAE FRANKLIN
GREENVILLE, MS

ANGIE KAY FUGUAY* **
STARKVILLE, MS

VALERIE C FURST
BILOXI, MS

CAROL A GADDIS
JACKSON, MS

BONNIE L GIBSON
OXFORD, MS

TERESA HELEN GURNEY
HATTIESBURG, MS

SUSIE HAGAN
STATE LINE, MS

SHELBY LEANN HAGGARD
EDWARDS, MS

KATHY T HARRIS
STARKVILLE, MS

HEATHER ANN HARWOOD
JACKSON, MS

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OLIVE BRANCH, MS

JERI HIGGINBOTHAM
BILOXI, MS

LEI A HIGGINBOTHAM
MCCOMB, MS

KIMBERLY DENISE HILL
GULFPORT, MS

CHRISTINE PERSONS HILTON
HATTIESBURG, MS

PAULA LYNN HODGE
LAUREL, MS

SHELLEY D HOPKINS
MABEN, MS

RHONDA GAY HOSTETLER
CLARKSDALE, MS

AMY E HUGHES**
VICKSBURG, MS

BRENDA KAY JACKSON* **
PEARL, MS

TINA A JOHNSON
NETTLETON, MS

TREASA CAROL JOHNSON
MERIDIAN, MS

TAMMIE WARREN JOHNSON
TUPELO, MS

CHERYL DIAN JONES**
TOUGALOO, MS

SHAYNE SHEPHERD JONES**
FLORA, MS

SADECA DEVOIN JORDAN
MERIDIAN, MS

SANDRA J KAVANAY
MCCOMB, MS

MARY BETH KEEN
LAUREL, MS

VELVET DAWN KENDALL
CARTHAGE, MS

JENNIFER KAY KIERONSKI
MERIDIAN, MS

KAY KING
AMORY, MS

CHERI MILEY LA COSS
JACKSON, MS

JULIE Y LACKEY
TUPELO, MS

ANGELA JO LADD
PELAHATCHIE, MS

TERESA ANNE LADNER
SAUCIER, MS

DEBRA JEAN LALIK
BILOXI, MS

STEPHANIE LENOIR LANDRY
CARRIERE, MS

AMANDA C LEWIS* **
JACKSON, MS

SUSAN B LITTLE**
FLORENCE, MS

KELLY FAYE LOMBARDI
GULFPORT, MS

RANDA TALLEY LOPER**
BRANDON, MS

ROBIN S MARTIN
TUPELO, MS

CONNIE S MATHENY
LAUREL, MS

RITA CAROLE MCALEXANDER
HOLLY SPRINGS, MS

PAM LYNE MCCOOL
VICKSBURG, MS

DIANNE MICHELLE MCGILL
PONTOTOC, MS

SUSAN AMANDA MCMILLAN* **
LAWRENCE, MS

BOBBIE P MEADOWS
WIGGINS, MS

JULIA ARCHER MILLER
BILOXI, MS

ANGELA MYERS MOORE
MADISON, MS

JERRI DENISE MORGAN
RIDGELAND, MS

KIMBERLY MICHELLE MOSS
SEMMES, AL

MELISSA M MOSS
JACKSON, MS

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D'LO, MS

TAMMI LYN MULLINS
NATCHEZ, MS

AMBER L MURPHY
AMORY, MS

KELLY S MYERS
GAUTIER, MS

DEBRA ANN NEELY
RIDGELAND, MS

VICKI A NYBERG**
BILOXI, MS

JUDY O'STEEN
RAYMOND, MS

KELLIE D ODOM
LUCEDALE, MS

TRACY MAISCH ODOM
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

KRISTINA LOUISE OZMENT
OXFORD, MS

APRIL S PAGE
PASCAGOULA, MS

COURTNEY LEANNE PATTERSON
STARKVILLE, MS

STACY LYNN PERRY
PASCAGOULA, MS

DANA DENISE PIGG
GREENVILLE, MS

MELISSA ALICE POWERS* **
VICKSBURG, MS

GINA S PULLEY* **
SUMRALL, MS

LENNA E RADDE
PHEBA, MS

ROBBIE L RAWLINGS
MERIDIAN, MS

SELENA MICHELLE REEVES-KENNEDY
MCNEILL, MS

SHARON RILEY
NETTLETON, MS

JENNIFER LYNN ROBERT
JACKSON, MS

KIMBERLY FAYE ROBINSON
GULFPORT, MS

LINDA JEAN ROBINSON
BILOXI, MS

SHARON D ROGERS
PASCAGOULA, MS

VIVIAN CAIN RUSHING**
PORT GIBSON, MS

REGINA G. SHEDD
BROOKHAVEN, MS

KAREN BRAUN SHELTON
PEARL, MS

LAURA BROOME SHIELDS
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

JACQUELYN RENE SMET
LAUREL, MS

MIRIAM DENISE SMITH* **
JACKSON, MS

PAM P SMITH
LAUREL, MS

WILLIE D SMITH
BILOXI, MS

STEPHANIE GRACE STAGGS
FLORENCE, MS

DARCY VITA STEIN**
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

GINGER D STUDDARD
CALEDONIA, MS

BARBARA HYER SULLIVAN
ARCOLA, MS

DONNA KAYE THOMAS
LOUISVILLE, MS

DONNA RUTH THOMPSON
VERNON, AL

ELENA L TOTH
BILOXI, MS

LISA ROWELL TOWLES
PASCAGOULA, MS

NATHALIE D TRAMEL
GRENADA, MS

BELINDA L TREADWAY**
COLDWATER, MS

CONNIE RUTH VAN BUREN
BILOXI, MS

TINA L WALKER
MERIDIAN, MS

TAMIE E WARD
COLUMBUS, MS

LAURIE ANN WAREHAM
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

KIMBERLY MICHELLE WATSON (H)
MERIDIAN, MS

AMY D WHITE**
BILOXI, MS

AMY MARIE WHITE**
HATTIESBURG, MS

SHERRY ANN WHITE
TOOMSUBA, MS

REBECCA JEAN WILES**
GULFPORT, MS

CINDY J WILLIAMS
PITTSBORO, MS

VANESSA D WILLIAMSON
LAUREL, MS

SHARON WILSON
MORTON, MS

KRISTEEN ROBINSON WINFIELD* **
OLIVE BRANCH, MS

ALLENE E WOMACK
JACKSON, MS

LOREN ANNE WYNNE
BRANDON, MS

DAWN YOUNG
SALTILLO, MS

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## DENTAL LICENSES VOIDED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

The following individuals have had their licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Mississippi voided for a failure to re-register. Accordingly, these individuals no longer may practice dentistry in this State. The asterisks represent those individuals who requested that their licenses be voided, and a "(D)" denotes those individuals who are deceased. Two asterisks denote an individual who has had his/her license revoked.

DR MADHULIKA P ADVANI*
STAMFORD, CT

DR WILLIAM N ALEXANDER*
PENSACOLA, FL

DR GEORGE T ANGERO (D)
MERIDIAN, MS

DR CARTER I ARLEDGE*
LAUREL, MS

DR GEORGE A BOOKER
MOBILE, AL

DR HAROLD H CAVER
JACKSON, MS

DR BERNARD A COHEN
JACKSON, MS

DR CHARLIE J CREWS (D)
NEW ALBANY, MS

DR PAUL DEWEY DARBY SR
NOXAPATER, MS

DR DAVID JOSEPH DAVIS**
COLUMBIA, IL

DR WANDA ANN DUFRENE
DENVER, CO

DR KINSMAN D FORD
MERIDIAN, MS

DR JOHN T GIBSON*
ROSEDALE, MS

DR CHARLES B GROSS
NATCHEZ, MS

DR SAMUEL L HORTON JR
DOWNINGTOWN, PA

DR GEORGE W KEITH
SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL

DR HENRY PAUL KELLUM*
DESTIN, FL

DR AARON S KING JR*
YAZOO CITY, MS

DR ERNEST F LOKEY*
KENTWOOD, LA

DR FRANK H LOVELL
SARASOTA, FL

DR JOHN O MASSEY
QUITMAN, MS

DR BARRETT M MITCHELL (D)
TYLERTOWN, MS

DR MELINDA H PHILLIPS
GLOUCESTER, VA

DR RICHARD N READ*
PICAYUNE, MS

DR E S RICHARDSON
GRENADA, MS

DR RAYMOND M ROCKER*
POPLARVILLE, MS

DR JOHN PAUL RUSHING (D)
JACKSON, MS

DR LEON O SHEFFIELD (D)
BRANDON, MS

DR MELVENA L SHERARD
BALTIMORE, MD

DR JACOB H SHOEMAKER (D)
TAYLORSVILLE, MS

DR ELLISON BRYAN SMITH
RIDGELAND, MS

DR FREDERICK E SMITH
PASCAGOULA, MS

DR HAROLD F SMITH JR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DR MARC V STEPHENS*
MURFREESBORO, TN

DR WILLIAM H STEPP (D)
COLUMBUS, MS

DR ROBERT C STOWERS*
NATCHEZ, MS

DR GARY N TAYLOR
LA GRANGE, IL

DR DARLREEN BAKER TONEY
COLUMBUS, MS

DR JAMES R WILTCHER*
KNOXVILLE, TN

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## DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSES VOIDED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

The following individuals have had their licenses to practice dental hygiene in the State of Mississippi voided for a failure to re-register. Accordingly, these individuals no longer may practice dental hygiene in this State. The asterisks represent those individuals who requested that their licenses be voided, and a "(D)" denotes those individuals who are deceased.

DEBRA CHILDRESS ADAIR RDH
SENATOBIA, MS

ROXANE CLARK ALEXANDER RDH
SAVANNAH, TN

NANCY ANN ANDERSON RDH
BIRMINGHAM, AL

MARGARET ANN BOLTON RDH
RED BAY, AL

SHEILA GUIDRY BRITSCH RDH*
METAIRIE, LA

LINDA D BYRD RDH
GULFPORT, MS

GINNY CHEEK RDH
FRIENDSWOOD, TX

JUDY CONERLY RDH*
KINGSPORT, TN

DIANNE COX RDH
WINSTON-SALEM, NC

DIANE SKELTON DORCH RDH
PINE MOUNTAIN, GA

MARY DOWNING RDH
KATY, TX

SARAH EADES RDH
CENTERVILLE, OH

KATHRYN T EATON RDH*
PETAL, MS

CHERYL EDDINS RDH
MEMPHIS, TN

SARA ELY RDH*
ELON COLLEGE, NC

ELOISE GUIDER FINCH RDH
CASPER, WY

JENNIFER ANN GEORGE RDH
RIENZI, MS

SHARON E GOFF RDH
JOHNSTOWN, PA

SARAH LESLIE HAINES RDH (D)
IUKA, MS

JACKIE MCCLAIN HOLLEY RDH
SELMER, TN

KATHY FOUST KELLUM RDH
DESTIN, FL

NECIA LANIUS RDH
BATON ROUGE, LA

KAY MAGRUDER RDH
TELLURIDE, CO

TRACY JANE MAINES RDH
COLUMBUS, MS

JOANNE WOLFE MAKINSTER RDH
JACKSON, MS

LINDA MCNEELY RDH
WHITEFISH, MT

KELLY JAYE MOSES RDH*
BILOXI, MS

PAMELA J PETER RDH*
NAPLES, FL

ROBIN JEANANNE PITTS RDH
TAYLORSVILLE, MS

PATRICIA E RALSTON RDH
HOUSTON, TX

PEGGY ANN RANEW RDH
VOSSBURG, MS

TERRI ROBERTSON RDH
JESUP, GA

WENDY ROGERS RDH*
OPELOUSAS, LA

SUSAN SCHMITT RDH
GERMANTOWN, TN

MERRILL R SHEPARD RDH*
MURFREESBORO, TN

TONYA RUSTON SMITH RDH
MARION, AR

KIM E SNEED RDH*
MIDLAND, TX

BARBARA KAY THORNTON RDH
LITTLE ROCK, AR

BARBARA I WILLIAMS RDH
MERIDIAN, MS

BETTYE JO WOLFKIEL RDH
BATON ROUGE, LA

ANGELA RENAE YORK RDH
DYERSBURG, TN

KATHLEEN B ZYLIS RDH*
BOYNTON BEACH, FL

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## RADIOLOGY PERMITS VOIDED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1994

The following individuals have had their radiology permits voided since January 1, 1994. Because the MSBDE is in the process of renewing radiology permits for the 1994-1995 time period, this list does not reflect any permits that have been voided for a failure to re-register during the current renewal period. However, as of March 1, 1995, those dental assistants who have not renewed radiology permits will have those permits voided for a failure to re-register, and their names will appear in the July 1995 Newsletter. Individuals who have "(H)" beside their names have had permits voided because they now are licensed dental hygienists.

TERRI S ALFORD
CARTHAGE, MS

JOY JEAN ALLEN
GULFPORT, MS

PEGGY V ANDERSON
CHARLESTON, MS

LINDA MARIE AUTHEMENT
POPLARVILLE, MS

PAMELA BASKIN BADER
MEMPHIS, TN

DEBORAH A BAILEY
GREENVILLE, MS

MARY MARCI BAKER
GREENVILLE, MS

DAWN CAIN BARNES
VICKSBURG, MS

TREVA A BARNES
CORINTH, MS

SHARON BARNHILL-HODGES
STARKVILLE, MS

VALERIE BERRY
MERIDIAN, MS

BELINDA NELL BETTS
STARKVILLE, MS

ANGELA AMANDA BOLER
LITTLE ROCK, MS

PEGGY L BOURGEOIS
WAVELAND, MS

LISA CAROL BREELAND
NEW HEBRON, MS

CHRISTINA B BREWER
HATTIESBURG, MS

PHYLLIS B BREWER
WAYNESBORO, MS

JUDY A BRYANT
BASSFIELD, MS

LINDA STEWART BRYANT
TERRY, MS

VANESSA CAROL BURNS
WAYNESBORO, MS

JULIET KAY CERJAN
LONG BEACH, MS

FRANKIE ISBERTO CHEEKS
D'LO, MS

JENNIFER JO CHEEKS
D'LO, MS

LESLIE JEAN CLARK
LONG BEACH, MS

MISTY DAWN CLEEK
BILOXI, MS

CARRIE LYNNE COLSTON
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## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following report on disciplinary actions covers the period January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994. According to State law, investigations by the Board are confidential until official action is taken. When a disciplinary action is the direct result of a chemical abuse problem and the offending individual has voluntarily entered an approved chemical dependency treatment program, the name will not be published.

**Jan O'Keefe Belote, D.M.D., Jackson, MS** — **December 2, 1994**

**Charges:** Violation of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-61(1)(b), 73-9-61(1)(g)(ii), and 73-9-61(1)(g)(iv) in that the individual practiced deceit or other fraud upon the public; practiced false advertising; committed other acts constituting unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, advertising IV sedation capability for which a permit has not been issued; and committed other violations of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act or Board Regulations.

**Disposition:** An Order of the Board was entered on December 16, 1994 mandating that Dr. Belote run a notice in the business section of the metro edition of The Clarion-Ledger stating she does not have IV sedation capability, and that Dr. Belote post in a conspicuous place in the offices of Family Dental Care a sign that states she does not have an IV sedation permit and is, therefore, unable to perform such a service. If Dr. Belote fails to comply with this Order, her license to practice dentistry may be suspended. Additionally, Dr. Belote shall pay, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61(4)(d), the reasonable costs of the proceedings.

**David J. Davis, D.D.S., Springfield, MO** — **September 9, 1994**

**Charges:** Violation of Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61(1)(h), which states as follows:

> Being guilty of an offense under the laws of a state punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year; or being guilty of an offense under the laws of the federal government punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one (1) year. Conviction in a state or federal court shall constitute prima facie evidence of such guilt in proceedings before the board for the purpose of determining whether the license of any licensed dentist or dental hygienist should be revoked or suspended.

**Disposition:** Revocation of license to practice dentistry in the State of Mississippi.

**Frederic B. Dunn, D.D.S., Gulfport, MS** — **March 11, 1994**

**Charges:** Taking or claiming payment for services which were never rendered and being guilty of violating Miss. Code Ann. § 73-09-61(1)(g)(ii) which states, in part, as follows:

> ...(g) Any unprofessional conduct to be determined by the board on a case-by-case basis which shall include but not be restricted to the following:...(ii) Practicing deceit or other fraud upon the public....

**Disposition:** An Order of the Board was entered July 29, 1994 mandating that Dr. Dunn complete thirty (30) hours of Board-approved continuing dental education for two (2) years in addition to that already required by regulations. If Dr. Dunn fails to comply with this Order, his license to practice dentistry may be suspended. Additionally, Dr. Dunn shall pay, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61(4)(d), the reasonable costs of the proceedings.

**Eugene Hunter, Sr., D.D.S., Meridian, MS** — **December 2, 1994**

**Charges:** Violation of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-61(1)(b) and 73-9-61(1)(d) in that the individual violated Board regulations and administered, dispensed, or prescribed narcotics otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice, including,

but not limited to, the inability to account for over 2,000 pills; and committed other violations of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act.

**Disposition:** An Order of the Board was entered on December 16, 1994 mandating that Dr. Hunter's license be suspended for a period of one year from the date of the Order and immediately staying that suspension upon the following conditions: (a) Dr. Hunter is to no longer dispense prescription drugs from his dental office and is to properly dispose of all remaining prescription drugs in his office; (b) After obtaining prior approval by the Board, Dr. Hunter is to attend the first available continuing education course in prescription writing or pharmacology offered in this State, which course shall be in addition to the continuing education already required by Board regulations; (c) Dr. Hunter is to provide proof of completion of said course to the Board; (d) Dr. Hunter is fined, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-63(4)(a), the maximum amount allowable of Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($500.00) for violation of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act; (e) Dr. Hunter shall pay all reasonable costs of the proceedings; and (f) Dr. Hunter shall make his office records available for inspection by the Board, without prior notice, during the one-year stay of suspension of his license. If Dr. Hunter fails to comply with the conditions of the Order, the stay will be lifted, and his license to practice dentistry shall be suspended.

**Jacquelyn M. Hunter, D.D.S., Meridian, MS** — **December 2, 1994**

**Charges:** Violation of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-61(1)(b) and 73-9-61(1)(d) in that the individual violated Board regulations and administered, dispensed, or prescribed narcotics otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice, including, but not limited to, the inability to account for over 2,000 pills; and committed other violations of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act.

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**Randall L. Miller, D.M.D., Jackson, MS** — **December 2, 1994**

**Charges:** Violation of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-61(1)(b), 73-9-61(1)(g)(ii), and 73-9-61(1)(g)(iv) in that the individual practiced deceit or other fraud upon the public; practiced false advertising; committed other acts constituting unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, advertising IV sedation capability for which a permit has not been issued; and committed other violations of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act or Board Regulations.

**Disposition:** An Order of the Board was entered on December 16, 1994 mandating that Dr. Miller run a notice in the business section of the metro edition of The Clarion-Ledger stating he does not have IV sedation capability, and that Dr. Miller post in a conspicuous place in the offices of Family Dental Care a sign that states he does not have an IV sedation permit and is, therefore, unable to perform such a service. If Dr. Miller fails to comply with this Order, his license to practice dentistry may be suspended. Additionally, Dr. Miller shall pay, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61(4)(d), the reasonable costs of the proceedings.

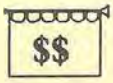
**Richard Pytlik, Denturist a/k/a James Love d/b/a Ace Dentures, Pearl River County, MS** — **September 6, 1994**

**Charges:** Practicing dentistry without a license as outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-41 which states as follows:

> No person practicing dentistry or dental hygiene in this state without first complying with the provisions of this chapter shall be entitled to collect any fee, salary or reward for his or her service. A person not licensed to practice dentistry under the laws of this state shall not (1) take impressions or casts of the human mouth or teeth, (2) construct or supply dentures without the authorization or prescription of a person

licensed under the laws of this state to practice dentistry, and (3) construct or supply dentures from impressions or casts without the authorization or prescription of a person licensed under the laws of this state to practice dentistry.

**Disposition:** On September 6, 1994, Judge John Stafford found Richard Pytlik guilty of practicing dentistry without a license. Mr. Pytlik was fined the maximum amount allowable, Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($500.00), plus all costs of court. □

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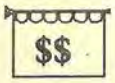


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| Application for Specialty License | $200.00 |
| Application for General Anesthesia Permit | $200.00 |
| Application for I.V. Sedation Permit | $200.00 |
| Application for Radiology Permit (Including Initial Registration Fee) | $60.00 |
| Annual Dental License Renewal | $100.00 |
| Annual Dental Hygienist Renewal | $50.00 |
| Annual Institutional, Teaching, or Provisional Renewal | $100.00 |
| Annual Radiology Permit Renewal | $20.00 |
| Annual General Anesthesia Permit Renewal | $50.00 |
| Annual IV Sedation Permit Renewal | $50.00 |
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Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-19, every licensed dentist and dental hygienist "shall promptly keep the board advised of any change in address of his office or residence." Additionally, Board Regulation 25, VI.A., stipulates that "[e]very person holding a radiology permit shall promptly keep the Board advised of any change of mailing address." Therefore, if you have changed your home, business, mailing, or satellite address, please use this form to notify the MSBDE of such. Otherwise, keep the form in your files should you need to notify the MSBDE of a future change of address. You may cut along the dotted line, affix a postage stamp to the reverse side of this form, and mail it directly to the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners. If you wish, you may send the form via facsimile to (601)924-9623. Please call (601)924-9622 should you have any questions.

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