

STATE BOARD BEACH BEAT

June 2015

Currently for FY 2015, Frank T. Dalton, DMD serves as President; Donald E. Price, DDS serves as Vice-President; and William L. Alford, DDS serves as Secretary. They will remain in these positions until 06/30/2015. Robert Michael Harkins, DMD (District 4 Dentist), Frank L. Conaway, Jr., DMD (District 5 Dentist), and Laura C. Richoux, RDH (State-at-Large Dental Hygienist) have been appointed to the Board effective 07/01/2015. On or before 07/01/2016, new appointments need to be made for the District 1 and District 6 Dentist positions. These appointments will be determined from the results of the 12/2015 balloting cycle. Board members serve six-year, non-consecutive terms.

Board meetings are open to the public unless the Board deems it necessary to enter into Executive Session, which typically is reserved for personnel matters, ongoing investigations, disciplinary actions, etc. All disciplinary hearings are held in Open Session; however, deliberations are conducted in Executive Session. Agenda cut-off dates are 2 weeks prior to scheduled Board meetings, and meeting dates through 12/31/2015 are as follows:

07/31/2015
10/16/2015

The Board will adopt dates for the entirety of 2016 at its 07/31/2015 meeting,

and those dates will be posted on the Board's web site soon thereafter.

The 2015-2017 dental biennial renewal cycle begins **09/01/2015** and concludes **10/31/2015**, followed by a two-month penalty phase. All licenses and permits not renewed by **12/31/2015** will be voided on **01/01/2016** for failure to renew. Renewal e-mails will be sent to all Mississippi dentists on **08/31/2015** advising that it is time to renew via the Board's on-line portal, which can be accessed from the Board's web site home page. The Login ID is the license number, and the Unique ID is composed of the last 4 digits of

the licensee's Social Security Number, followed by the 2-digit birth month, followed by the 2-digit birth day, and followed by the 2-digit birth year. This method of accessing the on-line portal does not change and always will be the method for accessing all Board on-line portal activities. Also, certification cards in PDF are e-mailed to licensees/permit holders. Each PDF contains 2 certification cards. One card is

larger to cut and display in the dental clinic beside your license/permit, and the second, smaller card should be cut and placed in your wallet. Ensure you save copies of these most important e-mails in the event you need additional copies of your certification card.

At its 01/23/2015 meeting, the Board approved the "2014 Survey of Legal Provisions for Delegating Intraoral Functions to Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists," which is published every 3 to 4 years by the American Dental Association (ADA). The survey instrument was submitted to the ADA, and a PDF has been placed on the Board's web site under FAQs for dental auxiliaries. The 2014 Survey is the first item in this section.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board revised its anesthesia permit site visit forms. In addition to the previously required equipment, the Board added the following:

- For the Enteral Conscious Sedation Permit, Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit, and General Anesthesia Permit site visit checklists, one (1) Supra-Glottic Airway Adjunct, i.e., Laryngeal Mask Airway, King Tube,

Mississippi
Dental and
Dental Hygiene
Examination
Dates for
2016:

03/03-05/2016

05/19-21/2016

For FY 2016 (07/01/2015 through 06/30/2016), the Board's officers will be:

- Donald E. Price, DDS
President (District 6)
- William L. Alford, DDS
Vice-President (District 2)
- A. Roddy Scarbrough, DMD
Secretary (District 3)

Combi Tube, etc., was added. This will be a new Item II.B.5. on all site visit checklists.

- For the Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit and General Anesthesia Permit site visit checklists, Capnography was added. This will be a new Item II.H. for both site visit checklists.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board approved the National Safety Council's (NSC) on-line/mannequin Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course as fulfilling the guidelines of Board Regulation 45 regarding CPR certification. Please remember that all CPR courses **MUST** contain a hands-on, mannequin component to be accepted by the Board.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board considered a request as to whether direct supervision, as defined in Board Regulation 13, is required for dental assisting students "role-playing" with each other and not practicing on the general public. The Board determined that dental assisting students are **NOT** allowed to practice dental assisting procedures under the guidelines in the Mississippi Dental Practice Act on fellow dental assisting students and public-at-large while actively enrolled in a Mississippi accredited dental assisting program without a currently licensed Mississippi dentist being present in the facility. In other words, a

LICENSEE CATEGORY	CURRENT POPULATION
General Dental and Provisional	1,267
Specialty	283
General Anesthesia	51
Parenteral Conscious Sedation	39
Enteral Conscious Sedation	65
Dental Hygiene and Provisional	1,550
Radiology Permits	3,189
TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES	6,444

currently licensed Mississippi dentist **MUST** be present in the facility at all times while procedures are being performed on both students and the public-at-large.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board considered a request from the UMMC School of Dental Hygiene to teach the administration of local anesthesia to the level of laboratory competency and **NOT** clinical competency. The Board voted to **ALLOW** the instruction of local anesthesia administration at all Mississippi accredited dental hygiene schools **ONLY** to the level of laboratory competency and **ONLY** by currently licensed Mississippi dentists who are faculty members. In other words, no local anesthesia will be administered by dental hygiene students either on the general public or fellow students enrolled in such dental hygiene programs.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board amended Board Regulation 13 by adding a new definition for "Recognized Dental Hygienists," as that phrase is used in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5(2). The newly adopted definition reads as follows:

Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5(2) provides language pertaining to dental hygienists "recognized" by the Board when making public demonstrations of dental hygiene for educational purposes and that such "recognized" dental hygienists shall be under the general supervision of licensed Mississippi dentists. Licensed Mississippi dental hygienists shall be allowed to provide demonstrations of dental hygiene for educational purposes, solely as a public service, while under the general supervision of licensed Mississippi dentists, such general supervision as heretofore defined. These dentists may, or may not, be the employing dentist for whom the dental hygienist provides dental hygiene services. Furthermore, such public demonstrations of dental hygiene for educational purposes

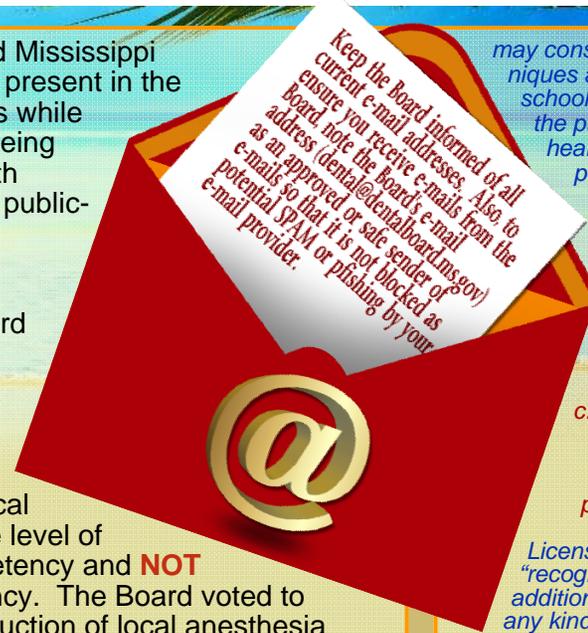
may consist of proper brushing and flossing techniques and be in the form of educational lectures for schools, groups, and community events, provided the purpose for which is the promotion of oral health prevention and not outside the scope of practice for dental hygienists. To be "recognized" by the Board for the aforementioned, dental hygienists must fulfill all of the following conditions:

- The dental hygienist must hold a currently valid and renewed Mississippi dental hygiene license.
- The dental hygienist is listed on active status with the Board.
- The dental hygienist receives no additional compensation, monetary or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, salary supplements, insurance proceeds, etc.

Licensed dentists providing general supervision to "recognized" dental hygienists also shall receive no additional compensation, monetary or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, insurance proceeds, direct payments from individuals or organizations, etc. In other words, such public demonstrations of dental hygiene by "recognized" dental hygienists while under general supervision shall be performed as a not-for-profit, public service to the community and citizens of the State of Mississippi.

At its 04/21/2015 meeting, the Board considered whether to allow the administration of injectable pharmacologics for all licensed Mississippi dentists, thus rescinding its 10/19/2007 determination restricting such procedures to licensed oral and maxillofacial surgeons. The Board voted to **REAFFIRM** its 10/19/2007 determination, which reads as follows:

Extraoral cosmetic procedures are allowed under the definition of the scope of practice only for oral and maxillofacial surgeons, based upon completion of an American Dental Association (ADA) accredited oral and maxillofacial surgery residency or fellowship, or further training, to include successfully completing ten (10) cases in each specific procedure, i.e., such procedures will be allowed only for oral and maxillofacial surgeons pursuant to the definition of oral and maxillofacial surgery adopted by the Board in Board Regulation 7, and for those oral and maxillofacial surgeons who demonstrate successful completion of ten (10) cases and other required training. Such documentation of completion of the above criteria must be maintained at all times by the licensed Mississippi oral and maxillofacial surgeons.



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