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The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is charged with the responsibilities of examining, licensing, registering, and regulating dentistry and dental hygiene to ensure competency and ethics 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 Board is neither affiliated with nor functions as a subsidiary of any private or professional organization.

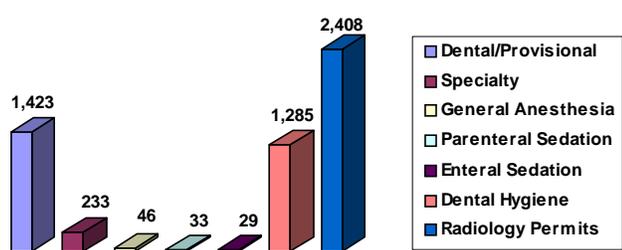
Welcome to the May 2008 edition of The Dental Digest. Once again, we have a wealth of information for licensees and permit holders, and, as always, you will want to review "Things to Note," as this section contains a variety of information the Board feels directly impacts the dental profession in our State. Several significant issues and Board determinations have been highlighted. Also, the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA) is seeking qualified Mississippi dentists and dental hygienists to assist as deputy examiners in administering Mississippi's clinical licensure examinations, and information has been provided for those licensees interested in contacting CITA. Dental hygienists and radiology permit holders should note that their 2008-2010 biennial renewal begins 09/01/2008 and continues through 10/31/2008. Renewal forms will be mailed to all currently licensed dental hygienists and radiology permit holders on or before 09/01/2008. Enjoy our May 2008 newsletter, and, as always, feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.



As part of its legislatively-mandated regulatory responsibilities, the MSBDE must enforce the laws of this State and enact any regulations necessary to ensure consistent and ethical compliance with these laws. Accordingly, when deemed appropriate and as a means of establishing uniform policies for all dental professionals in Mississippi, the MSBDE enacts and/or amends regulations. Whenever a regulation is enacted or amended, it must be filed immediately with the Mississippi Secretary of State and is not considered approved until thirty (30) days after filing. At that time, a "final filing" must be effected with the Mississippi Secretary of State, and the adopted or amended regulation becomes final thirty (30) days after that filing date. Also, interested parties may visit the administrative procedures section of the Mississippi Secretary of State's web site (<http://www.sos.state.ms.us/busserv/AdminProcs/Default.asp>) and select the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners and appropriate month from the pull-down menus to view amendments to or adoption of MSBDE regulations.

As a regular feature of The Dental Digest, the MSBDE highlights regulations that have been amended/enacted. Since the April 2007 newsletter, the MSBDE has amended Regulations 13 and 29. When possible, amended regulations are reprinted in their entirety; however, depending on the amendments, a synopsis for some regulations may be provided for your review. A fee of \$10.00 per copy is charged for bound copies of the Mississippi Dental Practice Act and the MSBDE's rules and regulations; however, copies of individual regulations may be obtained by calling or writing the MSBDE's office. Also, copies of the MSBDE's laws and regulations may be obtained from its web site (<http://www.msbde.state.ms.us>) in Adobe Acrobat format. Just click on the "Laws and Codes" button to view or print the MSBDE's laws and regulations.

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**BOARD REGULATION 13
SUPERVISION AND DELEGATION OF DUTIES
TO DENTAL AUXILIARY PERSONNEL**

At its 06/22/2007 meeting, the Board amended Board Regulation 13 to allow the application of fluoride varnish by dental hygienists employed by the Mississippi State Department of Health under the "general" supervision of licensed Mississippi dentists and the auspices of "oral hygiene instruction and screening" as stipulated in Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5. Also, at its 10/19/2007 meeting, the Board again amended Board Regulation 13 to allow for the placement and monitoring of nitrous-oxide inhalation anxiolysis by competent dental auxiliaries.

Purpose: Pursuant to the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-3(1), 73-9-5(2), and 73-9-13, to define the type of supervision required for dental auxiliaries and to further determine procedures which require the professional judgement and skill of a dentist and which, as such, may not be delegated to auxiliary personnel.

Supervision of Dental Auxiliaries

Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-3(1) and 73-9-5(2) address areas of supervision of dental auxiliaries, and the following definitions apply to the supervision of dental auxiliaries:

1. Direct Supervision: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-9-3(1) and 73-9-5(2) state that the work of dental auxiliaries shall at all times be under the direct supervision of a licensed Mississippi dentist. This level of supervision requires that a dentist be physically present in the dental office or treatment facility, personally diagnose the condition to be treated, authorize the procedures to be performed, remain in the dental office or treatment facility while the procedures are being performed by the auxiliary, and evaluate the performance of the dental auxiliary.
2. General Supervision: Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5(2) provides for a limited scope of practice for dental hygienists employed by the Mississippi State Board of Health or public school boards who may be performing oral hygiene instruction and screening or making public demonstrations of dental hygiene for educational purposes, all while under the general supervision of a licensed Mississippi dentist. For this level of supervision and for the limits imposed by Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-5(2), a dentist is not required to be in the dental office or treatment facility when procedures are being performed, and the dentist may or may not have personally diagnosed the condition to be treated, may or may not have personally authorized the procedures, and may or may not evaluate the performance of the dental hygienist. Furthermore, dental hygienists in the employ of the Mississippi State Board of Health may apply fluoride varnishes as part of any oral hygiene instruction and screening responsibilities while

under the general supervision of a licensed Mississippi dentist.

Delegation of Duties to Dental Auxiliaries

The Board has determined that the following procedures may not be delegated to dental auxiliary personnel.

1. Periodontal screening and probing, or subgingival exploration for hard and soft deposits and sulcular irrigations to dental assistants and/or dental hygienists not licensed by the State of Mississippi; may be performed by licensed Mississippi dental hygienists.
2. The use of ultrasonic and/or sonic instruments to dental assistants and/or dental hygienists not licensed by the State of Mississippi; may be performed by licensed Mississippi dental hygienists.
3. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-3, the removal of calcareous deposits with an instrument by anyone other than a licensed Mississippi dental hygienist.
4. The taking of any impression of the human mouth or oral structure that will be used in the restoration, repair, or replacement of any natural or artificial teeth or for the fabrication or repair of any dental appliance. The Board has further determined that impressions for study models and opposing models, and the construction, adjustment, and cementation of temporary crowns (temporary means crowns placed while permanent restoration is being fabricated) do not require the professional judgement and skill of a dentist and may be delegated to competent dental auxiliary personnel in accordance with § 73-9-3.
5. The placement or cementation of inlays, permanent crowns, fixed bridges, removable bridges, partial dentures, or full dentures.
6. The equilibration or adjustment of occlusion on natural or artificial dentition, restoration, or sealants.
7. The activation or adjustment of orthodontic appliances.
8. Injections of drugs, medication, or anesthetics by those not authorized by Mississippi law and Board Regulation 29 to administer such agents.
9. Performing pulp capping, pulpotomy and other endodontic therapy.
10. Intraoral restorative procedures.
11. Placement of any subgingival medicated cords. However, the placement of periodontal treatment agents may be performed by licensed Mississippi dental hygienists.

Regulation Thirteen adopted by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners on September 9, 1976; amended December 17, 1976; amended April 27, 1977; amended September 4, 1988; amended September 25, 1992; amended June 1, 1993; amended July 30, 1993; amended March 8, 1996; amended September 18, 1998; amended October 22, 1999; amended November 3, 2000; amended September 13, 2002; amended November 3, 2006; amended June 22, 2007; amended October 19, 2007.

BOARD REGULATION 29 ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA

At its 10/19/2007 meeting, the Board amended Board Regulation 29 to allow a dentist to instruct competent dental auxiliaries as to the placement and monitoring of nitrous-oxide inhalation anxiolysis. The Board amended item number 3.b. by adding the following sentence:

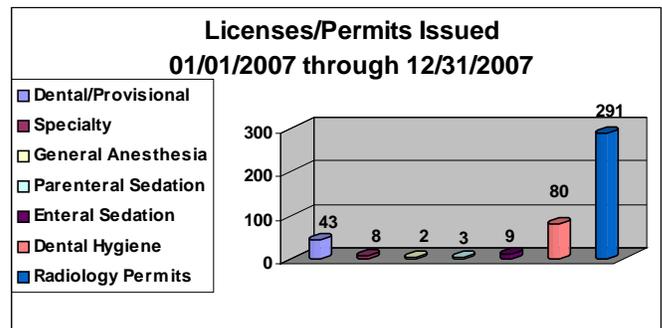
- 3.b. A licensed dentist may instruct a competent dental auxiliary as to the placement and monitoring of nitrous-oxide inhalation anxiolysis under his/her direct supervision, such supervision as defined in Board Regulation 13.

This regulation is not being reprinted in this newsletter but is available on the Board's web site (<http://www.msbdde.state.ms.us>).

WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO

Why did the Board do that? Board members and staff field inquiries such as this on a regular basis. The Mississippi Legislature created the Board to regulate the dental profession for the benefit of the public, and the Board is composed of eight (8) members of the dental profession, inasmuch as the Legislature deemed members of the profession to be the best qualified to regulate the profession. The Mississippi Dental Practice Act enables the Board to effectively fulfill its regulatory role by setting forth the Board's duties and responsibilities to the citizens of Mississippi. Also, the Legislature has empowered the Board to enact and amend certain regulations to aid in enforcement of the Act. Many questions are addressed to the Board on a daily basis regarding allowable procedures for delegation to dental auxiliaries, continuing education, advertising, new dental technology, qualifications for licensure, infection control, patient record-keeping, anesthesia, quality of care, etc. As members of the dental profession or the public bring such issues to the Board's attention, the Board is required by law to address these questions or concerns. At regularly scheduled Board meetings, the full Board takes each issue under consideration and provides a formal de-

termination which, at times, may necessitate adoption or amendment of regulations. Also, the Board simply may provide its response through follow-up correspondence to the individuals requesting a determination. However, once these issues have been addressed by the Board, the Board's determinations are provided to the public and its licensees and permit holders through publication of this newsletter, information placed on the Board's web site, and various presentations the Board makes throughout the year to dental educational programs and professional associations. In essence, the Board has a legislative mandate to respond to the needs of the citizens of our State and questions from its licensees and permit holders via its laws and regulations and issuance of formal determinations in response to these questions, many of which involve the advent of new dental technology. The Board cannot act outside of the parameters of the Act, but it is empowered to respond to inquiries and issues through determinations made during full Board meetings. As such, the Board **STRONGLY** encourages any member of the public or its licensees and permit holders to bring questions and issues to the Board's attention so these may be addressed by the full Board and the information made available to the public and members of the dental profession. The Board is here not only to regulate the dental profession, but also to assist the public and members of the profession in understanding the Board's regulatory role and how this role impacts the delivery of dental patient care here in Mississippi. Call us—we want to hear from you!



THINGS TO NOTE

- At its 08/03/2007 meeting, the Board finalized its responses to the 2007 American Dental Association (ADA) Survey of Legal Provisions for Delegating Intraoral Functions to Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists. These survey responses have been posted on the Board's web site (<http://www.msbdde.state.ms.us>) in Adobe PDF format under Frequently Asked Questions for dental auxiliaries, inasmuch as the Board feels this information is a valuable asset for its licensees and permit holders. Please visit the Board's web site to review and print a copy of this information.

- At its 10/19/2007 meeting, the Board discussed changes made by the American Dental Association (ADA) to its anesthesia guidelines at the ADA's 2007 annual meeting in San Francisco, CA. Some of the ADA's changes may impact language and requirements set forth in Board Regulation 29 (Administration of Anesthesia), and the Board will consider potential amendments to Board Regulation 29 as a result of the ADA's anesthesia guideline amendments at its 05/16/2008 Board meeting. Should Board Regulation 29 be amended, such amendments will be reported in upcoming editions of The Dental Digest and on the Board's web site.

At its 10/19/2007 meeting, the Board discussed extraoral cosmetic procedures performed by dentists licensed by the State of Mississippi. At this meeting, the Board rescinded its 02/02/2007 policy regarding extraoral cosmetic procedures (reported in the 04/2007 edition of The Dental Digest). Once the 02/02/2007 policy was rescinded, the Board adopted the following policy regarding extraoral cosmetic procedures in the State of Mississippi:

“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 program, 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.”

This extraoral cosmetic procedure policy became effective 10/19/2007.

- At its 02/22/2008 meeting, the Board decided to return to its former policy of reviewing a dentist's or dental hygienist's continuing education and CPR documentation for compliance with Board Regulation 41 (Continuing Education) and Board Regulation 45 (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) during each instance an investigator visits a dental office gathering documentation concerning complaints filed with the Board. Additionally, the Board's investigators will review the radiology permits of all dental assistants who administer radiographs.
- A continuing area of concern encountered by the Board is the fact that a few dental hygienists and radiology permit holders whose licenses/permits

have been voided attempt to gain employment by presenting original licenses/permits without a current certification card issued by the Board indicating the license/permit has been renewed. Dentists should remember that no dental hygienists may practice dental hygiene without a current dental hygiene license, and no dental assistants may administer radiographs without a current radiology permit, both of which **MUST** be accompanied by a current certification card from the Board indicating the license/permit has been renewed. This includes those dental assistants who have been hired and are awaiting the next available radiology permit seminar. Dentists are encouraged to request that dental auxiliaries present a current certification card after each renewal period or when considering hiring new auxiliaries. Additionally, all licensees and permit holders can check the Board's web site to determine the current status of licenses/permits.

- The continuing education period runs from September 1 through August 31 of the following year. Dentists **MUST** complete a minimum of 40 hours over a two-year period (20 hours of which must be clinical continuing education), and dental hygienists **MUST** complete 20 hours over the same two-year period (10 hours of which must be clinical continuing education). However, the Board recommends that all licensees complete 20 hours per year for dentists and 10 hours per year for dental hygienists to avoid falling behind in fulfilling continuing education requirements. There is no "carryover" of continuing education credits. Clinical continuing education is defined as **personal attendance at clinical courses pertaining to the actual delivery of dental services to patients**. Also, don't forget that CPR certification counts for 4 hours per year toward the clinical continuing education requirements. Copies of CPR cards and continuing education certificates of attendance or correspondence from course sponsors verifying attendance **MUST** be maintained a minimum of 3 years from the date of CPR certification and/or continuing education course attendance.
- For licensed Mississippi dentists and dental hygienists to remain on "active" status, they **MUST** fulfill all continuing education requirements and **MUST**, at all times, be current in CPR or ACLS. ACLS is required for dentists with anesthesia permits. Dentists and dental hygienists who are listed as "inactive" for 3 or more years and who have not practiced their profession in another state or jurisdiction **MUST** successfully complete a clinical assessment prior to returning to "active" status.
- Before a dentist becomes affiliated with a mobile or portable dental operation, the dentist **MUST** complete a mobile/portable dental operation application and have that application approved by the Board. These applications may be downloaded from the Board's web site (<http://www.msdbde.state.ms.us>). Integral to the approval process is successful completion of a mobile/portable dental operation site visit. Each dentist affiliated with a mobile/portable dental operation **MUST** be approved by the Board **PRIOR TO** that dentist treating any patients seen through the mobile/portable dental

operation. Also, even though prior site visits have been conducted on a mobile/portable dental operation, when new dentists affiliate with that operation, new site visits **MUST** be conducted for each newly affiliated dentist. Furthermore, mobile/portable dental operation site visits are conducted throughout the year on a random basis.

- If a dentist advertises under any name other than his/her own name and degree, i.e., a corporate/trade name, that corporate/trade name **MUST** be approved by the Board **PRIOR TO** any such advertisement. Also, even if a dentist is advertising under an approved corporate/trade name, the advertisement **MUST** include the full name and degree of the dentist.
- Dentists **MAY NOT** refuse to give a patient his/her records upon request if the patient still owes a balance for services rendered. The ADA's Code of Ethics and Board Regulation 53 prohibit this.

ATTENTION DENTISTS

Remember to ALWAYS maintain radiographs in a patient's file even if the patient is referred to another dentist or if the patient requests a copy of his/her complete file.

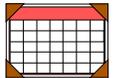
Failure to maintain copies of ALL documents in a patient's file, including diagnostic quality radiographs, could be a violation of Board Regulation 53.

- An anesthesia permit site visit is required when anesthesia permit holders move or open a new office and when an anesthesia permit is first issued to a dentist, although he/she may be practicing in an office where anesthesia permit holders already practice and have had site visits. Anesthesia permits are issued to licensed Mississippi dentists and **NOT** the "facilities" wherein they practice, and follow-up site visits are scheduled on a five-year basis according to the permit issue date.
- **Biennial renewal for dental hygienists and radiology permit holders is just around the corner!** Renewal notices will be mailed the last week of August for the 2008-2010 biennial period. Renewal occurs September 1 through October 31, followed by a two-month penalty phase. Furthermore, all licenses/permits not renewed on or before December 31 will be voided on January 1, 2009 for a failure to re-register. Also, licensees and permit holders are able to renew their licenses and permits on-line via the State of Mississippi's e-commerce portal, and the Board's web site (<http://www.msbde.state.ms.us>).

state.ms.us) has a link to the State's e-commerce portal for on-line renewal. In essence, in lieu of having to make changes to renewal forms, sign the forms, write a check, and mail all materials to the Board's office prior to the cut-off date for renewals, licensees and permit holders are able to handle all renewal activities via the Internet and pay with VISA, MasterCard, debit cards, or electronic checks. The State of Mississippi is considering adding American Express as an approved payment method, but this has not yet been implemented. The State of Mississippi charges a "convenience fee" for processing on-line payments through the State's e-commerce portal. This "convenience fee" is **NOT** retained by the Board, and the Board **DOES NOT** decide the amount of these "convenience fees." The "convenience fee" is based upon a sliding scale according to the amount being renewed; however, these fees are fairly nominal. For example, the "convenience fee" for a typical dental hygiene renewal would be approximately \$6.92 and \$3.12 for a typical radiology permit renewal. Also, a flat fee of \$2.00 is charged for renewal via electronic check. A currently valid e-mail address is required for on-line renewal.

- The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the Board's web site contains answers to many questions the Board handles on a daily basis. All licensees and permit holders are encouraged to visit the web site (<http://www.msbde.state.ms.us>) and review the FAQ section.

NOTEWORTHY DATES



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 "Executive Session." Also, no items will be added to the agenda of any Board meeting as of two (2) weeks prior to the date of that meeting. All meetings are held at Suite 100, 600 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi; however, please call the office prior to any meeting to verify the correct date and time. You also may check the Board's web site (<http://www.msbde.state.ms.us>) to verify Board meeting and other dates by clicking the "Dental Board Calendar" button. The following are dates for Board meetings through December 2008:

May 16, 2008
August 1, 2008
October 3, 2008

Please visit the Board's web site to familiarize yourself with upcoming dates for the Board's clinical licensure examinations and Board-approved radiology permit seminars. Examinations are administered through the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), and radiology permit seminars are offered through Hinds

Community College, Louisiana State University, Meridian Community College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Pearl River Community College, and Taylor Dental Assisting School. Remember that no one, other than a currently licensed Mississippi dentist or dental hygienist, may administer radiographs in the dental office without first obtaining a radiology permit from the Board.



W A N T E D

Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA)
Seeking Qualified Dentists
and Dental Hygienists
as Deputy Examiners for
Clinical License Examinations

Must Be Currently Licensed
Must Have Practiced at Least 5 Years

Interested Licensees Should Contact CITA at
Telephone: 919-678-9792
Facsimile: 919-678-9795
info@citaexam.com
http://www.citaexam.com/grader_info.htm
for Additional Qualifications
and Examiner Application

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PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS



01-2008 District I Meeting in Tupelo, MS



02-2008 District II Meeting in Cleveland, MS



02-2008 District III Meeting in Philadelphia, MS



01-2008 District IV Meeting in Jackson, MS



01-2008 District V Meeting in Biloxi, MS



01-2008 District VI Meeting in Prentiss, MS



03-2008 MDHA Meeting in Hattiesburg, MS



05-2008 MDS Meeting in Biloxi, MS



06-2007 President's Plaque to Dr. Felts



09-2007 Hinds DA Students



01-2008 Hinds DA Students



04-2008 UMMC DH Students

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following report on disciplinary actions covers the period April 6, 2007 through February 22, 2008. According to State law, investigations by the Board are confidential until official action is taken. The following is merely a summary of each disciplinary action taken and should not be interpreted as a complete statement of all facts and matters involved in each docket. Also, the Board typically includes several provisions in its orders which may not be summarized here. Although great care has been taken to ensure accuracy of the information provided hereafter, inadvertent errors may appear, and no entity should initiate an adverse action against a dentist, dental hygienist, or radiology permit holder based solely on the following information. Rather, the reader should request a copy of the Board's order (\$5.00 per copy) prior to making any decisions affecting licensees. Further, it should be noted that the names of persons herein provided may be similar to the names of persons who have not had disciplinary actions or corrective measures taken by the Board. A Consent Order is a negotiation between the Board and the licensee and is a procedure for resolution of a disciplinary action without the necessity of a formal hearing, and a voluntary surrender of a license has the same effect as a full revocation.



Bishop, DDS, James C.; Collins, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-014

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Daniels, RDH, Ashley Leigh; Oak Vale, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-004

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Felter, RDH, Stacy Nicole; Hattiesburg, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2006-110

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$115 costs.

Fink, DDS, Terrance Martin; Southaven, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-020

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Fletcher, DDS, Gordon Earl; Hattiesburg, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-018

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$125 costs.

Fortenberry, DMD, W. Coleman; Madison, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-088

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$100 costs.

Green, RDH, Monica C.; Sumrall, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-003

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$115 costs.

Handley, DMD, John Davis; Jackson, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2004-064

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Prescribing outside the scope of practice and failure to maintain patient records.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; complete two (2) hours of CE in recordkeeping; Board to monitor practice for five (5) years; submit proof of CE/CPR; \$700 fine; \$175 costs.

Henderson, DDS, Irvin W.; Magnolia, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2005-016

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with previous Consent Order.
Disposition: Order Lifting Automatic Stay of Licensure Suspension Imposed by Consent Order. Previous stay of suspension lifted; license suspended for remainder of five-year period; must fulfill prior Consent Order conditions before Board will consider lifting suspension.

Hickman, RDH, Carmen J.; Wiggins, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2006-117

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Hunter, RDH, Kellie Lee; Vicksburg, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2008-006

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$100 costs.

Jones, Jr., DMD, Jackie Felda; Morton, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2008-001

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$100 costs.

Kendrick, RDH, Carrie L.; Amory, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-017

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

King, DDS, James A.; Burnsville, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2006-088

Date/Action: 10/19/2007
Allegation: Administering, dispensing, or prescribing medications or drugs outside the course of legitimate professional dental practice.
Disposition: Surrender of Dental License; \$13,375 costs.

Landry, DDS, Ralph J.; Clarksdale, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-013

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Liberto, RDH, Teresa Christian; Grenada, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-080

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Mitchell, RDH, Cheryl Lynne; Poplarville, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2006-119

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$125 costs.

Montgomery, III, DDS, Edmund W.; Brandon, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2002-041

Date/Action: 10/19/2007
Allegation: Improper infection control procedures.
Disposition: Consent Order. Obtain ten (10) hours of CE in infection control procedures; ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; submit proof of CE/CPR; Board to monitor practice for one (1) year; \$200 fine; \$3,718.96 costs.

Muse, DMD, Dween S.; McComb, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-007

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Necaise, RDH, Tamara J.; Pass Christian, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-005

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Nelson, DDS, William N.; Yazoo City, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-010

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Patient recordkeeping, i.e., failure to chart any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered while performing multiple extractions, tooth root removals, and frenectomy.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; complete two (2) hours of CE in recordkeeping; submit proof of CE/CPR; \$100 fine; \$130 costs.

Nichols, DMD, Susanne A.; Columbus, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-016

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$120 costs.

Niolet, RDH, Aletha A.; Long Beach, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2008-002

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$115 costs.

Potts-Toombs, DMD, Denessa; Jackson, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-058

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Misleading advertising, i.e., "Painless Dentistry For Adults and Children" appeals, or is likely to appeal, to layperson's fears.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; \$100 fine; \$110 costs.

Richardson, DDS, Esais Steven; Grenada, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2008-004

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Rowan, DMD, David Kevin; New Albany, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-089

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$100 costs.

Rushing, RDH, Dana Sexton; Oxford, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-072

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Habitual personal use of drugs rendering licensee unfit to practice dental hygiene and obtaining narcotics outside the course of legitimate professional practice.
Disposition: Voluntary Surrender of Dental Hygiene License.

Taylor, DMD, Andrew C.; Jackson, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2004-039

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Improper infection control procedures.
Disposition: Consent Order. Obtain ten (10) hours of CE in infection control procedures; ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; submit proof of CE/CPR; Board to monitor practice for one (1) year; \$500 fine; \$1,163.50 costs.

Taylor, DMD, Annie W.; Jackson, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2004-097

Date/Action: 08/03/2007
Allegation: Improper infection control procedures.
Disposition: Consent Order. Obtain ten (10) hours of CE in infection control procedures; ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; submit proof of CE/CPR; Board to monitor practice for one (1) year; \$500 fine; \$1,163.50 costs.

Taylor, DMD, Elizabeth S.; Gulfport, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2008-003

Date/Action: 02/22/2008
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2005-2007 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$100 costs.

Turner, RDH, Stephanie C.; Saltillo, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-009

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Weeks, RDH, Kerri L.; Clinton, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2007-011

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

Welch, DMD, Betsy R.; Jackson, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2003-013

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Patient recordkeeping, i.e., failure to chart periodontal disease, complete periodontal charting, and maintain patient radiographs.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with Board laws and regulations; complete two (2) hours of CE in patient recordkeeping; Board to monitor practice for five (5) years; submit proof of CE/CPR; \$300 fine; \$225 costs.

Wilcox, RDH, Olivia April; Picayune, MS; MSBDE Docket No. 2006-118

Date/Action: 04/06/2007
Allegation: Failure to comply with 2004-2006 continuing education compliance audit.
Disposition: Consent Order. Ensure compliance with CE/CPR regulations; \$500 fine; \$110 costs.

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