

August 13th-15th 2009

Birmingham, Al.

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met to conduct a Retake examination for Dental Candidates August 13th-15th 2009. Members present were Dr. Karen McCaffery, Dr. Leo DeRosier, Dr. Mike Mahan, Dr. Tom Willis and Renea Chapman. Dr. David Northcutt was unable to attend this retake examination.

A Calibration Session in preparation for the exam took place at the Doubletree Inn beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday August 13th. This session included calibration of the graders and the CFEs participating in the exam. This Session ended at 6:00 p.m. with all those participating successfully completing the calibration.

Friday August 14th 2009 the retake exam began at UAB School of Dentistry at 7:00 A.M. The Restorative portion of the exam took place Friday morning with six candidates from Alabama participating. This portion of the exam ended at 1:45 p.m. The Periodontal portion of the exam commenced at 2:30 P.M. Friday afternoon. There were two candidates from Alabama participating in this portion of exam. The exam concluded at 6:00 P.M. Those participating as graders and CFEs were: Dr. Tom Willis-Chief Examiner, Dr. Robert Smith-Co-Chief Examiner, Dr. White Graves, Dr. Charles Smith, and Dr. Jeffery Hartzog- Clinic Floor Monitors, Dr. Donald Busby-Grader Captain, Dr. Thurmond Beasley, Dr. Sam Citrano, Dr. Leo DeRosier, Dr. Mike Mahan, Dr. Gary Meyers, Dr. Melvyn Strohmeier, Dr. George Sutton, Dr. Karen McCaffery and Dr. Clyde Yarbrough served as Graders.

Saturday August 15th 2009 the Manikin portion of the retake exam commenced at 7:00 A.M. The Endodontic portion of the exam was given that morning with six candidates from Alabama taking the exam. This portion of the exam ended at 12:00 p.m. The Prosthodontic portion of the exam began at 1:00 P.M. with six candidates from Alabama taking this exam. The exam concluded at 4:30 P.M. with grading of the modules concluding at 5:30 P.M. Those participating as graders and CFEs were: Dr. Tom Willis-Chief Examiner, Dr. Robert Smith-Co-Chief Examiner, Dr. White Graves, Dr. Charles Smith and Dr. Jeffery Hartzog-Clinic Floor Monitors, Dr. Donald Busby-grader Captain, Dr. Thurmond Beasley, Dr. Sam Citrano, Dr. Leo DeRosier, Dr. Mike Mahan, Dr. Gary Meyers, Dr.

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There were seventeen assistants manning the specific areas of the exam to include Candidate Check-in Station, Grading room assistants, escorts and timekeepers. Those assistants were: Jane Banister, Sandy Smith, Phyllis Hurst, Rhonda Swindall, Peggy Chapman, Heather Parker, Courtney Peterson, Jack Chapman, Cindy Walker, Ann Peebles, Kim Morgan, Sherry Pettus, Dana Johnson, Crystal Payne, Kristy Edwards, Marsha Cryar, and Teresa McCormick.

A debriefing meeting was held following the end of the grading session to discuss the flow of the exam and any issues that occurred. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Michael Mahan, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

S. Michael Mahan, Jr.
Secretary Treasurer

Approved: September 18, 2009
Submitted by : Renea Chapman