

**Monday, June 15, 2009**

**Doubletree Hotel**

**7:00 AM**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

Registration of dental hygiene candidates began at 7:00 AM in the lower lobby of the Doubletree Hotel, in Birmingham, AL. Kay Alexander, Renee Chapman, Hilda Johnson, Kay Alexander, Sandy Smith and Mary Ann Wilkinson completed the registration for one hundred sixty one (161) eligible applicants. The applicants represented the following dental hygiene programs:

119 Alabama Dental Hygiene Program

24 Wallace State Community College

6 Pensacola Jr. College

2 each Clayton State University and Sante Fe Community College

1 each University of Tennessee, Central Georgia Tech, Palm Beach, St Petersburg, Brevard, Greenville, Meridian and Denver Community College

Ms. Renea Chapman, Dental Hygiene Member of the Board, welcomed the candidates and provided instruction for the procedures of this exam. After the administrative duties were complete, the Radiation Safety and Law and Ethics exams were given. Candidates were exempt from the Comprehensive exam on successful completion of the Dental Hygiene National Board Exam. All candidates were dismissed from the written examination by 11:30 AM.

The following graders and assistants met for the purpose of orientation and calibration at the School of Dentistry and begin the first clinical session.

*Dr. Karen McCaffery*

*Dr. John Fleming*

*Dr. Leo DeRosier*

*Dr. Gary Myers*

*Dr. Mike Mahan*

*Dr. Charles Smith*

*Dr. Tom Willis*

*Renea Chapman*

*Sandra Kay Alexander*

*Dana Johnson*

*Sandy Smith*

*Cindy Walker*

*Debbie Lindsey*

*Sheri Pettus*

*Rhonda Swindall*

*Kim Morgan*

*Ann Peeples*

*Peggy Chapman*

Patient Approval for candidates assigned to Group A began at 1:00 PM. The exam required a grade of 75 or above on each component for successful completion. The procedure grading and patient selection criteria were available to all candidates through the examination guidelines.

**Tuesday June 16, 2009**

**7:00 AM**

**University of Alabama Birmingham, School of Dentistry**

The candidates in Group B participated in the clinical examination session beginning at 8:00 AM. All candidates were dismissed from the clinic session by 12:30. The afternoon session began at 1:00 PM with the candidates of Group C. All candidates were dismissed from the clinic session by 5:15 PM.

On conclusion of the clinic session, the Board members completed recording of graders. Ms. Wilkinson was instructed to assign license numbers and prepare notification of regret to those whose attempt was unsuccessful. A letter of congratulation and licenses were granted to one hundred forty five (145) dental hygiene candidates. A written retake session will be held on July 12, 2009, at 2:00 PM at Volker Hall, UAB campus.

**Wednesday June 17, 2009**

**Doubletree Hotel**

**9:00 AM**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met to conduct business. Members present were Drs. McCaffery, Mahan, DeRosier, Willis, Northcutt and Ms. Chapman. Also present was Mary Ann Wilkinson. J. Matt Bledsoe, Office of Attorney General was present as general counsel.

Dr. McCaffery called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The Board interviewed Mr. Fred Crawford and Mr. Keith Warren to assist the board with implementation of office procedure and policy necessary for compliance with recommendations from the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts and Sunset Committee.

A motion was made by Dr. Northcutt, seconded by Dr. Willis, to hire Warren & Company pursuant to his contract for \$3,500 per month (includes travel and expenses) six months with option to renew, effective date as soon as possible. After discussion, Dr. McCaffery called for the vote. (Dr. McCaffery –Aye, Dr. DeRosier – Aye, Dr. Mahan – Aye, Dr. Willis-Aye, Dr. Northcutt –Aye, Ms. Chapman-Aye.) Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Willis, seconded by Dr. Mahan, to accept the recommendation of the Alabama Dental Professionals Wellness Committee for a licensee requesting reinstatement of his controlled substance permit

After discussion, Dr. McCaffery called for the vote. (Dr. McCaffery – Aye, Dr. DeRosier-Aye, Dr. Mahan – Aye, Dr. Willis – Aye, Dr. Northcutt – Aye.) Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Willis, seconded by Dr. Mahan the following fees were adopted for 2010 annual registration:

Dental Hygiene Annual Registration	\$65.00
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Controlled Substance Permit	\$115.00
<i>PDMP assessment – established by state</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Initial Controlled Substance Permit	\$125.00

<i>PDMP assessment – established by state</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Initial Oral Conscious Sedation Permit	\$100.00
Oral Conscious Sedation Permit Renewal	\$ 50.00
Initial application General or Parenteral Sedation	\$900.00
Parenteral Sedation Permit Renewal	\$200.00
General Anesthesia Permit Renewal	\$200.00
Teaching Permit Renewal	\$150.00

After discussion, Dr. McCaffery called for the vote. (Dr. McCaffery – Aye, Dr. DeRosier-Aye, Dr. Mahan – Aye, Dr. Willis – Aye, Dr. Northcutt – Aye, Ms. Chapman - Aye.) Motion carried.

On motion by Dr. Willis, seconded by Dr. Mahan, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM. Dr. McCaffery called for the vote. (Dr. McCaffery –Aye, Dr. DeRosier – Aye, Dr. Mahan – Aye, Dr. Willis – Aye, Dr. Northcutt –Aye, Ms. Chapman-Aye.) Motion carried.

The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama met at 1:00 PM the Doubletree Hotel for the purpose of calibration of graders for the 2009 Alabama Dental Licensure Exam. Dr. Tom Willis conducted the Clinic Floor Examiners training and Dr. Butch Busby conducted the calibration session to qualify the following graders for the 2009 Exam.

Dr. Karen McCaffery

Dr. Butch Busby

Dr. Leo DeRosier

Dr. Clyde Yarbrough

Dr. Mike Mahan

Dr. Charles Smith

Dr. Tom Willis

Dr. Sam Citrano, Jr.

Dr. David Northcutt

Dr. John Fleming

Dr. Thurmond Beasley

Dr. Charles Hudson

Dr. Dale Finn

Dr. M. W. Wester

Dr. Richard Noel

Dr. Simem Cozart, III

Dr. Jeff Hartsog

Dr. Marija Lasalle

Dr. Stan Hardesty

Dr. George Sutton

Dr. Roddy Scarbrough

All graders completed training on conducting and grading the clinical procedures pursuant to the requirements of obtaining CITA status, the standard for meeting the clinical evaluation for the 2009 Alabama Dental Licensure Exam.

Kay Alexander, Renee Chapman, Hilda Johnson, Sandy Smith and Mary Ann Wilkinson completed check in of the 60 eligible dental applicants in the lobby adjacent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor clinic. Schools represented:

- 47 University of Alabama Birmingham School of Dentistry
- 3 University of Tennessee
- 10 Other (1 each - Boston, LSU, Medical College of GA, Meharry, New York University, University of Buffalo, University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, University of North Carolina, University of Pacific)

The two written exams, radiation safety and jurisprudence, were administered. All candidates passed the written examinations. Candidates will participate in orientation each morning for the specific requirements for the clinical procedures scheduled each day.

**Thursday June 18**

**7:00 AM**

The graders and exam assistants met at the second floor clinic of the University of Alabama, School of Dentistry to administer the clinical segments of the 2009 Dental Licensing Exam. Ms. Chapman met with the following exam assistants to determine responsibilities and discuss exam protocol. The following individuals were present.

*Sandra Kay Alexander*

*Phyllis Hurst*

*Jane Bannister*

*Rhonda Swindall*

*Debbie Lindsey*

*Valerie Jones*

*Kim Morgan*

*Calandra Pickett*

*Ann Peebles*

*Crystal Payne*

*Sheryi Pettus*

*Kristy Edwards*

*Sandy Smith*

*Brittney Cunningham*

*Cindy Walker*

*Dana Johnson*

*Peggy Chapman*

*Bianca Harris*

*Heather Parker*

*Thresa Cunningham*

*Hilda Johnson*

Group A was assigned to complete the Restorative Procedures and Periodontal Procedure. Group B began with the CITA Mannequin Procedures as defined in the CITA Candidate Manual.

All candidates were dismissed from the clinic by 5:45 PM, at which time the Graders continued with scoring of the day's procedures.

**Friday, June 19**

**7:00 AM**

The dental candidates assembled to complete the remaining clinic procedures. The procedures assignments followed the previous days schedule with Group B completing the Restorative and Periodontal Procedures, and Group A completing the endodontic and crown and bridge procedures. All candidates

were dismissed from the clinic by 5:45 PM, at which time the Graders continued with scoring of the day's procedures. Dr. Willis conducted a short debriefing session with graders to discuss the administration of the exam.

**Saturday June 20**

**8:00 AM**

The graders assembled at the UAB School of Dentistry to complete grading of the endodontic and prosthetic procedures. Dr. Willis and Ms. Chapman secured examination materials.

CITA completed verification of results and post exam analysis.

Forty four dental licenses were granted. Schools represented were University of Alabama School of Dentistry (37), Boston (1), University of Buffalo (1), and University of Michigan (1), University of Mississippi (1), University of Tennessee (1), Louisiana State University(1), University of North Carolina(1).

Sixteen applicants were notified that they did not meet the requirements and are eligible for the clinic retake session scheduled August 14-15, 2009. The retake session will be held at the University of Alabama, School of Dentistry. Failed procedures will be completed pursuant to the June 2009 examination guidelines.

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.

Approved: July 10, 2009

Submitted by Mary Ann Wilkinson