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FROM THE PRESIDENT

J. Hadley Hall, DDS

Since this will be my last opportunity to write a "From The President" column, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the State Board of Dental Examiners (SBDE) for their vote of confidence in letting me serve as President. I have appreciated the opportunity to work alongside SBDE members, members of our advisory committees, and our agency staff in carrying out the mission of the SBDE "to ensure Texas citizens receive the highest quality dental health care."

This edition of the Newsletter finds us in the midst of the 75th Legislative Session. As of this writing, 18 bills have been filed affecting the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. A complete update on any legislation that is enacted which amends the Dental Practice Act will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

During the last year the rules as cited on pages 4 through 10 of this Newsletter were developed and adopted by the SBDE. Thanks to all the Board members for their diligent efforts and hard work developing these rules and all other tasks assigned this past year.

As President of the SBDE, I appeared with SBDE staff before the Senate Finance Committee (January 7) and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies (February 6) to support the agency's appropriations (i.e., budget)

request for the upcoming biennium (9-1-97 - 8-31-99). Dr. Miro Pavelka, Chair of the SBDE's Legislative Committee, appeared with SBDE staff before the House Appropriations Committee (February 27) in support of the SBDE's appropriations request.

There are a number of items in the SBDE's appropriations request that, if approved by the Legislature, would benefit the state's licensees. For example, we are hopeful the Legislature will appropriate monies to allow us to distribute this Newsletter at no charge to all of our licensees as a means of increasing our communications as we work toward better dentistry for all our citizens.

We sincerely appreciate the comments and support that many of you have given our Newsletter and hope that you will continue to let us know about your concerns and subjects of interest.

On March 13, Governor Bush reappointed Dr. James Kennedy, Dr. Cornelius Henry, Grant Lappin, Marcia Waugh, and Gail Wilks, RDH, to the Board for six-year terms, and appointed Dr. Michael Plunk to fill the vacancy left by Dr. James Bolton who had served 7 years, 2 as President. Dr. Plunk also will serve a six-year term. Congratulations to each of you and "Welcome Aboard" Dr. Plunk!

Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Kent Starr, the new Board President, and Dr. Ron Smith, the new Board Secretary. Good luck to each of you!

**DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE REPORT**
Lana Crawford, RDH, Chair

The final adoption of rule 103.3, Licensure of Graduates of Foreign Dental Hygiene Schools or Programs occurred at the February 14 State Board of Dental Examiners (SBDE) meeting. The new rule establishes that graduates of foreign and non-accredited dental hygiene schools will be able to practice dental hygiene as mandated by the Texas Legislature through the Dental Practice Act. Article 4545a Section 2, a new provision in the Dental Practice Act, provides that the Board *"....shall grant a license to a dentist or dental hygienist who has not graduated from a dental or dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation...."* The statutory provision requires licensure if the applicant has practiced for five years, has not been disciplined, has passed all examinations required by the SBDE and the SBDE through a process set forth in rule has determined *educational equivalency* of the school that has graduated the applicant.

The full text of Rule 103.3 is cited on page 4 of this Newsletter.

The primary purpose of this rule is to spell out the procedure by which the SBDE will determine *educational equivalency* of an unaccredited school that graduates an applicant for licensure as a dental hygienist. In the summer of 1995, the SBDE asked the DHAC to determine whether the Texas dental hygiene schools could construct a qualifying clinical examination for dental hygienists similar to the process developed for dentists (i.e., a bench exam). The DHAC reported back to the SBDE that such an examination was not feasible for dental hygienists. The Board then appointed an ad hoc Joint Committee made up of the members of the DHAC and the members of the SBDE's Credentials Committee and Examination Committee. Subsequently, the joint committee was presented with a suggestion from the dental hygiene

education community that educational equivalency could be determined by requiring graduation from a program of higher education of at least two academic years of full time study including specific course requirements.

The rule was proposed by the joint committee and the Board approved it for publication. In addition to describing a method to determine educational equivalency, the rule included the other statutory requirements for licensure of graduates of unaccredited dental hygiene schools. Oral comments were received at the SBDE's December 6, 1996 meeting, and written comments were filed. Public comments were made by and on behalf of the following organizations: Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee; Texas Dental Hygienists' Association; Texas Dental Association; Texas Dental Hygiene Directors' Association; Texas Women's University; Tarrant County Jr. College; Lamar University; Wharton County Jr. College; Tyler Jr. College; Baylor College of Dentistry; University of Texas Medical Branch; Temple College. Four individuals made oral comments and 411 written comments were received concerning the rule. Written comments also were received from Lt. Governor Bullock, Representative Counts, Representative Delisi, and the Texas Dental Association.

The comments concerned many topics such as the following: substantive changes to the proposed rule, legislative intent of the Dental Practice Act, and procedures for rulemaking.

Given all of these comments, the SBDE accepted recommended changes from DHAC and added the terms "oral and written communications; immunology; preventative counseling and management with patients of special needs; and legal and ethical aspects of dental hygiene practice." DHAC proposed these additional course requirements so that all of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) mandated curriculum requirements would be included. Furthermore, DHAC also recommended and the SBDE accepted language to provide that failing the clinical exam (required of all

applicants) three times will mean that an applicant must attend a CODA accredited school for two years. A similar provision is in the Dental Practice Act.

DHAC and the SBDE are following the course charted by the legislature by providing a rule to allow, under appropriate circumstances, graduates of foreign and unaccredited dental hygiene schools to become licensed.

The DHAC participated in amending Rule 117.1, Exemptions: the final adoption also occurred on February 14.

Final adoption of Rule 115.2, Permitted Duties, developed by DHAC and proposed to the SBDE concerns dental hygienists placing pit and fissure sealants. The SBDE now issues pit and fissure sealant certifications to all hygienists who have completed a course of instruction in a dental or dental hygiene school or college accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

For a dental hygienist to obtain certification to apply sealants in Texas, he/she must submit the following documents to the SBDE office:

(1) a written request which includes the hygienist's name, mailing address, social security number, and Texas license number.

(2) proof of course completion. This may be either (a) a course certificate, (b) a copy of the dental hygienist's transcript and a course description, or (c) a letter from the Dean or Program Director attesting to dental hygiene training and competency to apply sealants.

NOTE: the letter must be written on school letterhead.

DENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION COUNCIL REPORT

Danny Diebel, CDT, Chair

On behalf of the Dental Laboratory Certification Council I would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Miro Pavelka, Dr. Joe Zayas, and Ms. Pat Blackwell, for their diligence and assistance during the past year in developing and reviewing the new laboratory rules (Rule 116.2 - Rule 116.25) that are cited on pages 7, 8, and 9, of this Newsletter. The passage of these rules is a testament to this Board's dedication to the quality of care provided to dental patients of this state.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Dental Laboratory Association of Texas, the Texas Dental Association, and the staff at the SBDE for their input addressing the concerns of all interested parties.

These new rules governing dental laboratories in this state were adopted by the SBDE at its February 14 meeting, and became effective March 18, 1997. The following are synopses of the new and amended rules:

Rule 116.2 broadens the definition of a dental technician.

Rule 116.3 clarifies that commercial and in-house laboratories using more than two technicians must be registered; requires labs to maintain prescriptions for two years; that a CDT may be designated as such for only one lab; outlines laboratory registration criteria; prevents owners from registering a new lab if any former lab registration has an outstanding balance of fees and penalties; requires that laboratory owners report personnel or location changes to the Board within 60 days, and requires that all laboratories are maintained in clean and sanitary condition.

Rule 116.4 provides for assurance of continued competence of dental technicians.

Rule 116.5 clarifies that a "grandfathered" laboratory registration cannot be renewed beyond the expiration of the registration.

Rule 116.20 clarifies terminology used in dental laboratory rules.

Rule 116.22 requires an in house laboratory to be on premise of where the dentist owner is practicing and that the in house lab must register only when two or more technicians are employed.

Rule 116.24 provides that the Dental Laboratory Certification Council reviews all applications and recommended applications for registration to assure qualified dental laboratories are registered by the SBDE.

Rule 116.25 clarifies that the owner and manager of a laboratory are directly responsible for the registrations and operations of a laboratory and are subject to criminal penalties and loss of registration.

Finally, at the February 14 meeting, the SBDE reappointed Lester Eisenbeck, CDT, Milton Pokladnik, CDT, and me to continue serving on the Dental Laboratory Certification Council.

BOARD ADOPTS RULES

At the February 14, 1997, SBDE meeting, the Board adopted the following rules. These rules were duly published in the October 25, 1996, and December 24, 1996, issues of Texas Register. A public hearing was held on December 6, 1996, and written comments from the public were accepted on or before January 24, 1997. These rules became effective on March 18, 1997.

(new rule)

Rule 103.3 Licensing of Graduates of Foreign Dental Hygiene Schools or Programs

The State Board of Dental Examiners may grant a license to a graduate of a dental hygiene school or program not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association upon payment of a fee, in the amount set by the Board, who meets all SBDE and State of Texas minimum applicant requirements, general licensure qualifications, and all of the following criteria:

- (1) Has submitted a completed application on a form provided by the SBDE;
- (2) Has presented a transcript in English from a dental or dental hygiene school which has a program equivalent to a Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association dental or dental hygiene school or program.

(A) If translation to English is necessary, all translations must be accomplished by a certified member of the American Translators and Interpreters Guild or the American Translators Association, provided the transcript is in a language for which certification is available.

(B) If certification is not available, the translator must be a member of either organization listed above with at least three years experience interpreting the language in question.

(C) Program equivalency is established by the following criteria:

(i) the applicant must present proof in English that the program consists of a minimum of two academic years of full-time study, at the level of higher education or equivalent, involving at least 580 hours of clinical instruction, of which a maximum of 90 hours may be pre-clinical instruction;

(ii) the program must consist of instruction in the following subjects: psychology; sociology; anatomy; physiology; biochemistry; general chemistry; microbiology; pathology; nutrition; pharmacology; pain control; tooth morphology; head, neck, and oral anatomy; oral embryology and histology; oral pathology; dental materials; periodontology; radiography; clinical dental hygiene (didactic and clinical instruction); oral health education; community dental health; patient management; medical and dental emergencies including basic life support; and infection and hazard control management; oral and written communications; immunology; preventative counseling and management with patients of special needs; and legal and ethical aspects of dental hygiene practice.

(3) Has, after graduation as required, practiced dental or dental hygiene for five years immediately prior to applying;

(4) Provides proof that no final or pending disciplinary action has been initiated in any jurisdiction in which he/she is or has been licensed;

(5) Has passed a national written examination relating to dental hygiene as certified by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations;

(6) Has successfully completed the appropriate clinical examination administered by the designated regional examining board;

(7) Has successfully completed the SBDE's jurisprudence examination within six months prior to applying, and;

(8) Provides proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation given or approved by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

(9) An applicant for a license to practice dental hygiene applying under this rule 103.3 who fails

three times the qualifying clinical examination required by subsection (6) of this rule 103.3 shall be required to attend and successfully complete a two-year program at a dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

(new rule)

Rule 107.300 Registration of Non-profit Corporations Authorized to Hire Dentists

The State Board of Dental Examiners will approve and certify any health organization to contract with or employ dentists upon submission of an application meeting the following requirements:

- (1) A written request to the Board by the organization's chief executive officer will suffice as the application;
- (2) The following documentation shall be submitted:
 - (A) a copy of the certificate of incorporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act;
 - (B) written proof of a determination by the Internal Revenue Service that the organization is tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to §501 (c)(3); and
 - (C) written proof that the organization is organized and operated as a migrant, community or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 United State Code §254 (b) or (c), or §2.56, or a federally qualified health center under 42 United States Code §1396d (1)(2)(B).
- (3) The Board may refuse to approve and certify or may revoke an approval or certification if in the Board's determination the non-profit corporation is established, organized, or operated in contravention of or with the intent to circumvent any of the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

(amended rule)

Rule 109.2 Content

(a) A dentist legally engaged in the practice of dentistry may use signs which shall be on the premises and in the immediate area of the dental office to designate his professional office where he is actually engaged in the practice of his profession.

- (1) the sign shall contain the name of the practitioner licensed by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, or if a trade name is used, the names of the licensed dentist(s) practicing thereunder;

(2) the sign shall contain the earned dental degree(s) or certificate(s) conferred on such practitioner, or the word or words "dentist," "dentistry," or "general dentistry," however,

(3) if he limits his practice, in accordance with Rule 109.107, of this title (relating to Specialty Advertising or Listings - Limitation of Practice), he may add after the earned dental degree(s) or the word "dentist" or "dentistry" one of the following specialties:

- (A) Endodontics.
- (B) Oral Surgery or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- (C) Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- (D) Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.
- (E) Pediatric Dentistry.
- (F) Periodontics.
- (G) Prosthodontics.

(b) A dentist shall practice only under his own name or a trade name as set forth in the T.C.S., Article 4548(e) or as otherwise required by law. The names of all dentists practicing as associates, partners, or as employees in the same office shall be affixed to and on or immediately adjacent to the entrance door to such dental office. (See Chapter III of this title (relating to Professional Corporations).) The terms "earned dental degree(s) or certificate(s)" as used herein and in these sections means that such was earned by the licensee and was conferred on him by an accredited teaching institution recognized and approved by the accrediting authority of the American Dental Association and by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Provided, however, a Texas dental licensee who has two or more earned dental degrees or certificates in different specialties may apply to the Board and be granted permission to announce and practice in such specialties upon satisfactory proof thereof being furnished to the Board.

(amended rule)

Rule 109.91 Requirements

No dental licensee or dental hygiene certificate holder in this state shall offer, give, dispense, distribute, or make available to any person, or aid or abet another so to do, any gift, premium, chance, reward, ticket, item, or thing of value as a reward or inducement for obtaining a dental patient for any dental licensee or dental hygiene certificate holder.

(amended rule)

Rule 109.107 Specialty Advertising or Listings—Limitation of Practice.

(a) Dentists may advertise as being a specialist in or practice limited to a particular field of dentistry; i.e. orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery oral and maxillofacial pathology, or dental public health, provided he or she is a specialist as defined by the American Dental Association.

(b) The definition of a specialist as specified by this rule pertains to this and only this rule for the purpose of defining advertising and must not be randomly applied to any other law or rule of the Texas Dental Practice Act.

(c) This rule does not preclude or limit any dentist from offering and performing any treatment to any patient as prescribed by the Texas Dental Practice Act. This rule does not preclude any dentist from advertising to the public the availability of any dental service to the public that a dentist may offer and perform as prescribed by the Dental Practice Act.

(d) All dentists who have claimed to be dental specialists, or hold themselves to be engaged in a dental practice limited to, without regard to the American Dental Association criteria of specialization and can document such claim to have acted as such prior to January 1, 1965, may continue to act as such under the protection of this rule.

(e) General dentists who wish to announce the services available in their practices are permitted to announce the availability of those services so long as they avoid any communications that express or imply specialization. General dentists shall also state that the services are being provided by general dentists. No dentist shall announce available services in any way that would be false or misleading in any material respect.

(amended rule)

Rule 109.141 Disclosure

(a) A licensed dentist shall conduct his practice on the highest plane of honesty, integrity, and fair dealing. Neither the dentist nor his employee(s) shall mislead dental patients as to the gravity or lack thereof of such patient's dental needs.

(b) On the written request of a patient, the licensed dentist shall provide, in plain language, a written explanation of the charges for professional services previously made on a bill or

statement for the patient. For this rule, the term "plain language" means language that avoids terms of art or usage of words having specialized meaning in a context typically understood only by health care professionals.

(amended rule)

Rule 109.211 Unprofessional, Dishonorable, and Immoral Conduct.

Unprofessional conduct, dishonorable conduct, and immoral conduct are synonymous terms when applied to the conduct of a dental licensee and include the following:

(1) Conduct which violates standards of professional behavior which, through professional experience, has become established by consensus of professional opinion as being inimical to the protection of the public health, welfare, or interest.

(2) Aiding, procuring, or abetting in violation of a criminal statute.

(3) Participation in a conspiracy to procure (by corruption, fraud, misrepresentation, or bribery, or both) a dental license for an unqualified person.

(4) Habitual use of drugs, narcotics, or alcohol which impairs a licensee's ability.

(5) Practicing or attempting to practice dental fraud.

(6) Instigating illegal examination or treatment of a dental patient by one not legally qualified so to do.

(7) Using persons (others) to personally solicit dental patients whether for fee or free.

(8) Grossly over prescribing or dispensing narcotic drugs, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances.

(9) Prescribing or dispensing narcotic drugs, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances to or for a person who is not his dental patient, or not for a dental or maxillofacial surgery problem.

(10) Indicating a fee for dental services on an insurance or other third party reimbursement claim form which is other than the fee which the dentist expects to collect for services rendered.

(11) Violation of the terms of a Board order;

(12) Committing any violation during a period of probation;

(13) Failing to submit a report to the Board required by statute, rule, or Board order.

(14) Conviction of any felony or misdemeanor involving fraud under the laws of this State or any other State or of the United States.

(15) Providing dental services to any patient while employed by, or under any kind of contract whatsoever, with any person not licensed to practice dentistry or while such person's dental

license is currently expired, surrendered, suspended, or revoked, or providing dental services to any patient while employed, by or under any kind of contract whatsoever with, any organization not authorized by law to provide dental services.

(16) Persistently or flagrantly overtreating a dental patient.

(17) Overcharging a dental patient. For this rule the meaning of the term "overcharging" includes, but is not limited to, collecting or attempting to collect a fee without reasonable justification for any element of dental services provided to a patient that is in excess of the fee the dentist ordinarily charges to others for the same service.

(amended rule)

Rule 115.2 Permitted Duties

In addition to those duties identified in Article 4551e-1(b)(2), a dental hygienist may perform the following services and procedures in the dental office of his/her dentist-employer under his/her general supervision, direction and responsibility, to wit:

(1) apply pit and fissure sealants only after successful completion of a course of instruction in a dental or dental hygiene school or college accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners and after receipt of certification by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Certification to apply pit and fissure sealants in Texas may be obtained by submitting a written request accompanied by required proof of course completion.

(2) monitor patients receiving nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation conscious sedation only after obtaining certification issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners and only under the direct supervision of a Texas licensed dentist. Certification may be obtained by successful completion of the certification examination offered by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

(amended rule)

Rule 116.2 Dental Technician

A "Dental Technician" is a person who performs the services as set out in Article 4551f (1) and includes, but is not limited to, all certified dental technicians who have a current certificate issued by the National Board For Certification For Dental Laboratory Technology, or its successor.

(amended rule)

Rule 116.3 Requirements

(a) A commercial dental laboratory and an in-house dental laboratory with more than two dental technicians shall be registered according to the provisions of Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4551f (6) (a)-(c), if it is a place where a person undertakes to perform or accomplish any act or service listed in Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4551f (1). Permitted services to be performed under a written prescription from a licensed dentist in addition to those described in Article 4551f(1), include:

(1) Shade taking. Dental laboratories providing this service shall institute and maintain infection control procedures for in-laboratory shade verification to protect the patient and laboratory staff from infectious contamination. Each laboratory shall:

(A) Dedicate a specific area of the laboratory for performance of shade verification procedures.

(B) Maintain the area used for shade verification in a neat, clean, and clutter free state at all times.

(C) Disinfect areas of patient contact both before and after each patient.

(D) Provide a dedicated set of shade guides to be used only for patient shade verification. Disinfect shade guides before and after each use.

(E) Provide a patient hand mirror for extraoral use. Disinfect mirror before and after each patient use.

(F) Use a disinfecting agent for cleaning shade guides that are accidentally dropped.

(G) Require that the technicians taking the shade wear protective clothing, including gloves.

(2) Computer imaging as pertaining to the oral cavity by a registered laboratory. Computer imaging may be accomplished only when authorized by a written prescription from a licensed dentist. The result should be furnished to that dentist accompanied by a disclaimer to the patient that computer imaging is an artistic interpretation and does not guarantee exact results.

(b) A dental laboratory shall furnish each licensed dentist from whom prescriptions are accepted with its permanent registration number and expiration date of such registration, and shall maintain for a period of two years any work orders of any laboratory with which it contracts services. The work order shall reflect the Texas registration number and registration expiration date of the contracted laboratory. No work may

be farmed out except to a Texas registered dental laboratory.

(c) All dental laboratories first registered after September 1, 1987 must have a certified dental technician on premises a minimum of 30 hours per week. The certified dental technician may be the designated CDT of record for only one laboratory per registration period.

(d) The Dental Laboratory Certification Council shall ensure that the following criteria are met for each new laboratory registration application and each renewal of any registration:

(1) application/renewal is complete and all required information is provided.

(2) current and active CDT certification for designated CDT, or, for grandfathered laboratories, proof of continuing education hours as outlined in Rule 116.4 of this title (relating to Continuing Education) is attached and current.

(3) appropriate fee is attached.

(e) Any laboratory owner applying for a new laboratory registration who has pending fees and/or penalties due from a previous laboratory registration when such laboratory was closed for non compliance with subsection (f) of this section must first remit to the SBDE the registration fee and penalties for each year such fees were not paid before the registration is approved and processed.

(f) It shall be the duty of each laboratory owner to notify the SBDE in writing within 60 days of a change in: location of laboratory, closure of laboratory, the designated CDT or, in the case of a grandfathered lab, the designated employee. Changes of CDT's will require that proof of current CDT certification for the replacement CDT accompany said notification. Changes of designated employees for a grandfathered lab will require proof within six (6) months of the change that the designated employee meets continuing education requirements.

(g) A person owning or operating a laboratory in the State of Texas must maintain the entire laboratory in a clean and sanitary condition without any accumulation of trash, debris, or filth, and such premises shall be maintained in full compliance with all health requirements of the city or county, or both, in which such a laboratory is located and in conformity with the health laws of the State of Texas.

(amended rule)

Rule 116.4 Continuing Education

(a) Any laboratory renewing a certificate must provide proof that:

(1) the designated CDT has met the continuing education requirements of the National Board For Certification For Dental Laboratory Technology or its successor, or;

(2) in the case of grandfathered laboratories that the designated employee working on the premises of the dental laboratory has completed at least 12 hours of continuing education during the preceding 12 month period. Continuing education hours may only be used for one renewal period.

(b) The continuing education shall be comprised of business management, infection control, and technical competency courses presented in seminars or clinics as accepted by a nationally recognized organization of dentistry or dental technology. The designated employee must complete at least one course in infection control annually. No more than one course in business management taken annually may be applied toward the continuing education requirement. Self study in a course approved by a nationally recognized organization of dentistry or dental technology may be taken for not more than four hours of the annual requirement.

(c) In lieu of furnishing proof of continuing education as set forth in subsection (b) of this section, the dental laboratory may furnish proof that the designated dental technician has a current certification by the National Board For Certification For Dental Laboratory Technology or its successor. Certification as retired does not qualify the technician.

(amended rule)

Rule 116.5 Exemption

(a) The owner of a dental laboratory that was registered with the State Board of Dental Examiners September 1, 1987, is not required to submit proof that the laboratory has at least one certified dental technician employed by and working on the premises provided that:

(1) the registration is continuous and remains current and all registration fees for the succeeding year are paid prior to the expiration of the registration;

(2) the beneficial ownership of at least 51% interest in the laboratory is not transferred; and

(3) the owner is employed on the premises of the laboratory at least 30 hours per week.

(b) For this section, the designated employee of the dental laboratory must work on the premises a minimum of 30 hours per week.

(new rule)

Rule 116.20 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Employee of a dental laboratory - a person performing dental services in a dental laboratory registered under Texas Civil Statutes Article 4551f.

Designated employee of a dental laboratory - the person so designated on the annual registration form of a grandfathered dental laboratory who meets continuing education and minimum employment requirements of these rules.

Designated CDT of a dental laboratory - the person so designated on the annual registration form of a CDT laboratory who meets the CDT certification requirement and minimum employment requirements of these rules.

Prescription - a written description of the kind and type of act, service, or material ordered by a licensed dentist, as defined in Article 4551 f (3)(a).

Laboratory Work Order - a written description of the kind and type of act, service, or material ordered by and between one or more Texas registered laboratories, pursuant to a prescription issued by a licensed dentist.

Grandfathered laboratory - a laboratory that meets the provision of Rule 116.5 of this title (relating to Exemption).

(amended rule)

Rule 116.22 In House Dental Laboratory

"In House Dental Laboratory" is a dental laboratory as described in 116.21 of this title (relating to Dental Laboratories) in which a dentist licensed to practice in Texas and his/her employees performs, offers to perform or undertakes to perform any act or service listed in Texas Civil Statutes Article 4551f, Sec. 1 only for the patient(s) of that dentist or only for patient(s) of a professional corporation or partnership of which that dentist is an officer, partner, or employee. An in house dental laboratory must be located on the premises where the dentist or dental organization practices dentistry, and the laboratory does not employ more than two dental technicians.

(new rule)

Rule 116.24 Registration Application

The Dental Laboratory Certification Council (DLCC) shall review each application for

registration or renewal of registration to determine if the applicant meets the requirements of Article 4551f. The DLCC shall provide the Board with a list of applicants who are eligible for registration with the Board. Applications will be forwarded with a recommendation to the State Board of Dental Examiners for registration if the provisions of Article 4551f and the rules in this section are met and the following criteria are met:

- (1) application/renewal is complete and all required information is provided,
- (2) current and active CDT certification for designated CDT, or, for grandfathered laboratories, proof of continuing education hours as outlined in Rule 116.4 of this title (relating to Continuing Education) is attached and current,
- (3) appropriate fee is attached.

(new rule)

Rule 116.25 Responsibility

Both the owner and manager and each of them named in an application to register a dental laboratory, irrespective of the person signing the application, are responsible for the proper registration and operation of the laboratory pursuant to the Dental Practice Act and these rules. The provisions of Article 4551(f) Sec. 7 and Sec. 8 providing that persons violating the Dental Practice Act are subject to criminal penalties and subject to loss of registration or refusal by the board to issue a registration, apply to the owner and manager of any dental laboratory having or seeking registration in Texas.

(amended rule)

Rule 117.1 Exemptions

(a) The definition of dentistry as contained in Texas Civil Statutes articles 4543- 4551j, as amended, shall not apply to the following:

(1) Members of the faculty of a reputable dental college or school who are not licensed to practice dentistry in Texas where such faculty members perform their services for the sole benefit of such school or college.

(2) Students of a reputable dental college or school who are candidates for a degree and who perform their operations without pay except for actual cost of materials, in the presence of and under the direct personal supervision of a demonstrator or teacher who is a member of the faculty of a reputable dental college or school approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners, or for and on behalf of and in a

school, hospital, state institution, public health clinic, or other facility approved for student dental service by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

(3) Students of a reputable dental hygiene college or school who are candidates for a degree who practice dental hygiene without pay in strict conformity with the laws of this state regulating the practice of dental hygiene under the direct personal supervision of a demonstrator or teacher who is a member of the faculty of a reputable dental hygiene college or school approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners, or for and on behalf of and in a school, hospital, state institution, public health clinic, or other facility approved for student dental hygiene service by the State Board of Dental Examiners.

(4) Dental interns who pursue advanced education in dentistry under the auspices of an institution, such as a dental school or hospital, which offers the type of advanced program designed to meet accreditation requirements as established by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. Dental interns may perform any clinical service included in the program of advanced education for which he/she is enrolled, as long as such service is accomplished under the auspices of the sponsoring institution, and as authorized by the program supervisor. A dental intern not licensed in Texas may not assess fees for clinical services rendered. An unlicensed dental intern may not engage in private practice.

(5) Dental residents who pursue advanced education in dentistry under the auspices of an institution, such as a dental school or hospital, which offers the type of advanced program designed to meet accreditation requirements as established by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The residency program usually follows an internship and the objective customarily is to prepare specialists in selected fields of clinical dentistry. Dental residents may perform any clinical service included in the program of advanced education for which he/she is enrolled, as long as such service is accomplished under the auspices of the sponsoring institution, and as authorized by the program supervisor. A dental resident not licensed in Texas may not assess fees for clinical services rendered. An unlicensed dental resident may not engage in private practice.

(b) Members of the faculty of a reputable dental college or school who perform their services for the sole benefit of such school or college shall be entitled to apply for and to receive a non-renewable identification number issued by the

SBDE to be used solely for the purpose of applying for a Controlled Substances narcotics registration from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances.

(c) Dental interns and residents shall be entitled to apply for and to receive an identification number issued by the SBDE to be used solely for the purpose of applying for a Controlled Substances narcotics registration from the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances.

(d) The SBDE will void each identification number issued to faculty members, two years after the date of issuance. Identification numbers issued to interns and residents will be voided upon the termination of the internship or residency as applicable.

(e) The SBDE will notify the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration when an identification number is issued and when an identification number is voided.

(f) Each application for an SBDE identification number shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount set by the Board.

(amended rule)

Rule 119.3 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is that branch of science which deals with the nature of the diseases affecting the oral and adjacent regions, through study of its causes, its processes and its effects, together with the associated alterations of oral structure and function. The practice of oral and maxillofacial pathology shall include the development and application of this knowledge through the use of clinical, microscopic, radiographic, biochemical or other laboratory examinations or procedures as may be required to establish a diagnosis and/or gain other information necessary to maintain the health of the patient, or to correct the result of structural or functional changes produced by alterations from the normal.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN
BY THE
STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

AUGUST 1, 1996, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1997

Licensee	Findings-Reasons for Discipline	Board Action Taken
Dandridge J. Reed, DDS	Tested positive twice for cocaine while in Peer Assistance Program	Probation, 5 years Submit to Addictionist Evaluation Remain in Peer Assistance Program 100 hours, CE (20 hours per year)
Eldridge F. Dorsey, DDS	Made incomplete health history Failed in part to follow-up or respond to patient's history of anemia	Suspended for 30 days
Dindial Mahabir, DDS	Negligent in orthodontic treatment Failed to maintain adequate records of orthodontic diagnosis and treatment rendered to patient	Suspended, first 30 days Probation, remaining 4 yrs, 11 months 100 hours, CE (20 hours per year) No orthodontic treatment Refund Patient orthodontic and restorative fees
Michael R. Mullen, DDS	Failed to provide dental records on demand; records were provided two days prior to conference	Probation, 1 year \$500 fine, payable within 60 days
Brian C. Dayton, DDS	Failed to properly diagnosis periodontal disease Failed to maintain adequate records of the diagnosis made and treatment performed Failed to use proper diligence Provided full coverage restorative treatment on periodontally compromised teeth Restorative crowns exhibited open margins, and recurrent decay may have accelerated periodontal condition of patient	Probation, 5 years 100 hours, CE (50 hours for 2 years) Refund \$1,010 to patient Subject to random records inspection and provide at least 6 periodontal-related treatment records for review
Angel E. De Paoli, DDS	Failed to maintain adequate records of the diagnosis made and treatment performed Failed to take pre- and post-operative radiographs of abutment teeth used for a 4-unit bridge	Probation, 1 year 12 hours, CE

Thomas Gleghorn, DDS	Administered Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen inhalation conscious sedation without a permit of authorization Failed to continuously monitor patient while under Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Allowed dental assistant to monitor patient while under Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen when such dental assistant did not have a permit of certification	Probation, 1 year \$1500 fine, payable within 60 days 8 hours, CE
Michael Rassner, DDS	RCT was below the standard of care in that pulp canals and chamber were sealed with a mixture of IRM	Probation, 1 year; 28 hours, CE
Gregory S. Burgin, DDS	Failed to provide dental records on demand Failed to maintain adequate records of the diagnosis made and treatment performed Failed to maintain supporting documentation of the status of periodontal condition, or lack of periodontal disease	Probation, 5 years; \$4000 fine, payable within 60 days 8 hours, CE
Mary C. Keeling, DDS	Violation of probation conditions Tested positive to marijuana	Probation terminated License suspended until July 20, 2000
Jordan H. Minyard, DDS	Felony Conviction (mail fraud)	Probation, 10 years
John R. Glauser, DDS	Failed to maintain adequate records of the diagnosis made and treatment performed	Reprimand 40 hours, CE

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

NOTICE OF EXPIRED LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

Listed on pages 14, 15, and 16 are licensees whose licenses or registrations are expired as of March 1, 1997. The SBDE notifies each licensee by mail of the impending expiration of a license or registration at least 60 days prior to the expiration date; however, each licensee is responsible to maintain current status by timely payment of annual fees.

The SBDE's intention is to ensure that all dentists, dental hygienists, and dental laboratories are eligible and within legal parameters to practice in Texas. Therefore, the SBDE publishes this list to notify other licensees, registrants, and the public that each of these individuals is not eligible to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, nor to operate a dental laboratory until his/her license or registration is renewed.

Because of the time lapse between the data retrieval of expired licenses and registrations and publication of this Newsletter, some names listed on the following pages already may have renewed - in which case they are practicing legally.

To verify the current status of a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental laboratory, you may contact the SBDE office at 512-463-6400.

DENTAL LICENSES - EXPIRED AS OF MARCH 1, 1997

Dr. James Addison
 Dr. Delmon Alexander
 Dr. George Alexander
 Dr. Joel Alexander
 Dr. Eugene Allen
 Dr. Carlos Antolin
 Dr. Steven Aragon
 Dr. Jerry Argovitz
 Dr. Robbie Atkinson
 Dr. Robin Baird
 Dr. Glenn Baker
 Dr. John Ballie
 Dr. Billie Banta
 Dr. Jim Barkley
 Dr. Robert Becker
 Dr. Tommy Beene
 Dr. Albert Bearbower
 Dr. Lambert Benson
 Dr. Craig Berquist
 Dr. James Berts
 Dr. David Bishop
 Dr. Bruce Biell
 Dr. Ronald Bolen
 Dr. Byron Bowen
 Dr. David Bowman
 Dr. Ralph Branch
 Dr. Thomas Brown
 Dr. Stephen Bushler
 Dr. Bridget Burris
 Dr. Thomas Butler
 Dr. Julien Cain
 Dr. David Caldwell
 Dr. Herbert Calem
 Dr. Dennis Carlile
 Dr. Jack Castle
 Dr. David Casto
 Dr. Lee Contracco
 Dr. Joe Cheatham
 Dr. Morna Christian-Staffel
 Dr. G. Clark
 Dr. Bernie Coffee
 Dr. James Cole
 Dr. Arthur Coleman
 Dr. Don Colton
 Dr. Benjamin Contreras
 Dr. Steven Craig
 Dr. Isaiah Davis
 Dr. Mark Davis
 Dr. Raymond Davis
 Dr. Ronald de la Cruz
 Dr. William DeBrucque
 Dr. Jackson Devine
 Dr. Billy Dippel
 Dr. Gabriel Don Sing
 Dr. James Donahue
 Dr. Roy Dornliffe
 Dr. Gary Dougherty
 Dr. Donald Dudley
 Dr. Lendon Dutton
 Dr. Richard Dyck
 Dr. H. Eagley
 Dr. Bill Eddleman
 Dr. Dan Ellis
 Dr. Harold Emerson
 Dr. Billie Felty
 Dr. Robert Fisher
 Dr. Marion Ford
 Dr. James Gaines
 Dr. Tamara Garcia
 Dr. Gary Gascone
 Dr. Warren Gerosa
 Dr. Samuel Glessey
 Dr. Richard Gilliam
 Dr. George Goff
 Dr. Michael Gonzales
 Dr. Juan Gonzales
 Dr. Elmer Green
 Dr. Ernest Green
 Dr. John Grisson
 Dr. Robert Guminey
 Dr. Frank Gusemano
 Dr. Roy Hackbarth
 Dr. Dan Hampton

Dr. Jordan Hartman
 Dr. Carol Heath
 Dr. David Hershman
 Dr. Kim Ho
 Dr. Edward Hobbs
 Dr. Taylor Holland
 Dr. William Huckin
 Dr. Ronald Huggins
 Dr. Leslie Hutchins
 Dr. Michael Hwang
 Dr. Lori Irish
 Dr. Paul Iverson
 Dr. Young Jenkins
 Dr. David Jochen
 Dr. Lloyd Johnson
 Dr. Roy Jones
 Dr. William Jones
 Dr. Edward Jordan
 Dr. Eugene Judd
 Dr. Mary Keeling
 Dr. Randall Keller
 Dr. John Khademi
 Dr. Kenneth Kirk
 Dr. James Knott
 Dr. Raymond Knuppel
 Dr. Gita Koohnavard
 Dr. Susan Landau
 Dr. Joseph Lawrence
 Dr. Kent Lawson
 Dr. Bruce LeBlanc
 Dr. Andre Legault
 Dr. Charles Lide
 Dr. Lewis Lieb
 Dr. Mark Littlestar
 Dr. William Long
 Dr. James Lorimer
 Dr. Jacquicola Lott-Nichols
 Dr. Julie Lovoi
 Dr. Tom Lowder
 Dr. Terry Lowry
 Dr. Fred Lucas
 Dr. Kenneth Macaluso
 Dr. John Maguire
 Dr. Nick Mansourian
 Dr. Alfred Marquez
 Dr. Carter Martin
 Dr. Dana Martin
 Dr. Warren Martin
 Dr. Donald Masters
 Dr. Lisa Masters
 Dr. Daniel Matthews
 Dr. Charles Mattis
 Dr. Chester Mayo
 Dr. Max Mays
 Dr. William McCallum
 Dr. James McClendon
 Dr. John McFadyen
 Dr. Conrad McPee
 Dr. Michael McReith
 Dr. Orvis Meador
 Dr. Donald Mensman
 Dr. Jim Mercer
 Dr. Richard Merry
 Dr. Ray Midgett
 Dr. Richard Miller
 Dr. William Mills
 Dr. Eugene Minalt
 Dr. Jeffrey Nintz
 Dr. Gregory Ninton
 Dr. Kathryn Ninton
 Dr. William Morris
 Dr. Donald Moseley
 Dr. Charles Moughon
 Dr. David Muench
 Dr. Maureen Muench
 Dr. Joe Nelson
 Dr. Robert Nelson
 Dr. Charles Newberry
 Dr. Curtis Nicholson
 Dr. Gail Nicosia
 Dr. Joseph O'Brien
 Dr. George Olds
 Dr. Barney Olsen
 Dr. Sherdeana Owens

Dr. Claude Padgett
 Dr. John Parker
 Dr. Janak Patel
 Dr. Jack Patterson
 Dr. Loretta Peet
 Dr. Cornelia Phillis
 Dr. James Potter
 Dr. Robert Potter
 Dr. Jennifer Puryear
 Dr. Albert Pyland
 Dr. Michael Quinn
 Dr. Gene Raney
 Dr. Samuel Ray
 Dr. Karl Rebenachied
 Dr. Gerald Reed
 Dr. Barham Rhodes
 Dr. Cone Rice
 Dr. Donovan Ridgway
 Dr. David Risk
 Dr. James Roney
 Dr. Robert Rosenberg
 Dr. Robert Rosenheimer
 Dr. Vicki Ross
 Dr. Charles Rule
 Dr. Gary Rusch-Behrend
 Dr. Adriana Salinas
 Dr. Aide Sanchez
 Dr. Merrily Sandford
 Dr. Michael Savage
 Dr. Joe Scales
 Dr. John Shroyer
 Dr. Douglas Simmons
 Dr. Joe Simmons
 Dr. Cristobel Siqueira
 Dr. Randy Sluder
 Dr. Brady Smith
 Dr. Gregory Snow
 Dr. William Sommer
 Dr. Robert Sterns
 Dr. Keith Stewart
 Dr. Patrick Stewart
 Dr. James Stokes
 Dr. Gregory Stoute
 Dr. Harry Sugg
 Dr. Jerome Swajda
 Dr. Shirley Taulton
 Dr. Thomas Teenier
 Dr. Ben Thomas
 Dr. Dominic Toriggino
 Dr. Kevin Torres
 Dr. Woodson Tottenham
 Dr. Paulo Tran
 Dr. Everett Treadway
 Dr. Charles Trebilcock
 Dr. Elizabeth Ueckert
 Dr. Peter Van Tho
 Dr. Robert Vogel
 Dr. Dianne Walker-Houston
 Dr. George Ward
 Dr. Jeffrey Waters
 Dr. Michael Waters
 Dr. Keith White
 Dr. Doreen Wilson-Roberts
 Dr. Leo Windaeker
 Dr. Mollie Winston
 Dr. Homer Wood
 Dr. James Wood
 Dr. Leighton Wood
 Dr. Michael Woolvine
 Dr. W. Wooten
 Dr. Stephen Wukelich
 Dr. Harold Yeary

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSES - EXPIRED AS OF MARCH 1, 1997

Jule Abernathy
 Leila Adams
 Merideth Adams
 Susanne Althart
 Tracy Akard
 Judy Alder
 Lori Allen
 Patricia Allen
 Luanne Angel
 Jill Ardoin
 Betty Armstrong
 Sheryl Arnold
 Donna Avent
 Betty Ball
 Doris Barbee
 Dana Barnhardt
 Lynn Bartholomew
 Christy Barwise
 Melani Bazard
 Elaine Beckman
 Catherine Bevers
 Michelle Billeiter
 Tracey Bione
 Sharon Bittle
 Cynthia Boase
 Winifred Bockholt
 Mary Bohannon
 Vivian Boyd
 Janice Bozman
 Nancy Breen
 Paula Broman
 Karen Brown
 Penny Bruno
 Tammy Bryant
 Teri Burgoon
 Christina Bustamante
 Laura Butler
 Loretta Cantrell
 Irma Cantu
 Paula Carew
 Maria Carranza
 Marian Cason
 Kimberly Castleberry
 Kathryn Caudill
 Marla Cavazos
 Jean Chaffee
 Pamela Chester
 Cris Cline
 Penny Clyde
 Wanda Cobb
 Louise Cole
 Carol Coleman
 Lucie Collins
 Hillary Combs
 Betty Conger
 Cheryl Coombe
 Jo Cooper
 Patricia Covington
 Ellen Cox
 Mary Cox
 Amahl Cravens
 Shawn Cummings
 Nancy Darden
 Carol Davis
 Karen Davis
 Kathy Davis
 Sherry Davis
 Stacey Davis
 Carla De La Paz
 Sandra DeHendonca
 Dona Dillingham
 Loretta Dodd
 Shannon Dougherty
 Kimberly Draper
 Deborah Dunphy
 Lisa Edler
 Carol Edwards
 Karen Eikenhorst
 Holly Ellison
 Deanne Emberton
 Barbara English
 Teresa Erskine
 Barbara Escott
 Terrie Evans

Susan Fairbrother
 Ann Faustabend
 Paula Feltner
 Elizabeth Ferguson
 Glennie Flegener
 Riva Fikes
 Lori Fincher
 Cynthia Floyd
 Mary Foslker
 Gayle Ford
 Patricia Fox
 Carol Fraushure
 Bonita Frost
 Beverley Fuller
 Teresa Gaetano
 Michele Gardner
 Robin Geisert
 Georgette Gerwel
 Laura Gibbs
 Treva Gillaspie
 Judith Gilmore
 Martha Gilmore
 Nicole Giordano
 Kathleen Glockel
 Vici Goebel
 Audrey Golden
 Colleen Golenor
 Jacalyn Goodman
 Barbara Graben
 Cheryl Grabicki
 Nancy Grindley
 Sally Gross
 Pamela Guhlin
 DeAnne Gullord
 Terri Guestitis
 Rebecca Halbardier
 Jill Hall
 Margaret Hammett
 Tara Haner
 Kathleen Hanna
 Jolene Harbert
 Nancy Harlan
 Patricia Harman
 Jolyn Harris
 Joyce Hatch
 Judy Hatfield
 Carolyn Hayes
 Lisa Hayneworth
 Cynthia Heath
 Beverly Heaton
 Deborah Heffron
 Vickie Heibel
 Carole Helms
 Kelli Henderson
 Jodie Hendrickson
 Mary Hersner
 Robyn Hess
 Diana Hightower
 Sabrina Hill
 Jetta Hilson
 Leslie Hobbs
 Pamela Hodge-Ealy
 Diana Holder
 Jill Holland
 Patricia Holmes
 Jamie Horacek
 Sandra Hots
 Elicia Houston
 Rhonda Howell
 Deborah Howell-Cantu
 Amelia Hoyt
 Karen Hughes
 Jill Jackson
 Pamela Jackson
 Treva James
 Stephanie Jennings
 Holly Johnson
 Pamela Johnson
 Carolyn Jones
 Laurie Jones
 Stephanie Jones
 Barbara Kamas
 Suzanne Kane
 Temela Karr

Sharon Kaskovits
 Shelley Kastl
 Debra Kearns
 Deborah Keapers
 Ann Keesee
 Mary Kelley
 Patricia King
 Mary Kinney
 Mary Kirkland
 Cynthia Kirkwood
 Vicki Kleissie
 Elizabeth Klimecki
 Betsy Klinkerman
 Paulette Kovaal
 Kathryn Kunts
 Melinda Lacy
 Cynthia Laird
 Lea Lane
 Brenda Laney
 Lanette Laws
 La Rue Laymance
 Judy Leatherwood
 Lauren Leonard
 Claire Linscomb
 Janis Loftin
 Karen Logos
 Mary Long
 Martha Lopez
 Suzanne Luby
 Debra Lutton
 Donna Mackowski
 Teela Malkuch
 Marie Mallory
 Daidre Martin
 Deanna Martin-Sanders
 Shiela McBurnett
 Debra McCoy
 Marcia McIntire
 Susan McKenzie
 Sharilyn Meare
 Sarah Melancon
 Sonya Mena
 Barbara Mendrygal
 Treisa Merton
 Cynthia Miller
 Margaret Miller
 Melissa Miller
 Shaye Miller
 Cathy Millican
 Marilynn Minor
 Liya Mitchell
 Susan Moore
 Nancy Mudd
 Linda Mulconrey
 Patti Murphy
 Valinda Murray
 Wendy Namm
 Lisa Nelson
 Janie Noble
 Nancy Norfleet
 Juli Oakley
 Robin Oates
 Theresa Olenski
 Debra Ottoson
 Faye Ould
 Carol Paden
 Jennifer Pancoast
 Dorothy Parke
 Carmen Patino
 Amy Perry-Prentice
 Brenda Phillips
 Kari Phillips
 Frieda Pickett
 Pamela Pickett
 Martha Pieper
 Cheryl Pinson
 Karen Pitcher
 Jan Plunk
 Susan Porter
 Kimberly Price
 Kathy Quick
 Zona Ramey
 Elisabeth Ramos
 Sharon Randall

Lebitia Reynolds
 Kimberly Riely
 Pamela Riley
 Nancy Roberson
 Marie Robertson
 Phyllis Rodasti
 Lee Rodgers
 Nancy Rogers
 Kim Russell
 Robin Russell
 Susan Russell
 Cynthia Sabine
 Carrie Samples
 Marie Sanchez
 Renee Denise Sanford
 Tena SanMartino
 Kristi Saunders
 Sue Schieda
 Elaine Schilling
 Karen Schmitt
 Mary Schmode
 Shari Schwartz
 Kathie Schweitzer
 Shean Scott
 Jenny Senac
 Charles Shapley
 Lisa Shirley
 Martha Simmons
 Jody Skrasek
 Patricia Smith
 Jean Soesbe
 Vickie Sosh
 Myra Spiller
 Gina St. John
 E Stewart
 Jeanne Stone
 Carrie Stranathan
 Rebecca Sturrock
 Cathy Sudweeks
 Linda Sullivan
 Sally Sullivan
 Melinda Summers
 Cathy Sutherland
 Sharon Sutton
 Lori Switzer
 Lori Tabb
 Amy Taraska
 Nancy Tarver
 Christy Taylor
 Jo Telles
 Patricia Tennery
 Gay Terrell
 Barbara Thomason
 Linda Thorne
 Kathleen Tollenger
 Terri Tomlinson
 Phyllis Torok
 Julie Tota
 Jennifer Travis
 Lyndel Trojcek
 Chiara Tucci
 Deborah Turner
 Lea Tutt
 Barbara Ullom
 Madeline Underwood
 Lisbeth Urrutia
 Jacqueline Vacca
 Amanda Verissimo
 Darcee Vernon
 Elizabeth Voorhees
 Janet Wadehra
 Ann Wagner
 Mary Wagner
 Sharon Walker
 Pamela Ward
 Carol Waring
 Ivanna Warnken
 Rose Washington-Noah
 Stacey Webb
 Laurie Nessels
 Deborah Westfall
 Janet Wheeler
 Renate Wheeler

Elyonne Whipple
 Linda Whitfield
 Maree Williams
 Sandra Williams
 Alisa Willingham
 Barbara Wilson
 Julie Wilson
 Pamela Wilson
 Beth Winslow
 Karen Winston
 Jill Yeager
 Mary Zelens Nixon
 Eldred Zuan

DENTAL LABORATORY REGISTRATIONS EXPIRED AS OF MARCH 1, 1997

J-D Dental Laboratory
A & M Dental Lab
Acrilloy Dental Laboratory
Aesthetic Alternatives
Aesthetic Dental Ceramics
Aitchison Dental Lab
Allen Dental Lab
Alpha Dental Laboratory
Alvin Dental Lab
American Crown & Bridge Laboratory
American Dental Arts
American Dental Laboratory
Anderson Dental Arts Lab
Annalan Laboratory
Austin Ceramic Arts
B & H Dental Lab, Inc.
Bartram Dental Ceramics
Bellline Dental Arts
Binion Dental Arts
Bio Ceramics
Bio Ceramics, Ltd.
Boutell Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Bridges Dental Lab, Inc.
C & C Dental Lab
C & J Dental Laboratory Inc.
C & L Orthodontic Lab
C T S Ceramics
C.D.P. Dental Lab
Cano Dental Laboratory
Cardinal Dental Lab
Center Point Ceramics
Ceramic Arts Dental Laboratory
Ceramic Studio
CeramiCast International
Chancellor Dental Laboratory
Cos-Heck Ortho Laboratory
Cosmetic Dental Lab
Creative Dental Lab
Creative Dental Lab
Creative Dental Lab
Crest Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Crosstembers Dental Laboratory
Crown Dental Laboratory
Crowns USA Inc
Cummings Dental Studio
Custom Dental Inc.
Dallas Dental Ceramics, Inc.
Daniel's Dental Studio
Dave's Crown & Bridge Inc.
David Hare Dental
Davis Dental Laboratory
Dass Dental Laboratory
Delta Crown & Bridge Service
Den-Tek of Carrollton
Dental Arts
Dental Creations
Dental Plus
Dist-dent Laboratories, Inc.
Dyna Flex, Ltd.
Eddie Koon Dental Ceramics
Eric Michel Dental Laboratory
Ernest Jacques Dental Laboratory
Estudio Dental Art
Evelyn Hall Dental Lab
Evie's Dental Lab
Express Dental Lab
Farmer's Branch Dental Lab
Felix G. Jimenez, C.D.T.
Fine Arts Ortho Lab, Inc.
Fortune Dental Lab
Frameworks (DBA)
Freedom Dental Lab
Frost Dental Lab
Functional Onathology Laborato
Gabriel Dental Studio
Genesis Dental Lab
Genesis Dental Studio
George R. Price Dental Laboratory
Golden Triangle Dental Lab., Inc.
Gregg County Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Gulf Coast Ceramics
Hayes Dental Lab
Haynes Dental Laboratory
Helix Dental Laboratory

Holden Dental Laboratory
Imperial Dental Laboratories
Iowa City Dental Studio
J&S Ortho Lab
Jade Dental Laboratory
Jasinski Dental Laboratory
Jordan Dental Laboratory
Juarez Dental Laboratory
Kenney Dental Laboratory
LBJ Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Lifelike Dental Lab
Lou's Dental Designs
Lucey Dental Ceramics, Inc.
Lyn Taylor
Magnaura Dental Studio
Magnuson Dental Studio
Markim Removable Prosthodontic Laboratory
Master Tech Dental Lab, Inc
Maus & Elam Dental Laboratories, Inc.
Max's Oasis Dental Lab
Maxillofacial Prosthetic Lab
Maxon Ceramic Studio
Medical Center Dental Laboratory
Metro Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Michael's Dental Lab
Micro Labs Incorporated
Montoya Orthodontic Laboratory
Nelson's Dental Laboratory
Novadent
Odyssey New Age Dental Lab
Oral Prosthetics of Texas
Oramed Dental Group, Inc.
OrthoTex Ltd.
Palmer Dental Laboratory
Paragon Dental Lab
Paragon Dental Laboratory
Paramount Dental Laboratory
Perry Dental Laboratory
Phillip M. Williams
Plains Dental Lab
Porcelain Studio Dental Lab., Inc.
Porcelain Veneer Crown Dental Lab
PPR Dental Laboratory
Precision Denture Lab
Premier Dental Laboratory
Primary Dental Laboratory
Professional Center Dental Lab
Professional Dental Arts Inc.
Prosthetic Dental
Quality Orthodontic Lab
Quality Star Dental Ceramics
Quick Dental Lab
R.A. (Dick) Watson
Ray Dental Laboratory
Ray's Dental Laboratory
Rice Dental Laboratory
Riverside Dental Ceramics
Roberts Dental Lab
Rochelle Denture Systems
Sally's Dental Lab
Sampeck Dental Ceramics
Sellers Dental Laboratory
Sentage Corp DBA Denton Dental
Southwest Dental Laboratory
Southwest Dental Laboratory of Amarillo
Spring Branch Dental Laboratory
St. Dental Lab
Steele's Dental Laboratory
Steinmetz Dental
Stewarts Dental Lab.
Strata Dental Ceramics
Super Tek
Technical Arts Dental Laboratory
Texas Dental Arts
Thacker Dental Ceramics
The Lab DBA D.K. Dental Lab
The Porcelain Shop, Inc.
The Tooth Bakery Lab
Tolson Dental Laboratory, Inc
Tomlinson Dental
Tosch Laboratories, Inc.
Tri-County Dental Ceramics
Tyler Dental Prosthetics
Unitek Dental Lab

Univ Crown & Bridge Dental Lab
Walnut Plaza Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Webster Dental Services, Inc.
Welch Dental Laboratory, Inc.
Wilson Art Ceramics

SBDE STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Dr. Kent Starr, President, has made the following committee appointments:

SBDE STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Administration	Dr. Joe Zayas, Chair
Enforcement	Dr. Ronald Smith, Chair
Examination	Dr. David Olson, Chair
Credentials	Dr. Cornelius Henry, Chair
Legislative	Dr. Miro Pavelka, Chair
Continuing Education	Tammy Fisher, RDH, Chair

Anesthesia Consultants Review Committee - Liaison
Dr. Pavelka

Texas Peer Assistance Program - Liaisons
Dr. Beltrane, Mr. Lappin, Ms. Wilks, RDH

Dental Laboratory Certification Council - Liaisons
Dr. Zayas, Dr. Kennedy, Ms. Blackwell

The Board has made the following appointments:

Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)

Dr. Olson	WREB Board of Directors
Dr. Zayas	WREB Dental Exam Committee
Ms. Fisher, RDH	WREB Dental Hygiene Exam Committee
Ms. Wilks, RDH	

Dental Interactive Simulations Corp (DISC)
Mr. Jerry Burley

American Association of Dental Examiners
Dr. Kent Starr, President
Dr. Douglas Beran, Executive Director

American Association of Dental Examiners Attorneys' Roundtable
Mr. Jeffrey Hill, General Counsel

American Association of Dental Administrators
Dr. Douglas Beran, Executive Director

SBDE STATISTICAL INFORMATION (9-1-96 - 8-31-97)

LICENSING and EXAMINATIONS

	<u>1st qtr</u>	<u>2nd qtr.</u>
New Licenses issued		
DDS	72	24
RDH	80	35
Labs	22	22
Licenses Renewed		
DDS	2910	2454
RDH	2086	1548
Labs	169	728
Examinations		
Nitrous Oxide Monitoring	194	119
Radiology	898	485
Jurisprudence	68	88
Licensed by Credentials		
DDS	7	13
RDH	18	17
Licensed by Examination		
DDS	65	11
RDH	62	18

ENFORCEMENT

	<u>1st qtr</u>	<u>2nd qtr</u>
New Complaints Assigned		
On-going cases	266	108
Investigations completed	463	393
Cases reviewed by Board Secretary		
	142	177
Cases reviewed by Board Secretary		
	159	131
Cases referred to Settlement Conference		
Cases closed	25	28
	141	101
Cases heard at Settlement Conference		
	14	16
Board Orders proposed		
Cases dismissed	10	9
Cases to SOAH	3	7
	1	0
Number of Licensees on Probation due to Board Orders		
	77	83

TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSEES IN TEXAS

DDS	14,521
RDH	9,674
Laboratories	2,454

REMINDERS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: You are responsible for notifying the SBDE office in writing within 60 days of the change of your address [Dental Practice Act, Article 4550 Sec 1]. License renewal notices are mailed to the address of record and if you have not updated your address, you may experience a late license renewal requiring that a late penalty be paid if your address is not current.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS: Following are the most frequent mistakes made by dentists, dental hygienists, and dental laboratories on their application for renewal: (1) the entire renewal application is not filled out; (2) the renewal application is not signed; (3) a check or money order in the appropriate amount made out to the State Board of Dental Examiners is not included with the renewal application; (4) the renewal application arrives late (i.e., after the expiration date) at the SBDE, resulting in the addition of a late fee.

Late Fees:

<u>first 90 days</u>	<u>after 90 days</u>
RDH - \$35.	RDH - \$70.
DDS - \$75.	DDS - \$150
Labs - \$50.	Labs - \$50.

NOTE: Notice of renewals are mailed to licensees approximately 60 days prior to expiration of the license. If you do not receive your renewal, you may submit a written request to this office for a duplicate. **COMPLIANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSEE.**

ANESTHESIA PERMITS: The Dental Practice Act requires any dentist administering nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation conscious sedation, parenteral conscious sedation, or general anesthesia to have a permit. Permit applications may be

obtained from the SBDE office. They are submitted to the SBDE, Director of Licensing and Examinations, and are reviewed and approved by the SBDE at regularly scheduled SBDE meetings.

Please Note: if you do not have written authorization from the State Board of Dental Examiners to administer conscious or general anesthesia, you may not be legally permitted.

COPIES of the **Texas Dental Practice Act** (statutory law as passed by the Texas Legislature regulating the practice of dentistry) may be obtained from the SBDE office by written request along with a fee of \$10.00.

COPIES of the **SBDE Rules and Regulations** (as promulgated by the Board to further clarify the Texas Dental Practice Act) may be obtained from the SBDE office by written request along with a fee of \$10.00.

CONSUMER INFORMATION SIGN:

A copy of the Consumer Information sign may be obtained from the SBDE office by written request along with a fee of \$3.00.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Be aware that some organizations offering CE courses may be misleading Texas licensees taking these courses by stating that these course are eligible for CE credit in Texas. These courses may not qualify as "technical and scientific as related to clinical care" as outlined in Rule 104.1(5). The SBDE strongly recommends all licensees exercise good clinical judgment when seeking CE courses.

DO NOT submit CE documentation to the SBDE office unless you have been asked to do so. Random audits of Continuing Education records will begin in 1999 pursuant to Rule 104.5.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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April 18	Jurisprudence Exam, El Paso Nitrous Oxide Exam, El Paso
April 18-19	Settlement Conference Hearing, Austin
April 25-26	Board Meeting, Austin
May 2	Jurisprudence Exam, Dallas
May 2	Jurisprudence Exam, San Antonio
May 16-17	Board Meeting, Austin
June 4	Jurisprudence Exam, Houston
July 18-19	Settlement Conference Hearing, Austin
July 25-26	Board Meeting, Austin
August 15	Jurisprudence Exam, Dallas Nitrous Oxide Exam, Dallas
Sept. 19-20	Settlement Conference Hearing Austin
Sept. 26-27	Board Meeting, Austin
October 17	Jurisprudence Exam, Corpus Christi Nitrous Oxide Exam, Corpus Christi
Nov. 7-8	Board Meeting, Austin
Dec. 5	Jurisprudence Exam, San Antonio Nitrous Oxide Exam, San Antonio
Dec. 12-13	Settlement Conference Hearing, Austin

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