MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Goodbye to 2005. May you never come again. My thoughts and prayers go with all our citizens affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and especially to our dental community. We have all been affected, some were okay, some devastated, but we're surviving and with some hard work and a little luck we'll be thriving. As I write this I already see progress. Before I wrote this I saw Herculean effort.

I saw our board staff keep communications going, assisting our licensees seeking licensure elsewhere, doing our duty, despite the worst Mother Nature can deliver.

I saw the LDA and ADA assisting dentists in these troubled times.

I saw demographics change. Our state has changed as our resolve has grown.

The board of dentistry is resolved and committed to maintaining the highest of the standards of our professions. Though we have been slowed, we shall continue for the best for our citizens and the professions.

The board of dentistry is preparing to join with the national licensing community in administering clinical licensing examinations so as to provide for freedom of movement between states yet continue to maintain high standards for licensure.

As you can see in this Bulletin, continuing education requirements have been relaxed. This is a direct result of the catastrophes we have suffered. However, it is our resolve to get back on track as soon as we can. As the professions evolve and improve, so shall we.

As one who also lost my home, my prayers are with each of you who were hurt in any way with our hurricanes. Our board will assist you in anyway possible with the respect you deserve.

Respectfully,
Vance L. Wascom, D.D.S.
President, Louisiana State Board of Dentistry

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The following represents summaries of disciplinary actions taken in 2004-2005 by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry or judgments rendered by the court in connection with civil and/or criminal proceedings and/or appellate proceedings involving registrants of this board. In the event further judicial appeals are taken in any of these matters, they will be reviewed in the next issue of The Bulletin.

1. Darrell W. Blalock, D.D.S.
   Slidell, Louisiana
   Violation- That he provided dental treatment to patients which failed to satisfy the prevailing acceptable standards in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(6); that he failed to cooperate with the board in investigating these matters in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(27); and that he failed to maintain patient records in violation of R.S. 37:757.
   Final disposition- Dr. Blalock entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $5,000.00, reimbursed the board's costs, began a period of probation for three years, and made restitution to the patients.

2. Kelly W. Braswell, D.D.S.
   Shreveport, Louisiana
   Violation- That he habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(5), and that he violated a previous consent decree in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).
   Final Disposition- Dr. Braswell entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $2,500.00 and reimbursed the board's costs; began a period of probation of six years; and submits to random, unannounced drug screens during the period of probation.

3. Larry R. Burke, D.D.S.
   Natchitoches, Louisiana
   Violation- That he provided dental treatment to patients which failed to satisfy the prevailing acceptable standards in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(6); and that he failed to wear gloves during treatment in violation of CDC guidelines thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A).
   Final disposition- Dr. Burke entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $1,500.00, has his current probation extended for one year until December 31, 2007, and submits to random, unannounced office inspections throughout his period of probation.

4. Robert Chastant, D.D.S.
   New Iberia, Louisiana
   Violation- That he engaged in unprofessional conduct when he offered a fee or other consideration to referring dentists in violation of R.S. 37:775(H) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:775(A)(16).
   Final Disposition- Dr. Chastant entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $10,000.00.

5. Michael E. Gordon, D.D.S.
   Oakdale, Louisiana
   Violation- Allegations that he engaged in a dental practice which failed to satisfy the prevailing acceptable standards in this state when he assaulted an elderly patient in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(7) and (8); that he habitually indulged in the use of drugs and/or narcotics in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(5); that he prescribed, dispensed, or administered habit-forming or other legally controlled substances in other than a legal or legitimate manner in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(6); that he engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in R.S. 37:775(12) for the use of a prescription privilege in connection with the practice of dentistry; and that he has exhibited conduct which disqualifies him from the practice of dentistry with safety to the public in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(17).
   Interim disposition- Dr. Gordon entered into a consent decree wherein he reimbursed the board's costs and agreed to an emergency suspension and surrendered his license to practice dentistry not less than six months or until the disposition of pending criminal charges, whichever occurs first. The board reserved the right to conduct a formal hearing when those pending dispositions are resolved. Dr. Gordon also agreed to surrender all permits to prescribe, administer or dispense any drugs.

6. Antonina B. Holmes, D.D.S.
   Cottonport, Louisiana
   Violation- That she habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(5).
   Final Disposition- Dr. Holmes entered into a consent decree wherein she paid a fine in the amount of $5,000.00.

7. LaKora J. Jordan, D.D.S.
   Baton Rouge, Louisiana
   Violation- That she provided dental treatment to a patient which failed to satisfy the prevailing acceptable standard of care in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(9).
   Final disposition- Dr. Jordan entered into a consent decree wherein she reimbursed the board's costs, and agreed to the suspension of her Louisiana dental license should any future root canal therapy performed by her not meet the prevailing standard of care.

8. Leonard Lewis, D.D.S.
   Harvey, Louisiana
   Violation- That he habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(5).
   Final disposition- Dr. Lewis entered into a consent decree wherein he surrendered all controlled substances prescribing privileges, agreed to destroy all controlled substances in his possession, began a period of probation of five years, agreed to submit to random, unannounced drug screens throughout his period of probation, and to receive specified treatment.

9. Haiduong Ho Nguyen, D.D.S.
   Harvey, Louisiana
   Violation- That he failed to notify the board of change of practice location in violation of Rule 304 thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).
   Final disposition- Dr. Nguyen entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $5,000.00.

10. Stephanie Scruggs, R.D.H.
    Shreveport, Louisiana
    Violation- That she habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, or intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(5).
    Final disposition- Ms. Scruggs entered into a consent decree wherein she was placed on probation for five years, agreed to submit to random, unannounced drug screens during her period of probation, and to receive specified treatment.

11. Alex Darrell Sharpless, D.D.S.
    Chincapin, North Carolina
    (continued on page 3)
Metairie, Louisiana
Violation- Allegations that he engaged in the practice of dentistry without having been issued a Louisiana dental license in violation of R.S. 37:788(A).
Final disposition- Dr. Wilk entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $4000.00.

Lafayette, Louisiana
Violation- That he violated R.S. 37:776(A)(18) when he was the subject of disciplinary action taken against him in another state.
Final disposition- Dr. Sharpless entered into a consent decree wherein he surrendered his license to practice dentistry in Louisiana.

Lafayette, Louisiana
Violation- That he provided false testimony before the board in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(4); that he engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(15) relative to non-compliance with Federal Controlled Dangerous Substance drug record keeping requirements in violation of R.S. 37:775(12); that he advertised in violation of Rule 301, a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24); that he violated Rule 1511(A)(5)(d) relative to sedation equipment, a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24); that his controlled dangerous substance records were not in compliance with state record keeping requirements in violation of R.S. 37:794; and that he failed to cooperate with the board in an investigation in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(27).
Final disposition- Dr. Simm entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $25,000.00 and reimbursed the board’s costs and was placed on probation for three years.

11. Jon D. Celino, D.D.S.
New Orleans, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Celino entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $500.00.

Metairie, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Camenzuli entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $500.00.

Shreveport, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Chidlow entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $500.00.

Mandeville, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Grand entered into a consent decree and paid a fine in the amount of $2000.00.

7. Samuel R. Moss, D.D.S.
Lafayette, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Moss entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of $1000.00.

6. Charles A. Schof, Jr., D.D.S.
Madisonville, Louisiana
Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301(H)(4) and (E)(3), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).
Final disposition- Dr. Schof entered into a consent decree and paid a fine in the amount of $1000.00.

5. William Bradley Grand, D.D.S.
Mandeville, Louisiana
Final disposition- Dr. Grand entered into a consent decree and paid a fine in the amount of $2000.00.
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**ENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMITS**

Due to the problems caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the deadline for obtaining enteral conscious sedation permits has been extended until June 30, 2006 in order for those licensees to have sufficient time to obtain the necessary continuing education before being granted the permit to administer enteral conscious sedation. Those dentists administering ECS at this time may continue to do so until June 30, 2006, thereafter which they must have the permit to do so.
The board staff faced difficult challenges conducting business during the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. During the time the board office was inaccessible, the board conducted business via internet and phone from Florida as of September 5, 2005. The board office re-opened, with partial staff, for shorter hours on September 26, 2005. The board intends to meet the needs of dental health care professionals and their patients, but can only do so within the limits imposed by circumstances. At the time this went to the printer, the board office building was surrounded by armed military personnel, water trucks, news media and medical stations. A curfew was in effect, and it was strictly enforced. Although food was available, the choices (hamburgers or beans and rice) were limited. In spite of the difficulties, the board office was open and is operating.

The Louisiana continuing education requirements found in Rules 1601-1619 are to be relaxed due to the disruptions caused by Katrina and Rita. At the time this was headed to the printer, the board and the LDA had agreed upon the approach set forth elsewhere in this publication.

The deadline for obtaining enteral sedation permits has been postponed as set forth elsewhere in this publication.

Three board members' terms expire on December 31, 2005. Nominations for those seats, occupied by Charles T. McCabe, D.M.D., Charles Wise, D.D.S., and Christine Guillaume, R.D.H., will be submitted to the Governor as soon as circumstances permit. Due to the dispersal of dentists and hygienists from the areas represented by them, the nomination process is being delayed upon instructions from the Governor's office.

Finally, the board has decided to join with other states in an effort to develop and eventually administer a nationally recognized clinical licensure examination for Louisiana dental professionals, thus allowing dental healthcare professionals to move more freely across state borders. The board believes that this is a positive development for those to be licensed by Louisiana, and invites all interested parties to express their views on the subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

C. Barry Ogden
Executive Director

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Dr. James G. Bernstein
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Dr. David A. Balot
Dr. Eric W. Burns
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Dr. Naja Clinton
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Katharine B. Asbell, R.D.H.
Crystal T. Bevan, R.D.H.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES
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Dr. Ayman Chrifi
Dr. Marcus Jackson
Dr. Scott Allegritti
Dr. Duwayne Kincaide

Dr. Monica Kincaide
Dr. Jacqueline S. Turtin-Mair

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IMPORTANT
CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

For all dentists and dental hygienists renewing their licenses this year, there will be no continuing education audits. This is necessitated by the fact that the New Orleans Dental Conference has been cancelled for the past two years and all the other problems associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

All dentists and hygienists renewing their licenses at the end of calendar year 2006 must complete one-half of their requirements. Dentists must obtain twenty hours of continuing education. Ten of those twenty hours must be clinical, however, five of the ten clinical hours may be obtained via internet and correspondence courses.

Hygienists must obtain twelve hours of continuing education. Six of those twelve hours must be clinical in nature; however, three of the six clinical hours may be obtained via internet and correspondence courses.

Beginning in calendar year 2007, all continuing education requirements must be fully met.
1) Do I need to apply for a new anesthesia office permit if I move to a new office?

YES. All locations in which anesthesia/sedation is performed must have an office permit for that level of anesthesia which is being used. If you move to a new office, your permit from the old office does not transfer. Please contact the Board office for an application.

2) How do I renew my anesthesia permit(s)?

At this time, your anesthesia permits renew automatically upon your license renewal. There is no separate fee.

3) Do I need to post my original license(s) in my office?

YES. All Louisiana licensees holding either a dental or dental hygiene license shall display their license in full and open view for all patients to observe along with all current renewal permits of said license.

All certificates or permits authorizing the administration of anesthesia, analgesia or sedation shall also be displayed in full and open view in close proximity to those licenses and renewal certificates required to be kept in open and full view for the public to observe.

When licensees provide dental services in more than one facility, a copy of said licenses and/or certificates shall suffice in place of the original and said copy shall be displayed in full and open view for all patients to see.

If you have lost or misplaced your original dental/dental hygiene license, please contact the Board for an affidavit of lost license. There is $50.00 fee for duplicate original licenses. There is also a $50.00 fee for duplicate renewal certificates or permits.

4) Why is the renewal fee so much?

The renewal fee is for two years.

5) How long is my renewal license good for?

All renewals are biennial (2 years).

6) What is the deadline for my renewal application?

This year the deadline is December 31, 2005.

7) Can I place my license on semi-retired or inactive status?

NO. The Board only has an active status. If you voluntarily surrender your license due to retirement, your license no longer exists. However, at this time the board and the LDA are working on legislation to create a volunteer or retired status to allow retired licensees to provide pro bono dental care.

8) Does the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry regulate or certify dental assistants?

NO. The Board does not regulate dental assistants. We do a certificate confirmation for the Expanded Duty Dental Assistants only after he or she has submitted proof of completion of the following: completed application, approved EDDA course, approved radiology course, current CPR card, and the $25.00 application fee.

*The board adopts an annual budget at the August board meeting each year. Copies are available upon request.*
LOCAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT INFORMATION

The dental hygiene Local Anesthesia permit is not automatically issued upon completion of the local anesthesia course or completion of the dental hygiene program. Each dental hygienist is sent an application with their original license. The application must be completed and returned to the board office with a copy of their certificate showing satisfactory completion of the local anesthesia course. The LSU School of Dentistry and the University of Louisiana at Monroe send the Board a list of persons completing the requirements through their respective dental hygiene programs. Those persons graduating from the dental hygiene program only need to complete the application to obtain a local anesthesia permit. If you need an application, please contact the board office. If you do not have a permit, you are not authorized to administer local anesthesia.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

The Drug Enforcement Administration will be offering the following registration requests interactively on the Diversion Control Website (www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov):

- Name Changes
- Address Changes
- Schedule Changes
- Drug Code Changes
- Duplicate Certificates
- Order Forms (DEA Form 222)
- DEA-224 New Application
- DEA-106 Theft or Loss Report

RENEWAL FEES

- Active Biennial Dental License (2006-2007).................$400.00
- Active Biennial Hygiene License (2006-2007)..............$150.00

Deadline to Renew .................December 31, 2005
Delinquent fees will be assessed to all renewals postmarked after December 31, 2005.