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DENTISTRY**



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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 any way possible with the respect you deserve.

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

DENTISTS HELPING DENTISTS

The Louisiana Dental Association Dentists' Well Being Advisory Committee Help Line:
For information, assistance, or referral please call:
(225) 926-1986 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Toll Free 1-800-388-6642
(504) 650-0319
(504) 394-7702 after hours

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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)(8); 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 \$5000.00, 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 \$2500.00 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)(8); and that he failed to wear gloves during treatment in violation of CDC guidelines thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:775(6).

Final disposition- Dr. Burke entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1500.00, 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(7) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(15).
Final Disposition- Dr. Chastant entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.
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 practice prohibited by law 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 charges 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 failed to provide copies of treatment records in violation of Rule 318(A), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).

Final Disposition- Dr. Holmes entered into a consent decree wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.
7. **LaKara 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)(8).

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 substance 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 Hoa Nguyen, D.D.S.**
Harvey, Louisiana
Violation- That she 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 she paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.
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.**
Chinquapin, North Carolina

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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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.

**12. Adrian Michael Simm, D.D.S.
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)(6)(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.

**13. Curtis H. Roy, D.D.S.
Lafayette, Louisiana**

Violation- That he was deceitful in obtaining a permit issued by the board in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(3); that he failed to cooperate with the board in an investigation in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(27); and that he failed to account for controlled substances left on his premises in violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(7).

Final disposition- Dr. Roy entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$5000.00 and reimbursed the board's costs.

**14. Randall M. Wilk, D.D.S.
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.

ADVERTISING VIOLATIONS

1. Jorge M. Aguilar, D.D.S.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301 (E) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final disposition- Dr. Aguilar entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

2. William A. Bolinger, D.D.S.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301(H)(3) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).

Final disposition- Dr. Bolinger entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

3. Robert A. Camenzuli D.D.S.

Metairie, Louisiana

Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301 (H) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).

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

4. Jon D. Celino, D.D.S.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Violation- Advertisements in violation of Rule 301 (E) thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776(A)(24).

Final disposition- Dr. Celino entered into a consent decree and paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

5. Susan L. Chidlow, D.D.S.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301 thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final disposition- Dr. Chidlow entered into a consent decree wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

6. William Bradley Grand, D.D.S.

Mandeville, Louisiana

Violation- Two advertisements in violation of Rule 301 (H), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

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

Violation- Advertisement in violation of Rule 301, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final disposition- Dr. Moss entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

8. 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.

TO ALL DENTISTS WHO DISPENSE OR ADMINISTER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN THEIR PRACTICE

If you administer or dispense controlled substances you must complete the form enclosed in this packet and return it to the board in the enclosed envelope.

NECROLOGY 2004 - 2005

Kay B. Aaron, R.D.H.	November 9, 2002	Dr. Charles C. Foti, Sr.	May 18, 2005
Dr. Charles H. Boozer	No date available	Dr. Paul J. Lamarca	April 23, 2005
Dr. Alfred W. Broxson	November 8, 2004	Dr. Edward E. Levy, Jr.	June 29, 2005
Dr. Charles E. Couch	May 28, 2005	Dr. Joseph T. Sheridan	October 8, 2004
Dr. William A. Clark, III	December 20, 2004	Dr. James L. Weeks	December 23, 2004
Dr. Winston B. Diel	April 1, 2005		

DENTAL LICENSES LAPSED FOR NON-RENEWAL IN 2005

ACTION TAKEN MAY 21, 2005

Dr. Roberto Maal	4926	Dr. Tao Nguyen	5053
Dr. Maurice Manuel, Jr.	1333	Dr. Thuc Nguyen	5303
Dr. Duncan Matheson	3002	Dr. Lee Paton	4804
Dr. Heather Maupin	5615	Dr. John Pavel	2601
Dr. James McAndrew	1461	Dr. Vincent Peperone	4728
Dr. Michael McEniry	2846	Dr. Slacey Reynolds	5459
Dr. Rudyard McKennon	5536	Dr. Gerald Segraves	2662
Dr. William McMunn, III	4842	Dr. Alberico Sessa	5613
Dr. Keith Nance	5450	Dr. Elizabeth Spannhake	3736
Dr. Bao-Loan T. Nguyen	5158	Dr. Rostylav Stepanenko	5371
Dr. John Nguyen	5604	Dr. Raul Viera	1603

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSES LAPSED FOR NON-RENEWAL IN 2005

ACTION TAKEN MAY 21, 2005

Caroline Manuel, R.D.H.	3445	Karen Pontiff, R.D.H.	2692
Kristen Marr, R.D.H.	2717	Jean Reavis, R.D.H.	3231
Jodi McClave, R.D.H.	2727	Joy Safer, R.D.H.	177
Roxanne Moore, R.D.H.	1788	Daina Sancho, R.D.H.	1469
Tammie Nelson, R.D.H.	3397	Ebony Sharp, R.D.H.	3578
Beverly Odom, R.D.H.	1963	Chotsie Skinner, R.D.H.	2579
Kendra Ogolin, R.D.H.	3510	Angela Summers, R.D.H.	2690
Misty Perkins, R.D.H.	3398	Jane Taylor, R.D.H.	3131
Gael Perry, R.D.H.	548	Nancy White, R.D.H.	2974
Adreyene Pham, R.D.H.	3043	Casi Williams, R.D.H.	2906
Vintage Poirier, R.D.H.	3507	Jennifer Williams, R.D.H.	3522

DENTAL LICENSES VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED IN 2005 DUE TO RETIREMENT

Dr. Edward J. Hannie	333	Dr. Harry E. Nelson, II	2468	Dr. Fulton Snead, Jr.	1285
Dr. Asma Malik	5043	Dr. John Newkirk	2222	Dr. William Stalker	5222
Dr. Harold O. Marshall	3000	Dr. Ruben M. O'Neal, II	3447	Dr. Thomas S. Strickland	1664
Dr. Joseph B. Maylin	3308	Dr. William D. Owen	2152	Dr. Roy K. Varner	3035
Dr. Earl H. McClendon	3003	Dr. Neal Persky	5155	Dr. Thomas P. Willson, Jr.	1731
Dr. Allen W. McClure	1586	Dr. Jeanne D. Pousson	3349	Dr. Norman A. Zaffater	1541
Dr. Francis K. McGahey	2142	Dr. Mark Rogow	4759		
Dr. Donald C. McSpadden	1655	Dr. Anthony E. Rozier	3636		
Dr. William J. Montreuil	4979	Dr. Robert F. Scarsdale	1660		
Dr. Robert S. Morley	2656	Dr. Gary M. Shetler	2872		
Dr. Kenneth P. Najolia	2739	Dr. Marck P. Smythe	3029		

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSES VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED IN 2005 DUE TO RETIREMENT

Annette L. McSpadden, R.D.H.	79	Awilda Ramos, R.D.H.	3138
Joyce S. Miller, R.D.H.	673	Beebe T. Robinson, R.D.H.	2809
Kelley Owens, R.D.H.	1542	Adam C. Town, R.D.H.	3041

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.

From the Desk of THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:



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

2006 TENTATIVE BOARD MEETING DATES

February 18, 2006

May 27, 2006

August 19, 2006

December 2, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS 2005 DENTAL LICENSEES

LICENSED BY CLINICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION

Dr. Michael J. Anderson
Dr. Mia J. Barnes
Dr. David W. Barnett
Dr. Brock J. Baras
Dr. Jarrod G. Bencaz
Dr. Rachel M. Beyer
Dr. David A. Bulot
Dr. Eric W. Burns
Dr. Darren W. Chaumont
Dr. Mary S. Churchman
Dr. Naja Clanton
Dr. Jené M. Comeaux
Dr. Daisy G. Cordova
Dr. Robert V. Costello
Dr. Cody Cowen
Dr. Kelly D. Crooker

Dr. Savare J. DeFelice
Dr. Jacklyn Duboue
Dr. James B. Fruge
Dr. Darah L. Fugetta
Dr. Chad M. Gardner
Dr. Rhonda F. Giltner
Dr. Christopher S. Godfrey
Dr. Frankie M. Gomez
Dr. Christopher A. Griffin
Dr. Joshua D. Huffman
Dr. Kristina M. Grabowski
Dr. Casey L. Guthrie
Dr. Brent C. Johnson
Dr. Joshua J. Jones
Dr. Michael P. Juban
Dr. Rahaf Kanawati

Dr. Christopher K. Krowicki
Dr. Kimberly Lapeyrolerie
Dr. Louis C. LeFebvre, III
Dr. Daniel C. Lester
Dr. Brandon M. Martin
Dr. Jovian Monette
Dr. Cecile Nguyen
Dr. Daniel M. Perry
Dr. Jerod P. Petty
Dr. Raymond L. Poirrier, III
Dr. Shelly C. Rahalais
Dr. Courtney P. Richter
Dr. Clint N. Sandifer
Dr. David V. Scaffidi
Dr. Emilie R. Schenck
Dr. Leslie D. Scalfani

Dr. Joseph P. Simone, II
Dr. Jessica M. Strickland
Dr. Kristy M. Taylor
Dr. Shiho T. Theriot
Dr. Angela K. Thiaville
Dr. James C. Thompson
Dr. Erin E. Tingstrom
Dr. Adam C. Town
Dr. Michael P. Tuite
Dr. Michael P. Turgeau
Dr. Ann B. Uzee
Dr. Cythia P. Volentine
Dr. Joseph A. Yale

CONGRATULATIONS 2005 DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSEES

LICENSED BY CLINICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION

Marilyn D. Allen, R.D.H.
Katherine A. Anzalone, R.D.H.
Kasey L. Arnold, R.D.H.
Kathryn B. Beaugh, R.D.H.
Crystal T. Beaver, R.D.H.
Jacquelyn K. Benoit, R.D.H.
Amber G. Bertrand, R.D.H.
Cathy L. Bibby, R.D.H.
Angela M. Boudreaux, R.D.H.
Kelly A. Boudreaux, R.D.H.
Kathi H. Braase, R.D.H.
Haily A. Breaux, R.D.H.
Jennifer E. Brewer, R.D.H.
Lesley A. Bridges, R.D.H.
Janae E. Buchanan, R.D.H.
Erin A. Burr, R.D.H.
Melinda M. Busch, R.D.H.
Carley R. Carter, R.D.H.
Kristie L. Causey, R.D.H.
Britni R. Comeaux, R.D.H.
Alison L. Cormier, R.D.H.
Carmen Cross, R.D.H.
My V. Dang, R.D.H.
Candice M. Dison, R.D.H.

Janis M. Eck, R.D.H.
Jill K. Faulk, R.D.H.
Carla M. Fernandez, R.D.H.
Regina M. Foshee, R.D.H.
Lori L. Gomez, R.D.H.
Sunni C. Goodwin, R.D.H.
Bonnie A. Graham, R.D.H.
Shannon Griffin, R.D.H.
Kambria H. Hampton, R.D.H.
Ginger L. Harmon, R.D.H.
Shenee Hayes, R.D.H.
Kristy D. Hebert, R.D.H.
Jennifer M. Hefner, R.D.H.
Mary S. Horne, R.D.H.
Tram Angeline Huynh, R.D.H.
Chasity N. Jackson, R.D.H.
Kai Ji, R.D.H.
Sara A. Johns, R.D.H.
Jenny A. Joseph, R.D.H.
Katrena B. Kennedy, R.D.H.
Katharine Kimball, R.D.H.
Shandi M. Landry, R.D.H.
Kristen L. Ledet, R.D.H.
Vanessa B. Lucia, R.D.H.

Aranda D. Magee, R.D.H.
Amber E. Malone, R.D.H.
Jennifer R. Marcotte, R.D.H.
Amber M. May, R.D.H.
Danielle R. May, R.D.H.
Samantha L. Mellard, R.D.H.
Jenny R. Mitchell, R.D.H.
Lacy S. Murray, R.D.H.
Michael F. Nash, R.D.H.
Misty L. Newton, R.D.H.
Nichole D. Olinde, R.D.H.
Samantha R. O'Neal, R.D.H.
Gina K. Oren, R.D.H.
Amy N. Parker, R.D.H.
Steffanie M. Perez, R.D.H.
Jessica L. Perk, R.D.H.
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Lan T. Pham, R.D.H.
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Ashley D. Prejean, R.D.H.
Allison R. Reed, R.D.H.
Ashley D. Richard, R.D.H.
Erynn M. Robbins, R.D.H.
Jessica A. Roberson, R.D.H.

Bethany K. Robertson, R.D.H.
Christy L. Rohrer, R.D.H.
Keisha L. Romero, R.D.H.
Ebony Q. Scarborough, R.D.H.
Sarah M. Schittone, R.D.H.
Lindsey M. Schuler, R.D.H.
Dani Sibley, R.D.H.
Casey L. Small, R.D.H.
Jessica H. Smith, R.D.H.
Caroline S. Stiel, R.D.H.
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Sinecia L. Strickland, R.D.H.
Emily K. Talbot, R.D.H.
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Cassey N. Thibodeaux, R.D.H.
Hien K. Tram, R.D.H.
Lauren Valls, R.D.H.
Genee N. Viator, R.D.H.
Natalie J. Woods, R.D.H.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES

LICENSED BY CREDENTIALS IN 2004-2005

DENTISTS

Dr. Ayman Chritah
Dr. Marcus Jackson
Dr. Scott Allegretti
Dr. Dwayne Kincaide

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

Juanette Howe, R.D.H.
Myriam Mongalo, R.D.H.
Gena Hamilton, R.D.H.
Tamar O'Connell, R.D.H.

HYGIENISTS

Margaret Talafuse, R.D.H.
Susan E. Morgan, R.D.H.
Jacquelyn M. Kadden, R.D.H.
Kathleen Forbes, R.D.H.

Kathy R. Kulak, R.D.H.
Sarah Loy, R.D.H.
Melissa Morse, R.D.H.
Faith Smallwood, R.D.H.

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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 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 anesthesia 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.

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LOCAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT INFORMATION

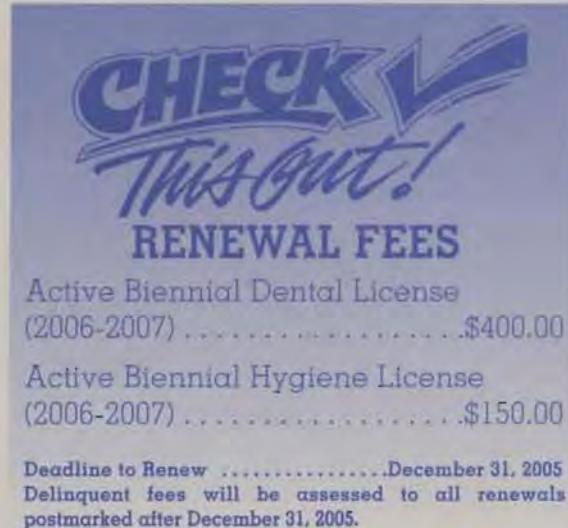
The dental hygiene Local Anesthesia permit is not automatically issued upon completion of the local anesthesia course or completion of the dental hygiene program. Each dental hygienist is sent an application with their original license. The application must be completed and returned to the board office 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	



**CHECK
THIS OUT!
RENEWAL FEES**

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

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