



**BOARD OF
DENTISTRY**

**DEADLINE TO
RENEW YOUR
LOUISIANA
LICENSES IS
DECEMBER 31,
2008**

- ALL FORMS RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF YOUR LICENSE CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT WWW.LSBD.ORG
- ALL RENEWALS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY 12/31/2008
- DELINQUENT FEES WILL BE ASSESSED TO ALL RENEWALS POST-MARKED AFTER 12/31/2008
- WRITE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR LICENSE RENEWALS AND PERMIT RENEWALS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Samuel A. Trinca



My term as president of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry will be over in December and I want to thank my fellow board members and the board staff for making this an enjoyable year. They are great people.

We have begun the process of upgrading our computer systems. Our new system will make it possible to renew our licenses online and

we hope to eliminate most of the paperwork by next year.

We gave the first CITA clinical licensing examination with no major glitches. The LSU students did very well as did the hygiene students from LSU, ULM, and Southern.

I would like to welcome Dr. Henry Gremillion as the dean of the LSU dental school. I met him briefly and was impressed. Everyone that I have talked to that knows him, speaks very highly of him. I would be remiss if I did not thank Dr. Eric Hovland for his service to LSU. What he did after Hurricane Katrina was phenomenal. He saved the school.

Again, I would like to thank our executive director, Barry Ogden, and the great staff he has put together. Linda Foto, Diana Chenevert, Erin Conner, Carolyn Perez, and John Roth are all hard working dedicated people and such a pleasure to work with.

Dr. Aubrey Baudean and Dr. Jim Pearce left the board this year and we sure miss them. They were both excellent in their judgment and decisions. We are a better board because of their service.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Trinca, D.D.S.

President

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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)394-7702 after hours

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following represents summaries of disciplinary actions taken in 2007-2008 by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry or judgments rendered by the court in connection with the 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.

2009 BOARD MEETING DATES

March 6, 2009
May 30, 2009
August 14, 2009
December 5, 2009

**1. Joseph Barletta, R.D.H.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Violation—Allegations that he practiced dentistry without a dental license in violation of R.S.37:777 (A)(9) and (25); and that he overtreated several patients in violation of R.S. 37:777 (A)(7) and (9).

Final Disposition—Mr. Barletta entered a consent decree with the board wherein he surrendered his license to practice dental hygiene in the state of Louisiana.

2. Billy Booty, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that his treatment of a patient was below the prevailing acceptable standards of dental practice in this state in violation of R. S. 37:776(A)(8); that he failed to notify the board of change in address in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24); and that he employed an unlicensed person to practice dentistry in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A) (11).

Final Disposition—Dr. Booty entered a consent decree with the board wherein he reimbursed the board's costs and surrendered his license to practice dentistry in the State of Louisiana.

3. Harold Mark Borel, D.D.S.

St. Martinville, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that he habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, and intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(5).

Final Disposition—Dr. Borel entered into a consent decree with the board, wherein he commenced a period of probation of five years beginning September 6, 2007, and is undergoing a monitoring program with the board.

4. Ivonne I. Castro, D.D.S.

Belle Chasse, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that she allowed dental hygienists to perform dentistry in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(11).

Final disposition—Dr. Castro entered into a consent decree with the board wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$5,000 and reimbursed the board's costs.

5. Louis Genard, D.D.S.

Slidell, Louisiana

Violation—Misdemeanor convictions of 26 U.S.C. Section 7203.

Final disposition—Dr. Genard signed a consent decree with the board wherein he surrendered his license to practice dentistry in the state of Louisiana.

6. Gregory Greenwood, D.M.D.

Slidell, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that he habitually indulged in the use of drugs, narcotics, and intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(5).

Final disposition—Dr. Greenwood entered a consent decree with the board wherein he commenced a period of probation of five years beginning September 6, 2007, and is undergoing a monitoring program with the board. At this time Dr. Greenwood and the board are rescinding this period of probation.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS CONTINUED

7. Kristy D. Hebert, R.D.H.

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that she practiced dentistry without a dental license in violation of R.S. 37:777 (A) (25), and that she made misrepresentations or false promises to influence, persuade, or induce dental patronage in violation of R.S. 37:777 (A)(6).

Final Disposition—Ms. Hebert entered a consent decree with the board wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$1000; agreed to testify against former associates regarding the illegal practice of dentistry; agreed to complete a course in ethics; and she commenced a period of probation of five years beginning on May 16, 2008.

8. Johnny Hollier, D.D.S.

Mandeville, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that his treatment of a patient was below the prevailing acceptable standards in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(8); that he failed to notify the board of a change in address in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A) (24).

Final Disposition—Dr. Hollier entered a consent decree with the board wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$2000; agreed to undergo an evaluation of his clinical skills and any necessary remediation; and refund the patient.

9. Lakara Jordan, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that her treatment of a patient was below the prevailing acceptable standards of dental practice in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(8); and that she committed fraud in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A) (21).

Final Disposition—Dr. Jordan entered into a consent decree with the board wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$2000; reimbursed the board's costs; agreed to make restitution to the patients; and commenced a period of probation of five years beginning August 15, 2008.

10. Charles Morice, D.D.S.

Marrero, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations of a dental practice which failed to satisfy the prevailing acceptable standards in this state and that he failed to follow Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A) (8) and (24).

Final Disposition—Dr. Morice entered a consent decree with board wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000; reimbursed the board's costs; and agreed to complete a continuing education course regarding Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines and risk management.

11. James Pittman, D.D.S.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations that his treatment of a patient was below the prevailing acceptable standards of dental practice in this state in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A) (8).

Final disposition—Dr. Pittman entered into a consent decree with the board wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$3000; reimbursed the board's costs; made restitution to the patient; and agreed to complete a continuing education course in recordkeeping and ethics.

ADVERTISING VIOLATIONS

1. Gerard J. Bossier, D.D.S.

Greenwell Springs, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Bossier entered a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

2. Brian Connell, D.D.S.

Gretna, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Connell entered a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

3. Russell Davis, Jr. D.D.S.

Metairie, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Davis entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

4. Thomas Foster, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Final disposition—Dr. Foster entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$2000.00.

5. William Hall, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Hall entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

6. Monika Kumar, D.D.S.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Violation—Advertisement in violation of Rule 301, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24) and 37:774.

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

7. Dwight Landry, D.D.S.

Harvey, Louisiana

Violation—Advertisement in violation of Rule 301 (B), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24) and 37:774.

Final Disposition—Dr. Landry entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

8. Wendy Maes, D.D.S.

Gretna, Louisiana

Violation—Advertisement in violation of Rule 301 (B), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24) and 37:774.

Final Disposition—Dr. Maes entered into a consent decree wherein she paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

9. Jason Parker, D.D.S.

Metairie, Louisiana

Violation—Allegations regarding misrepresentative or fraudulent advertising in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition—Dr. Parker entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$10,000.00 and reimbursed the board's costs.

10. Rodney Pendleton, D.D.S.

Shreveport, Louisiana

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

Final disposition—Dr. Pendleton entered a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

11. Eric Sanders, D.D.S.

Lake Charles, Louisiana

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

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

12. Alex Wade, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Wade entered into a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$500.00.

13. Michael Young, D.D.S.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

Final Disposition—Dr. Young entered a consent decree wherein he paid a fine in the amount of \$1000.00.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As you can tell, the board is in the process of improving its computer capability so as to prepare for online renewals next year. Many of you reading this article right now have probably already downloaded your issue of the "The Bulletin" as well as your renewal application. This is going to save the board a great deal of expense and time in an effort to be more cost-conscious and efficient. We hope to have everything ready for next year.

The board is extremely pleased with the passage of the fluoridation bill and kudos go to the LDA and their grassroots organization. This will certainly improve the dental healthcare of the citizens of our state. The board would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Eric Hovland who did a super job especially saving the school after Hurricane Katrina. I believe he will always be remembered for that period. It was his guts and determination which kept the school going. We'll miss you, Dr. Hovland.

We also wish to extend our hearty welcome to Dr. Henry Gremillion who has taken over the position as dean. Dr. Gremillion's reputation precedes him. Everyone I have spoken with has nothing but praise for Dr. Gremillion and after meeting him, I can tell that he is excited about the new challenge ahead of him. The board has always had an excellent relationship with the school and the associations and we hope to continue that. In fact, I believe we have more cohesion here in Louisiana than most every other state in the country.

As stated in our Summer Update, we are revising our continuing education rules. We will soon be accepting clinical nutrition courses as clinical continuing education. We are also going to be relaxing the rules on continuing education for the professors at LSU and will provide continuing education credits for those dentists and hygienists who serve as examiners for the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA).

As Dr. Trinca said in his message, the CITA examination went fine at LSU this year. It was the first CITA examination given in Louisiana and we look forward to a long and successful association with CITA. The examination is superlative and is being accepted by more and more states all the time.

At the time of printing, the board has been operating with only twelve board members for the last six months. Two board members who were appointed by Governor Blanco were not submitted to the Senate for confirmation by Governor Jindal. Those members were Dr. Aubrey Baudean from NODA and Dr. James Pearce from Acadiana. Those areas have been without representation since the end of the legislative session. However, Governor Jindal is presently deciding on seven new appointments to the board. We are expecting appointments for the First, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts, and all three at-large positions. In other words, the governor is making seven appointments to the fourteen member board which could dramatically change its make up next year. We pray that the governor will send us good people willing to work and give up so much of their time and energy to serve the public and the profession.

We have been receiving many calls on the utilization of Botox by dentists. Many dentists wonder whether they can use it or not. Our board does not regulate materials. Rather, that is regulated by the Board of Wholesale Food and Drugs. As such, it is permissible for a dentist to utilize Botox in your practice provided you have adequate training and limits the usage to the oral and maxillofacial areas. Thus far we have had no complaints regarding the use of Botox. However, the board will look deeply into one's training if there is an untoward incident involving Botox. If you are using it, make sure you have received satisfactory training.

We are in difficult economic time. Many of us have seen our retirement accounts dwindle and there is a good likelihood that people will put off going to the dentist because of financial problems. I will remind you that the ultimate sin of a dental health care professional is to do harm to a patient. Please resist the effort to perform unnecessary work. We are receiving many complaints regarding this, and the board is investigating them thoroughly. If it is proven that the dentist has performed unnecessary work, severe sanctions are promised. Please treat all patients as if they were your family.

Lastly, I wish to express my gratitude to our staff, Linda Foto, Erin Conner, Diana Chenevert, Carolyn Perez, and John Roth. I would also like to thank our investigator Camp Morrison and his associates as well as all of our attorneys working around the state. I assure you that we are all doing the best that we can with the resources we have.

Wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous new year, I am

Yours Truly,

C. Barry Ogden

DENTAL LICENSES VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED DUE TO RETIREMENT IN 2008

Dr. Francis Abadie	Dr. Richard Curry	Dr. John Guilliot
Dr. Garland Aycocock, Jr.	Dr. Frank DePaula	Dr. Jamilynn Hanam-Jahr
Dr. Peter Bennett	Dr. Joseph DePaula	Dr. Ronald Hebert
Dr. Polyet Braud	Dr. David Dickey	Dr. James Henderson, Sr.
Dr. Perry Booth	Dr. Stephen Ellender, Jr.	Dr. Michael T. Higgins
Dr. Rixby Broussard	Dr. John Estes, Jr.	Dr. Stephen Iannazzo
Dr. Roland A. Caire	Dr. Bryan Evans	Dr. Bill Kalpakis
Dr. William Campbell	Dr. Richard Farmer, III	Dr. Douglas Kemp
Dr. William Carona	Dr. Charles Frusha	Dr. Philip Kramer
Dr. William Carter	Dr. Edmond Ganucheau, Jr.	Dr. Christopher Krowicki
Dr. Peter Casten	Dr. Lathan Garcia	Dr. N. Francis Laborde
Dr. Lloyd Church, Jr.	Dr. Marshall Gottsegen	Dr. Philip Lahaye, Jr.
Dr. C.R. Corley, Jr.	Dr. George Grafton	Dr. Wendy Luna
Dr. Roddie Crouch	Dr. Luis Guerra	Dr. Sheldon Lynne
Dr. Hamil Cupero	Dr. Douglas Guidry	

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSES VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED IN 2008 DUE TO RETIREMENT

Margaret Aubert, RDH	Patricia Dauman, RDH
Ruby Coon, RDH	Rachael Erickson, RDH
Jolayne Bates, RDH	Nancy Grindley, RDH
Jancy Baudoin, RDH	Gwen Hale, RDH
Elizabeth Berry, RDH	Michele Hall, RDH
Kelly Berthelot, RDH	Regina Harrington, RDH
Shannon Beyer, RDH	Mary Hendricks, RDH
Cynthia Caldwell, RDH	Rachel Jennings, RDH
Stephanie Callahan, RDH	Rene King, RDH
Rita Christian, RDH	Kathy Kulak, RDH
Peggy Comeaux, RDH	Gayle Lorio, RDH
Linda Cox, RDH	Sheryl Wentworth, RDH

PLAN ON MOVING? Changing your name?

Licenseses sometimes forget to inform the Board of Dentistry when they move or change names. If we do not have a current address, you may not receive your renewal mailing because we may send it to the former address.

All name and address changes must be submitted in writing to our office within 30 days of the change.

Fax your request to (504) 568-8598, or mail your changes to:
Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, 365 Canal Street, Suite 2680, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES LICENSED BY CREDENTIALS IN 2007-2008

DENTIST

Dr. Paul Arnold, Jr.
 Dr. Corbin Amman
 Dr. Breck Brewer
 Dr. Robin Daniel
 Dr. Pinkney Gilchrist, IV
 Dr. Stephen Holmes
 Dr. Walter Jackson
 Dr. Likith Reddy
 Dr. Gregory Russell
 Dr. Elliot Schlang
 Dr. Fransiscus Xaverius

HYGIENIST

Kelli Davis, RDH
 Mary Ann Dechene, RDH
 Antonina Harrison, RDH
 Brenda Patrick, RDH

CONGRATULATIONS 2008 DENTAL LICENSEES LICENSED BY OUTSIDE EXAMINATION

DR. ANNA ANDERSON
 DR. STEPHEN BABIN, JR.
 DR. JIMMY BABINEAUX
 DR. JOSHUA BEAVER
 DR. CHAD BIGGIO
 DR. MICHAEL BOUDREAUX
 DR. SHEREA BOWDEN
 DR. JONATHAN BOWLING
 DR. NICOLE BOXBERGER
 DR. PATRICK BRIESE
 DR. ROBERT CARLSON
 DR. CAMERON CAVOLA
 DR. LATEDRA COLLINS
 DR. STEVEN CUMMINGS
 DR. EVA DAIGLE
 DR. JAMIE DAIGLE
 DR. GERALD DEJEAN
 DR. STEPHEN DELAHOUSSAYE
 DR. DANIEL DOMINGUE
 DR. KEITH FABRE
 DR. TIMOTHY FONTENOT
 DR. RAE ANN GAUTHIER

DR. INDIA GIBSON
 DR. BRANDON HAGLER
 DR. JAMES HARGROVE
 DR. ERIC HAYES
 DR. ROBIN HEBERT
 DR. JEFFREY JAMES
 DR. SARAH KHANI
 DR. NINA KHEDAR
 DR. DUSTIN KIDDER
 DR. ASHLEY LANDRY
 DR. LAUREN LEACH
 DR. JANELLE LEE
 DR. MARY MACKAY
 DR. NAZAFARINE MAHROO
 DR. ASHLA MARTIN
 DR. SHELLY MONTEGUT
 DR. REENA OZA
 DR. HEIDI PARIDON
 DR. SAPNA PATEL
 DR. MELISSA SMITH
 DR. STEVEN SWAN

**CONGRATULATIONS 2008 DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSEES
LICENSED BY OUTSIDE EXAMINATION**

KATIE ALLAN, R.D.H.
LYNETTE ALLEMAN, R.D.H.
TIFFANY ALLEN, R.D.H.
JEANINE BABIN, R.D.H.
CHRISTINE BENDER, R.D.H.
SHANNON BENJAMIN, R.D.H.
NICOLE BERTHELOT, R.D.H.
MELANIE BLUCAS, R.D.H.
LYNDI BOGGS, R.D.H.
METOQUA BRANSON, R.D.H.
ALLISON BROUSSARD, R.D.H.
CIMBERLY BURNS, R.D.H.
KRISTI CHARPENTIER, R.D.H.
CRYSTAL CLACK, R.D.H.
MARY CLEMENT, R.D.H.
KATHERINE COOK, R.D.H.
AMY CRAFT, R.D.H.
MEGAN DAIGLE, R.D.H.
ANH TUYET DANG, R.D.H.
CAROL DOSSETT, R.D.H.
NINA DRAGO, R.D.H.
SYLVIA DUQUE, R.D.H.
KATHLEEN EASON, R.D.H.
MEGAN EDWARDS, R.D.H.
NICOLE FALGOUST, R.D.H.
MELISSA FARNAM, R.D.H.
BETH FERNANDEZ, R.D.H.
LISA FLICK, R.D.H.
SARAH FREEMAN, R.D.H.
KELLEN FRISCH, R.D.H.
DAYNA GIOE, R.D.H.
ASHLEY GLASER, R.D.H.
TESHA GRANGER, R.D.H.
KELYN GRIFFIN, R.D.H.
RACHEL HADDAD, R.D.H.
BETHANY HARRELL, R.D.H.
TAMARA HART, R.D.H.
LAURA HIGGINS, R.D.H.
KAY HOFFMAN, R.D.H.
TUYEN HOANG, R.D.H.
ASHLEY JOHNSON, R.D.H.
JAYNA JOHNSON, R.D.H.
ASHLI JONES, R.D.H.

CIGI JUDD, R.D.H.
CELESTE KENDRICK, R.D.H.
RAVEN LABRY, R.D.H.
JOY LAINE, R.D.H.
LINDSEY LANDRY, R.D.H.
LERYN LEBLANC, R.D.H.
LAUREN LEDAY, R.D.H.
DANIELLE MABILE, R.D.H.
KATIE MACHEN, R.D.H.
LISETTE MARTINEZ, R.D.H.
ERIN MATHERNE, R.D.H.
TINA MCELHANEY, R.D.H.
AUDREY MEDLOCK, R.D.H.
SHANNON MELTON, R.D.H.
KASEY MURPHY, R.D.H.
TERAH NEWMAN, R.D.H.
DIANA NGUYEN, R.D.H.
GIAO NGUYEN, R.D.H.
KYLIE NGUYEN, R.D.H.
SAMANTHA NGUYEN, R.D.H.
BRIDGET PARKER, R.D.H.
KENNA PAYNE, R.D.H.
JILL PERES, R.D.H.
MCKENZIE PETERS, R.D.H.
KIM PHAM, R.D.H.
JESSICA PROVOST, R.D.H.
HEATHNER RASKA, R.D.H.
KERI RICHARDSON, R.D.H.
LINDSAY RIVET, R.D.H.
LAUREN ROBINSON, R.D.H.
AMY RUTLEDGE, R.D.H.
MELANIE SIMON, R.D.H.
LAUREN SMITH, R.D.H.
ALECEA SNELLGROVE, R.D.H.
MEGAN SONNIER, R.D.H.
KENETA STAPLES, R.D.H.
KAYLA STEVENS, R.D.H.
LETITIA STOCKMAN, R.D.H.
EMILY TRAXLER, R.D.H.
HANNAH VENABLE, R.D.H.
KAREN WALKER, R.D.H.
MARIAMNE YOUNG, R.D.H.
SHARON YOUNG, R.D.H.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A NEW ANESTHESIA OFFICE PERMIT IF I MOVE TO A NEW OFFICE?

YES. All locations in which anesthesia/analgesia 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.

HOW DO I RENEW MY ANESTHESIA PERMIT(S)?

For those licensees who will be renewing their dental licenses this year and currently hold a **Personal Nitrous Oxide Inhalation** permit, the permit renewal fee is \$50.00. If you currently hold a **Personal Parenteral Conscious Sedation Permit**, the renewal fee is \$200.00.

You will receive a separate application in the renewal packet to renew these permits if this is applicable to you. Please review the form and return it to the board office with the appropriate fee. Separate checks for your license and anesthesia permit renewal fees are required. You will receive these permits with your renewed dental license.

WHAT IS THE HIERARCHY OF ANESTHESIA PERMITS?

The hierarchy for anesthesia/analgesia permits are:

- 1.) General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation;
- 2.) Parenteral Sedation/IV Sedation;
- 3.) Pediatric Oral;
- 4.) Adult Oral;
- 5.) Nitrous Oxide;
- 6.) Local Anesthesia.

If you hold a permit for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation, your permit allows you to administer all lower levels of anesthesia. The same applies for the remaining permits. If you have a pediatric oral permit, you may administer adult oral, etc. provided you have the correct cpr and equipment.

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 certifi-

WHY IS THE RENEWAL FEE SO MUCH?

The renewal fee is for **two years**.

HOW LONG IS MY RENEWAL LICENSE GOOD FOR?

All renewals are GOOD FOR TWO YEARS

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR MY RENEWAL APPLICATION?

The deadline is **December 31, 2008**

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, the board has created a volunteer or retired status to allow retired licensees to provide pro bono dental care.

DOES THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY REGULATE OR CERTIFY DENTAL ASSISTANTS?

NO. The Board does not regulate dental assistants. We provide a certificate confirmation for Expanded Duty Dental Assistants **only** after he or she has submitted proof of completion of the following: approved EDDA course, approved radiology course, current CPR card, and the **\$100.00 application fee**.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I ALLOW MY LICENSE TO LAPSE OR I DO NOT RENEW IT?

If your Louisiana dental or dental hygiene license lapses due to non-renewal, you cannot practice dentistry or dental hygiene. **Persons who practice with a lapsed license are subject to disciplinary action.**

Licenses expire December 31. After that date, you will receive two certified mail notices reminding you of this possible oversight. If we still receive no response from you or you inform the board that you do not wish to renew the license, it will be revoked due to non-renewal at the May board meeting.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO CHANGE MY LICENSE FROM RETIRED TO ACTIVE STATUS?

Hygienists who wish to change their license from retired to active status must complete a reinstatement application and submit it to the board office. The application will be reviewed and you will be advised of the outcome accordingly.

Dentists who wish to change their license from retired to active status must submit a letter to the board office requesting same.

In either case, continuing education and appropriate fees will be required for this process.

HOW DO I RETIRE MY LOUISIANA DENTAL OR DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSE?

Dentists and hygienists may notify the board in writing or if applicable on your renewal application of your intention to retire your Louisiana license.

MAY I STILL WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS IF I RETIRE MY LOUISIANA DENTAL LICENSE?

NO, the board will notify the Drug Enforcement Administration and Louisiana Board of Pharmacy that you have retired your Louisiana dental license, and you can no longer write prescriptions for any drug, controlled or non-controlled.

WHY CAN'T I GIVE MY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OVER THE PHONE?

All changes of address must be in writing as required in the dental practice act. You may fax or mail same to the board office.

WHICH CLINICAL LICENSING EXAMINATIONS DOES THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY ACCEPT FOR LICENSURE?

Effective May 26, 2006, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry accepts the scores for clinical licensing examination of dentists and dental hygienists from all the regional clinical testing agencies include the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS), Northeast Regional Board (NERB), Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), and the American Dental Examination (ADEX), provided that those examinations include components on live patients and was completed three years or less from the date for which you are applying.

ENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION PERMIT QUESTIONS

Adult Enteral Conscious Sedation personal and office permits will be issued by the board upon completion of the appropriate application which must be notarized, fee payment and documentation evidencing completion of training for Enteral Conscious Sedation. Office inspections are not required prior to issuance of the permit. These offices will be inspected in the normal course of inspections.

Pediatric Enteral Conscious Sedation permits follow the same routine as Adult Enteral Conscious Sedation permits with the **EXCEPTION** being that these offices must be inspected by the board **prior** to issuance of same.

WHICH CPR COURSES ARE ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD?

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course "C," Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers as defined by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross Professional Rescue Course or their equivalent.

It should be noted that Medic First Aid CPR course was accepted as equivalent by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry on May 21, 2005.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course is allowed for three hours of non-clinical continuing education.

NECROLOGY 2007-2008

- Dr. Robert Brocato—1/20/2008
- Dr. Jack Cassingham—10/31/2007
- Marion Coleman, R.D.H. - no date available
- Dr. Ernest Cook, Jr.—9/20/2008
- Dr. Carlo Dileo—7/6/2008
- Dr. Eugene Fortier— 11/16/08
- Vicki Hendrix, R.D.H.—9/19/2007
- Dr. Jerry Johnston—no date available
- Dr. Randall Lejeune—7/26/2007
- Dr. Lamar Little—no date available
- Dr. Randolph Malloy - 06/12/08
- Dr. Joseph Nicoletti—11/17/08
- Dr. Frank Taulli — 12/22/2007

DENTAL LICENSES LAPSED FOR NON-RENEWAL IN 2008 ACTION TAKEN MAY 16, 2008

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| Dr. Roy Bassett #4412 | Dr. Claiborne Floyd, Jr. #3086 |
| Dr. Bryan Berteaux, Jr. #5080 | Dr. Wilfred Fontenot #1246 |
| Dr. Shellie Breland #5705 | Dr. James Graf #5748 |
| Dr. Earl Bump, Jr. #2511 | Dr. Jay Gremillion #4621 |
| Dr. John Chaconas #5393 | Dr. Graham Hill #5186 |
| Dr. John Cottingham, Jr. #1693 | Dr. Emmanuel Igwike #5441 |
| Dr. Joanne Curry #5016 | Dr. Alfred Jeanfreau #2064 |
| Dr. Mark D'anna 5177 | Dr. James Kim #1327 |
| Dr. Bryan Darling #5324 | Dr. Karen Kirkindall #4792 |
| Dr. Gerald Delaune, Jr. #1619 | |
| Dr. Richard Drummond #2170 | |

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| Krista Baughman, RDH #3520 | Tracy David, RDH #2943 | Maryland Harley, RDH #3628 |
| Jean Beckendorf, RDH #1154 | Dianne D'ingianni, RDH #652 | Jennifer Hartline, RDH #3630 |
| Staci Boyett, RDH #2833 | Lucy Dozar, RDH #2724 | Chastity Jackson, RDH #3733 |
| Lisa Branton, RDH #2100 | Charlotte Ducote, RDH #150 | Komeak Jackson, RDH #3543 |
| Elizabeth Campbell, RDH #219 | Kelly Farmer, RDH #3534 | Amelia Johns, RDH #3544 |
| Paula Cascio, RDH #389 | Amy Ferguson, RDH #3678 | Lisa Johnson, RDH #3634 |
| Suzanne Cleary, RDH #3305 | Deborah Gillenwater, RDH #3134 | Caroline Jordan, RDH 3686 |
| Mercedes Cook, RDH #2590 | Jillian Gonzalez, RDH #3688 | Nicole Kiriazis, RDH #3679 |
| Sara Coughlin, RDH #278 | Brenna Gustinis, RDH #3539 | Susan Kormylo, RDH #3504 |
| Carmen Cross, RDH #3788 | Kathryn Hage, RDH #1741 | Wendy McCurdy, RDH #2801 |

Licensure of Professors— The Board allows licensure of professors after two years of teaching at the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry provided they meet the necessary requirements.

RENEWAL FEES LICENSES (2009-2010)

LICENSES

- Dental License . . . \$500.00
- Hygiene License . . . \$200.00

PERMITS

- Renewal of *Personal Nitrous, Adult- ECS, Pedo-ECS permits* \$50.00
- Personal Parenteral permit* \$200.00

The hierarchy for anesthesia/analgesia permits are:

- I. General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation;
- II. Parenteral Sedation/IV Sedation;
- III. Pediatric Oral;
- IV. Adult Oral;
- V. Nitrous Oxide;
- VI. Local Anesthesia

IF YOU CURRENTLY HOLD A PERMIT FOR LEVEL 1, YOU ARE QUALIFIED FOR LEVELS 1-6. IF YOU HOLD A PERMIT FOR LEVEL 2, YOU ARE QUALIFIED FOR LEVELS 2-6 AND SO ON. HENCE, IF YOU ARE RENEWING A PARENTERAL PERSONAL PERMIT, YOU WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE \$200.00 personal permit renewal fee.

ATTENTION

The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry is **changing the renewal process.** For 2009-2010 renewals, all licensees should go online, download the renewal application as well as any other pertinent documents and mail the completed forms along with the appropriate fees to the board office. We are planning to have the entire renewal process online for the 2010-2011 renewal process. If you do not have computer access, you may call the board office at (504) 568-8574 and request a renewal packet be mailed to you.

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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. You must contact the board office to receive the application. 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. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT, YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER LOCAL ANESTHESIA

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