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Message from the President Dr. Wilton Guillory

I have been honored to serve as the president of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry for the past year. It was a year full of challenges, but also a year full of rewards. I would like to thank all of my fellow board members for their excellent work and their help in getting me through my year as president.

Weekly spore testing is required, and a record of that weekly spore testing must be kept for two years. Also, with license renewals beginning on October 1 for licensees whose names begin with M-Z, please remember to get your continuing education done (40 hours for dentists and 24 hours for hygienists) and to send in your form listing the continuing education that you took. That form is required with your license renewal. You do not need to send in your continuing education certificates with that form unless you are audited.

Legislation was recently passed to move the Board's domicile to Baton Rouge. If that legislation is not changed in the upcoming legislature as I hope, then the Board, who self generates its funds, will have to raise the license fees to fund the move. We have been able to prevent this in years past but will have no choice. We are working with the LDA and legislators to try to prevent this unnecessary move.

Years ago when I was an LDA director for the Central Louisiana Dental Association the LDA sponsored legislation that provided a State Board member for each component association in the state, which at the time was not the case. With this system you have access to a Board member in your local area. If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact your Board member. He or she will be happy to address any concern you have. Remember the LDA is here to represent the dentists. The State Board exists for the protection of the public from some very few unscrupulous dentists and to enforce the Dental Practice Act.

In closing, I would like to say that it has been an honor to serve as the Board president for the past year, and that I will continue as a Board member to continue to work to foster a good relationship between the Board and the dental community.

From the Desk of the Executive Director Arthur Hickham, Jr.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, a position that I accepted as of March 2014, but did not get started full time until April. I have a background in both law and dentistry. I graduated from LSU Dental School in 1985 and practiced dentistry for 6 years. I went to law school at night while I was practicing, then switched over to law in 1992.

I worked at the large New Orleans law firm of Adams and Reese for 17 years, where I was a partner. While at Adams and Reese my main practice area was medical malpractice defense. However, during my years at Adams and Reese I also did work for the Dental Board, mostly functioning as independent counsel, advising the dentists on the disciplinary committee in formal hearings.

I left Adams and Reese in 2008 and began to practice on my own, continuing to represent physicians and dentists in malpractice lawsuits, and also continuing to work with the Dental Board as independent counsel and also in defending the Board in lawsuits.

When the position of Executive Director opened up, I had just had a baby son, and I felt that not only was I uniquely qualified for the position, but also felt that it might be a good time to get away from the long hours and stress involved in trying cases. Thus, I happily accepted the position.

I have enjoyed working with the excellent staff at the Board and I look forward to working with the dentists and dental hygienists of this state to make this Board the best that it can be. Please know that I will always make myself available to any licensee to discuss any issues pertaining to the Board.

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2014-2015 RENEWAL FEES

LICENSE RENEWAL FEES

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|---|-------|
| 2014-2015 biennial dental license | \$540 |
| 2014-2015 biennial dental license <i>(for licensees whose initial dental license was issued during calendar year 2014)</i> | \$270 |
| 2014-2015 biennial dental hygiene license | \$200 |
| 2014-2015 biennial dental hygiene license <i>(for licensees whose initial dental hygiene license was issued during calendar year 2014)</i> | \$100 |

Delinquent fees will be assessed to all license renewals not completed by December 31, 2014 (if renewing online) or postmarked by December 31, 2014 (if using a paper renewal form).

DENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MONITORING PROGRAM FEES

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| Dentist fee to support well-being program | \$75 |
| Dentist fee to support well-being program <i>(for licensees whose initial dental license was issued during calendar year 2014)</i> | \$50 |
| Hygienist fee to support well-being program | \$45 |
| Hygienist fee to support well-being program <i>(for licensees whose initial dental license was issued during calendar year 2014)</i> | \$30 |

PERSONAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT RENEWAL FEES

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| Renewal of personal nitrous oxide permit | \$50 |
| Renewal of personal adult enteral moderate sedation permit | \$50 |
| Renewal of personal pediatric enteral moderate sedation permit | \$50 |
| Renewal of personal parenteral moderate sedation permit | \$200 |
| Renewal of personal parenteral deep sedation permit | \$200 |
| Renewal of personal general anesthesia permit | \$200 |

You will only pay a renewal fee for the highest level of anesthesia permit you hold.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS 2013-2014

The following represents summaries of disciplinary actions taken in 2013-2014 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.

TRACY C. BENTON, D.D.S.

DENHAM SPRINGS, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Benton was charged with failure to maintain accurate records in violation of R.S. 37:757; habitual indulgence in the use of drugs, narcotics, and intoxicating liquors in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(5); prescribing or dispensing habit forming or other legally controlled substances in other than a legal and legitimate manner in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(6); and failure to maintain a controlled substances log in violation of R.S. 37:794 and LAC 46:XXXIII.320, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition - Dr. Benton entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500; his license was placed on probation for 5 years. Dr. Benton must surrender all state and federal controlled substances prescribing privileges and provide proof of surrender to the Board no later than December 7, 2013. He must complete and satisfactorily pass continuing education courses in opiate management, chemical dependency, and record keeping. He must also successfully complete the dental jurisprudence test administered by the Board.

ANDRE H. BRUNI, D.D.S.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Bruni was charged with fraud and submitting false or unnecessary claims in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(16) and (21); his failure to maintain a proper controlled substances log in violation of R.S. 37:794 (A)(6) and LAC 46:XXXIII.320.

Final Disposition - Dr. Bruni entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$49,000 and reimburse the Board's costs; he was placed on probation for 3 years. He agreed to complete an ethics continuing education course. He must also successfully complete the dental jurisprudence test administered by the Board.

ROBERT CARLSON, D.D.S.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

No violation

Dr. Carlson entered into an amendment of his previous consent decree wherein his probation period was shortened to 18 months.

GORDON E. FLETCHER, D.D.S.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Fletcher was charged with failure to conduct the required biological testing of his sterilization unit over the last twelve months in violation of R.S. 37:775 (6), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(15); failure to follow proper Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1202 and .1203, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24); and failure to have the necessary equipment to administer anesthesia in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1511.

Final Disposition - Dr. Fletcher entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500. He must produce on a monthly basis evidence of his weekly biological monitoring of the sterilization unit in his practice for 12 months from the date the agreement is ratified by the Board. Dr. Fletcher must also surrender his office and personal permits for pediatric oral sedation to the Board no later than April 20, 2014.

MICHAEL GORDON, D.D.S.

OAKDALE, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Gordon was charged with habitual indulgence in the use of drugs and/or narcotics in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(5); prescribing, dispensing, or administering habit forming or other legally controlled substances in other than a legal or legitimate manner in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(6); unprofessional conduct in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(15) and 37:775 (A)

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(12); violations of record keeping requirements under R.S. 37:776 (A)(24), 37:794, and LAC 46:XXXIII.320; entering a plea of *nolo contendere* in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(2); and conduct which disqualifies him to practice dentistry under R.S. 37:776 (A)(17).

Final disposition – Dr. Gordon entered into a final consent decree with the Board wherein he agreed to complete an evaluation to determine his fitness to practice dentistry. He agreed to undergo an evaluation and remediation of his clinical skills as determined by the American Association of Dental Boards' (AADB) Dentist Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP). He agreed to satisfactorily complete the dental jurisprudence examination. Dr. Gordon agreed to complete an ethics continuing education course. He shall undergo a criminal background check and fulfill all requirements to reinstate his license. Upon his successful completion of the requirements listed in the consent decree, Dr. Gordon will be allowed to apply for the reinstatement of his license. Should his license be reinstated, he will be placed on probation for 10 years from the date of his reinstatement.

KEETH M. LANE, D.D.S.
HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Lane was charged with failure to conduct the required biological testing of his sterilization unit over the last twelve months in violation of R.S. 37:775 (6), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(15); and his failure to follow proper Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1202 and .1203, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition - Dr. Lane entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500. He must produce on a monthly basis evidence of his weekly biological monitoring of his sterilizing unit in his practice for 1 year from the date the agreement is ratified by the Board.

LEONARD LEWIS III, D.D.S.
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Lewis was charged with failure to complete the continuing education requirements in violation of R.S. 37:760 (A)(13) and LAC 46:XXXIII.1611.

Final Disposition - Dr. Lewis entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000 and obtain the deficient hours of continuing education no later than February 1, 2015.

JAIMIE G. ORO, JR., D.D.S.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Violation - Dr. Oro was charged with failure to acquire the requisite continuing education for the renewal of his Louisiana dental license in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1611, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition - Dr. Oro entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,500 and obtain the deficient hours of continuing education no later than December 31, 2013.

CHARLES J. SCARPERO, Jr., D.D.S.
LULING, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Scarpero was charged with failure to conduct the required biological testing of his sterilization unit over the last twelve months in violation of R.S. 37:775 (6), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(15); and his failure to follow proper Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1202 and .1203, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition - Dr. Scarpero entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$2,500. He must produce on a monthly basis evidence of his weekly biological monitoring of his sterilizing unit in his practice for 1 year from the date the agreement is ratified by the Board. He must also successfully complete the dental jurisprudence test administered by the Board.

ALEX SHARPLESS, D.D.S.
CHINQUAPIN, NORTH CAROLINA

Violation – Dr. Sharpless was charged with violations of an earlier consent decree.

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Final Disposition – Dr. Sharpless entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he agreed to pay a fine of \$10,000 and reimburse the Board’s costs. He was placed on probation for 10 years. Dr. Sharpless agreed to undergo monitoring. He agreed to undergo a background check in accordance with R.S. 37:760.

ROBERT J. SPEARS, D.D.S
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Spears was charged with failure to conduct the required biological testing of his sterilization unit over the last twelve months in violation of R.S. 37:775 (6), thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(15); and his failure to follow proper Federal Centers for Disease Control guidelines in violation of LAC 46:XXXIII.1202 and .1203, thereby forming a violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(24).

Final Disposition - Dr. Spears entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000. He must produce on a monthly basis evidence of his weekly biological monitoring of his sterilizing unit in his practice for 1 year from the date the agreement is ratified by the Board.

WILLIE G. WILLIAMS, D.D.S.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Violation - Dr. Williams was charged with fraud and submitting unnecessary claims in violation of R.S. 37:776 (A)(16) and (21); and submission of false statements to the Board in violation of R.S. 37:776 (27).

Final Disposition - Dr. Williams entered into a consent decree with the Board wherein he was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000; his license was placed on probation for 3 years. He must satisfactorily complete continuing education courses in ethics. He must also successfully complete the dental jurisprudence test administered by the Board.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

LICENSES

What do I need to post in my office?

All Louisiana licensees holding either a dental or a dental hygiene license must display their licenses in full and open view for all patients to observe. You must post both your original license **and** all current renewal certificates of your license and any anesthesia permits.

I opened up a second office. Can I get another original license to display in my new office?

NO. The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry issues only **one** original license (and **one** renewal certificate). You may display copies of any and all licenses and current renewal certificates in the additional offices.

Should your original license be lost or stolen, you must fill out an affidavit of lost license and pay a fee for a new original license to be created. If you simply want an additional original to display in a new office, we will **not** issue it.

When do I have to renew my license?

Licensees whose last names (when they were originally licensed) begin with the letters M through Z renew in even years and must renew their licenses by December 31, 2014.

Licensees whose last names (when they were originally licensed) begin with the letters A through L renew in odd years and will not renew their licenses until December 31, 2015.

I have to renew my license this year. What is the due date?

December 31, 2014. If you renew online, your transaction must be completed by 11:59 PM (Central Time), December 31, 2014. If you renew with the paper form, it must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2014. Any license renewal applications completed after that date will be assessed a delinquent 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 may not practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Louisiana. Persons who practice with a lapsed license are subject to disciplinary action.

If you are practicing in another state and wish to give up your Louisiana license, please be aware that should you wish to reactivate your license in the future, you will have to re-apply for your license by credentials.

What happens to my license after the expiration date?

Licenses expire December 31, 2014. After that date, you will receive a certified mail notice notifying you of your possible oversight. If we receive no response from you or if you notify the board of your non-renewal intentions, your license will be revoked at the February 2015 board meeting.

ANESTHESIA (DENTISTS)

What is the difference between a personal permit and an office permit?

The personal permit states that the dentist is qualified to administer the indicated level of anesthesia. The office permit states that the premises and equipment where that level of anesthesia is being administered are in compliance with board requirements. You may not administer anesthesia unless you have a personal permit, **and** the location where you are administering the anesthesia has an office permit for that level of anesthesia.

Every dentist in a group practice who intends to administer anesthesia must have his/her own personal anesthesia permit. Only one office permit is required for the office. Dentists may administer any level of anesthesia for which they have a permit in any office where there is a current office permit for that same level.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I'm moving to a new office. Can I use my same office permit at the new location?

NO. Office permits are specifically for the office listed on the permit certificate and **are not transferable**. You must apply for a new office permit at the new location. You may find applications for anesthesia permits on our website.

Adult enteral moderate sedation and nitrous oxide office permits are issued by the board upon approval of your submitted application. Office inspections are not required prior to issuance of the permit. These offices are inspected routinely in the normal course of board business.

Pediatric enteral moderate sedation, parenteral moderate sedation, parenteral deep sedation, and general anesthesia office permits **require an office inspection prior to approval and issuance of the permits**. You must allow adequate time for the processing of these applications.

I want to hire a CRNA or other third-party anesthesia provider to administer anesthesia to my dental patients. Do I need to notify the board or will my permit allow the provider to administer anesthesia in my office?

Dentists wishing to employ a third party provider must apply for and receive an office permit authorizing the third party provider to administer anesthesia in that office location. A dentist's office permit allows only personally permitted dentists to administer anesthesia in that location. Third party providers must be specifically named on a third party provider office permit. The dentist must complete and submit the "Third Party Anesthesia Provider Application." If the dentist wishes to hire an additional third party provider, a new application must be submitted naming the new provider.

Do I have to renew my anesthesia permit(s)?

YES. Personal anesthesia permits expire with the dentist's license and must be renewed.

A personal anesthesia permit is renewed with the dentist's license for an additional fee. If you renew your license online, the total fee listed includes the applicable personal anesthesia permit renewal fee. Your personal anesthesia permit will be listed on the lower left of your dental license renewal certificate.

Office permits currently renew automatically with the dentist's license. There is currently no renewal fee for office permits. These will be mailed to the permit holder along with his/her dental license renewal certificate.

I don't want to pay the personal anesthesia permit renewal fee. How can I give up my permit so that I don't have to pay the renewal fee?

You must notify the board office in writing (postal mail or fax only) that you intend to give up your anesthesia permit. **If you administer anesthesia without a personal permit, you are in violation of the board's rules.**

If you intend to renew your dental license online, you must inform the board office in writing that you are giving up your personal anesthesia permit **prior** to renewing your license online. Once we have received that information and removed your permit information from our database, you may then log in online to renew your dental license.

If you intend to renew your dental license with a paper form, you may indicate on the form that you would like to give up your anesthesia permit(s).

ANESTHESIA (HYGIENISTS)

I have a local anesthesia permit. Do I need an office permit, too?

NO. The board does not issue office permits for the administration of local anesthesia. You may administer local anesthesia in any dental office in Louisiana if you have a permit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I plan on getting my nitrous oxide permit. Does that mean I may administer local anesthesia, too?

NO. There is no anesthesia hierarchy for hygienists. Nitrous oxide permits and local anesthesia permits are separate permits with different qualifications and applications. You must apply for them separately.

I plan on getting my nitrous oxide permit, but my employing dentist does not use nitrous oxide in his/her dental practice. May I still use nitrous oxide?

NO. You will **not** be allowed to administer nitrous oxide unless you are in an office where the dentist holds a personal nitrous oxide permit **AND** the office has an office nitrous oxide permit.

I'm working under general supervision. May I administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide while the dentist is out?

NO. Hygienists may only administer local anesthesia or nitrous oxide under direct supervision.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

My license is up for renewal this year. Do I have to report the CE courses I took over the past two years? Do I have to send my certificates?

You must report all CE courses you completed during the past two years on the CE reporting form available on the "Forms" page of the board's website. This form must be completed and returned to the board office no later than January 31, 2015. **You do not need to send any CE certificates at this time.** CE audits will be conducted sometime during 2015 for licensees renewing in December 2014. If you are selected for the CE audit, you will be asked to provide CE certificates at that time.

I just got my license. Do I still have to meet CE requirements?

Dentists and hygienists who were enrolled in dental or hygiene school during the calendar year in which they received their license will not have to complete CE for the year in which they were still enrolled in school. They must still complete CE for the second year of their license term, and all requirements are reduced by one-half.

Dentists and hygienists who received their license but were **not** enrolled in school during the calendar year in which they received their license must comply with **all** CE requirements.

How many continuing education hours do I need to complete? What are the specific requirements?

DENTISTS must have completed 40 hours by the time they renew their licenses. There is a requirement that one-half of the hours be clinical in nature. "Clinical" hours pertain to the actual delivery of dental services directly to the patient. A more specific breakdown is below.

40 total hours

Of those 40 total hours, **20 must be clinical in nature.**

Of those 20 clinical hours, **10 must be personally attended.**

The remaining **10 clinical hours may be personally attended OR online/correspondence courses (still clinical in nature) that require a written test at the completion of the course.**

The remaining 20 hours may be EITHER clinical OR non-clinical.

HYGIENISTS must have completed 24 hours by the time they renew their licenses. There is a requirement that one-half of the hours be clinical in nature. "Clinical" hours pertain to the actual delivery of dental or dental hygiene services directly to the patient. A more specific breakdown is below.

24 total hours

Of those 24 total hours, **12 must be clinical in nature.**

Of those 12 clinical hours, **6 must be personally attended.**

The remaining **6 clinical hours may be personally attended OR online/correspondence courses (still clinical in nature) that require a written test at the completion of the course.**

The remaining 12 hours may be EITHER clinical OR non-clinical.

For more information regarding CE requirements, please refer to Chapter 16 of the Dental Practice Act.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to complete any CE to maintain my dental anesthesia permit?

DENTISTS who hold an enteral moderate sedation or higher level of anesthesia permit must complete a refresher anesthesia course at least once every six years. This course must be pertinent to the level of anesthesia you administer.

Must I send my anesthesia CE certificates to the board?

NO. As with regular CE audits, you will only send anesthesia CE course certificates if you are audited for anesthesia CE. If you are chosen for the audit, you will receive a notice from the board sometime in the year following your license renewal.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR NAME

Can I call the board office and give my change of address or name over the phone? Can I email it?

NO. Changes by telephone or email are **not** accepted. All changes of address or name must be signed by the licensee and in writing. Practice location, employer, and home or mailing address change forms are available on the board website on the "Forms" page. You must fax or mail these changes to the board office.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS AND EXPANDED DUTY DENTAL ASSISTANTS

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

NO. The board does not regulate dental assistants.

The board provides a certificate confirmation for expanded duty dental assistants only after they have submitted proof of completion of a board approved EDDA course, board approved radiology course, a copy of the acceptable current CPR card, the EDDA certificate confirmation application, and the \$100 application fee. EDDAs may not perform expanded duties in the dental office until they receive their certificate confirmation from the board office.

The EDDA application may be found on the "Forms" page of the board's website at www.lsbd.org.

I have hired a registered/certified dental assistant. Isn't that the same thing as an EDDA? So can I just allow my new employee to perform the expanded duties?

NO. The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry does not recognize the registered or certified dental assistant as equivalent to the EDDA. Dental assistants may not perform expanded duties in the dental office until they receive a certificate confirmation from the board office after meeting the board requirements.

PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

Are there any reporting requirements for dentists to the PMP?

Reporting to the PMP is required only for dentists **dispensing** controlled substances.

"**Administering**" means the direct application of a drug to the body of a patient by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means.

"**Dispensing**" means the actual preparation and delivery of a controlled substance to the patient. Most dentists write prescriptions and the pharmacy then actually **dispenses** the controlled substance. Therefore, writing a prescription is **NOT** dispensing. Only those dentists who **dispense more than a forty-eight hour supply of controlled substances** to patients prior or subsequent to performing an actual procedure on a patient must report to the PMP.

This does **NOT** affect your ability to prescribe controlled substances. The PMP is for the reporting of **dispensed** controlled substances only. If you are registered as a **dispenser**, you **MUST** report to the PMP no later than the next business day following the date of dispensing.

CONGRATULATIONS 2013-2014 DENTAL LICENSEES

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| Dr. Jeffrey Aycok | Dr. McKenzie Holloway | Dr. Morgan Pierce |
| Dr. David Benson | Dr. Christopher Hooper | Dr. Elizabeth Ponder |
| Dr. Richard Bertetti | Dr. Douglas Horaist | Dr. Joshua Reaves |
| Dr. Celeste Block | Dr. Brittany House | Dr. Priyanshi Ritwik |
| Dr. Molly Bordelon Stanford | Dr. Lee Huynh | Dr. Jonathan Rogenmoser |
| Dr. Nathan Burns | Dr. Walter Jakiela | Dr. John Roshto |
| Dr. Blaine Calahan | Dr. William Jones | Dr. Joseph Rustom |
| Dr. Michael Cason | Dr. Luke Jordan | Dr. Jay Rutz |
| Dr. William Chambers | Dr. Bethany Joseph | Dr. Cote' Ryland |
| Dr. Caroline Cobb | Dr. Dustin Joubert | Dr. Joseph Sage |
| Dr. Kitrina Cordell | Dr. Thomas Kiebach | Dr. Elyse Sears |
| Dr. Marcus Corkern | Dr. Christopher Kittle | Dr. Carlos Setti |
| Dr. Mauricio Dardano | Dr. Grant Kollenborn | Dr. Rabie Shanti |
| Dr. Lani Dassey | Dr. Emily Kostelecky | Dr. Cassy Simpson |
| Dr. Jeffrey Davis | Dr. Jacque Labry | Dr. Lauren Smith |
| Dr. Rebecca Day | Dr. Robert Lamb | Dr. Frederic Smith, III |
| Dr. Gordon Delcambre | Dr. Oanh Le | Dr. Robert Spears, Jr. |
| Dr. Jacob Deniakos | Dr. Eun Lee | Dr. Dane St. John |
| Dr. Rafik Dib | Dr. Griffith Lewis | Dr. Dannon Sutherland |
| Dr. Andrew Doucet | Dr. Jonathan McCauley | Dr. Vanessa Tanase |
| Dr. Colten Ducote | Dr. John Moylan, III | Dr. James Terrebonne |
| Dr. Karlnelius Duhon | Dr. Emily Neeley | Dr. Jason Thibodeaux |
| Dr. Daniela Eversgerd | Dr. Steven Nelson | Dr. Thanh Truong |
| Dr. Kevin Farnsworth | Dr. Adele Newell | Dr. Bonnie Ust |
| Dr. Matthew Fowlkes | Dr. Angela Nguyen | Dr. Toan Van |
| Dr. Deana Fugate | Dr. Rosalie Nguyen | Dr. Zachary Van Hilsen |
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