

Minnesota Board of Dentistry

"To ensure that Minnesota citizens receive quality dental health care from competent dental health care professionals."

Updates

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Welcome to New Board Members – Thank You to Outgoing Members!

Effective July 5, 1999, Governor Ventura appointed two new members to the Board of Dentistry and reappointed Dr. William Zimbinski of Duluth. All three individuals were appointed to serve a four-year term. Dr. Ronald King was appointed to fill a vacancy left by Dr. Robert Schwegler of Albany, Minnesota. A graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Dr. King has practiced general dentistry since 1974. He practices in St. Louis Park and is an active member of numerous civic and dental organizations. Ms. Julia Huebner of Minneapolis was appointed as a consumer member to replace Ms. Mary Buckentin of Plato, Minnesota. Ms. Huebner is a retiree from American Express and has spent many years volunteering (and enjoying her family!).

Many thanks go to Dr. Schwegler and Ms. Buckentin, both of whom served the Board tirelessly for eight years. They exemplified the best in Board member commitment, having made many difficult decisions in a fair and impartial manner. They truly went beyond the call of duty on many occasions and leave an admirable legacy of which Minnesota citizens and dental professionals can be proud.

Mandatory Continuing Education in Infection Control Repealed

In March, 1999, Governor Ventura signed into law a bill that repealed the requirement that health care professionals earn continuing education credits specifically in infection control. Since 1993, the Board of Dentistry has required that five continuing education credits be earned during each CE cycle. The repeal of the continuing education law means only that Minnesota licensed or registered dental professionals are no longer required to earn five credits in infection control. The Board will continue to expect dental professionals to follow current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and OSHA.

Rationale behind the repeal (*which was not brought forth by dentistry*) was that (1) health care undergraduate training programs now include infection control information; (2) licensees and registrants have taken the required credits over the past six years, and (3) universal precautions have not changed substantially since the law went into effect. At its June 1999, public meeting, the Board of Dentistry voted *not* to independently require CE credits in infection control.

Board Meeting Dates:

**September 10, 1999
November 5, 1999
8:30 a.m.**

You're Invited to Visit the Board's Web Site

Beginning in July, the Board's Web site address is **dentalboard.state.mn.us**. There you can find general information about the Board; how to obtain a Minnesota dental license or registration; read the last issue of the Board's newsletter, including current disciplinary actions; and much more. We expect to expand the site in upcoming months so we welcome your suggestions now by calling, writing, or faxing the Board office!

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Future Planning: Year 2000 and Beyond

All state agencies should be able to demonstrate how well they accomplish their goals and meet the public's needs. In that regard, the Board is working with the Department of Administration to conduct a series of working meetings this fall to write goals and objectives to measure Board effectiveness.

In 1993, the Board established its mission and identified its "customers and stakeholders." A 1999 survey of Board members showed that those concepts have not changed. The primary goal in '93 was to reduce the complaint backlog—and proudly, the Board accomplished that goal. Now, the Board will seek to maintain consistent and timely complaint resolution; establish a viable method of monitoring continuing professional competency, and provide easy access to public information.

Notice of Terminated Licenses and Registrations

The following licenses and registrations were terminated on April 1, 1999, for failure to pay the annual renewal fee (perhaps because of retirement or a career change) or failure to meet the five-year continuing education requirement. The Board has notified these people of their status. The Board publishes this list to notify other licensees, registrants, and the public that these people are not eligible to practice dentistry, dental hygiene, or registered dental assisting until their license or registration is reinstated. (Because of the time lapse between termination and publication of this newsletter, some listed here may already have had their license or registration reinstated -- in which case they are practicing legally.) Please notify the Board if you feel a name needs clarification or if you believe any of those listed are practicing dentistry, dental hygiene, or registered dental assisting in Minnesota.

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Brian R. W. Larsen
Matthew L. Lehman
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Marlin F. Mueller
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David P. Ney
Adrian M. Nielsen
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D. Allan Rieck
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Thomas J. Stone
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 Robin A. Thorson
 Shantel S. Thorson
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 Christina M. Truzinski
 Toni B. Tvrdik
 Geri L. Twedt
 Theresa A. Van Sickle
 Mary E. Veitch
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 Catherine C. Walters
 Dana A. Webskowsky
 Susan M. Weinhaus
 Debra J. Weninger
 Sharon K. White
 Richard K. Wilkerson
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 Penny K. Wills
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Complaint Resolution

Recent Disciplinary Actions:

David Bierne, D.D.S.
 License No. D8763
 Austin, MN
 Amended Order for Limited
 and Conditional License; Order for
 Voluntary Surrender of License
 3/12/99; 6/4/99

John Connolly, D.D.S.
 License No. D8214
 Cloquet, MN
 Order for Unconditional
 License
 6/4/99

Charles Cullen, D.D.S.
 License No. D11081
 Brooklyn Center, MN
 Order for Conditional License
 6/4/99

John Haubner, D.D.S.
 License No. D6029
 Carlton, MN
 Order for Conditional License
 3/12/99

Robert Juhnke, D.D.S.
 License No. D8404
 St. Paul, MN
 Order for Suspension;
 Amended Order for
 Reinstatement and Conditional
 License
 3/22/99; 6/4/99

Edward Kuch, D.D.S.
 License No. D7501
 Crosby, MN
 Amended Order for Limited
 and Conditional License
 6/4/99

Gail Olson, D.H.
 License No. H2609
 Duluth, MN
 Order for Temporary Suspension;
 Order for Reinstatement
 5/27/99; 6/4/99

Majid Saboory, D.D.S.
 License No. D10772
 Fridley, MN
 Order for Temporary Suspension;
 Order for Suspension
 5/10/99; 6/4/99

Thomas Seidelman, D.D.S.
 License No. D8444
 Duluth, MN
 Order for Unconditional License
 6/4/99

Jennifer Wendlandt, D.H.
 License No. H4884
 Woodbury, MN
 Order for Conditional License
 6/4/99

Marvin Wick, D.D.S.
 License No. D6611
 Duluth, MN
 Order for Surrender of License
 3/21/99

Definition of Terms:

Conditional license - licensee may continue to practice but must meet specific conditions in the order

Limited license - licensee may continue to practice but may not perform certain procedures specified in the order

Suspended license - licensee may not practice for a specified length of time, or until certain conditions are met

If you have a name or address change you must inform the Board in writing within 30 days of the change. Practicing dentists are required to have their primary practice address on record with the Board. All others may list a home address.

NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE

Name (last, first, middle)	Former Name (if applicable)
New Address Street: City/Town: State: Zip Code:	Former Address (if applicable) Street: City/Town: State: Zip Code:
MN License/Registration Number	Daytime Phone Number
Signature (Required):	Effective Date:

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