President's Message

Happy New Year from AADB!

As most of you know, the Executive Council has been busy this last year preparing for Molly Nadler’s retirement. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for her commitment to AADE/AADB over the last twenty-nine years.

During his tenure as President, Dr. White Graves impaneled a search committee to help with the process of screening applicants for Executive Director. We would like to thank the committee members who reviewed and ranked over seventy resumes in order to fulfill their charge. Without their help, the process would not have been as smooth.

The members of the search committee who joined me included White Graves, Lenny Weiss, Jerri Donahue, Cynthia Stevens, Robert Jolly, Diane Howell, and Eva Ackley. The team did yeoman’s work and, for that, we are all thankful.

We would like to announce the hiring of James Tarrant, CAE, as our new Executive Director. Jim has extensive experience in association management, which will help our association transition into our next phase. Please read Jim’s bio on page three. Most transitions bring opportunities, especially when replacing a key figure of three decades. We would like to thank Bayley Milton and Rob Kapp for their continued service and commitment to AADB. Without their help and vision, our transition would not have gone as well.

Your association has been busy with the continued rollout of the Assessment Services Program (ASP). As most of you know, this project was created to help state dental boards in two ways. First, the ERA component offers a team of case review experts for boards to use on complex cases. These experts not only have years of experience in reviewing and testifying for boards, but also have been specially trained to assure a standardized reporting process. If your board is looking for an expert opinion, please call the central office for more information.

The second component of ASP is the Dentist-Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP) which offers a university-based assessment option to licensees who are facing serious sanctions against their licenses. The overall goal of ASP is to provide services that member boards can use to alleviate some of the challenges that all boards face to meet their mission to protect the public.

We are currently in the final planning stages of the Mid-Year Meeting being held April 21-22 in Chicago. Some of our topics include: the concept of continued competency, the impact of student debt and a breakdown of our ASP activities.

In closing, the Executive Council would like our membership to know we are excited about the future of AADB. We have diligently been looking at all aspects of your association to help take our next step into the future. We will begin the process of implementing a strategic plan at our first Executive Council meeting in January. In order for the plan to have maximum effectiveness, we welcome and value your input, so please help us by speaking up.
The American Association of Dental Boards 129th Annual Meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency, San Francisco on October 17-18, 2012. More than two hundred dental professionals, attorneys and educators attended.

In an effort to involve the participants in discussions on issues facing their boards, there were two panels - one that dealt with State Regulations on Botox, Dermafillers and other Cosmetic Procedures and included Dr. Bruce Whitcher, President, Dental Board of California; Dr. Wade Winker, President, Florida Board of Dentistry; Dr. Jay Harris, Idaho Board of Dentistry; Pete Burkhalter, Esq., Executive Director, Louisiana Board of Dentistry; Dr. Maxine Feinberg, New Jersey Dental Board and Dr. James Sparks, Second Vice-President, Oklahoma Dental Board. Members of the second panel discussed Ethics Courses and Exams Mandated by Dental Boards. Presenting their state boards' rules on this issue was Dr. Stephen Casagrande, Exam Chair, California Dental Board; Dr. Luis Fujimoto, President, New York Dental Board; Rita Sommers, RDH, MBA, Executive Director, North Dakota Dental Board and Dr. James Sparks, Second Vice-President, Oklahoma Dental Board.

A special guest at the meeting was Senator William Emmerson, a dentist as well as a legislator, who updated the General Assembly on Healthcare Reform. Elected to the California State Senate in June of 2010, Senator Emmerson is currently Vice-Chair of the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, the Human Services Committee, and the Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee.

The Banquet Luncheon, held on October 17, included the recognition of the AADB's Citizen of the Year. This year's honor was awarded to Dr. Bruce Barrette, WI who was presented with a plaque by Dr. Guy Shampaine, MD. The selection of the award winner is made from nominations solicited from each of the four geographic section. The Selection Committee's considerations include:

- Service to the AADB, such as membership, attendance, committees or leadership positions
- Regional and/or State Board committees and leadership positions
- Participation in state, regional or national programs
- Participation in other professional organizations (such as ADA, ASDA, ADHA or similar)
- Community service

Following the Banquet Luncheon, Mr. Patrick Braatz, OR, moderated the Open Forum which included discussion on social media dental coupons and their appropriateness. Participants were encouraged to ask questions and dialogue with other state board representatives during the Forum.

In response to boards' expressed concerns, the Board Attorneys Rountable presented reports on Effectively Utilizing Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Corporate Ownership of a Dental Practice.

Craig Busey, Esq., ADA Chief Counsel, provided an update on the ADA Amicus Brief to the FTC regarding the suit with the North Carolina Board. The AADB has joined the brief as have several other healthcare organizations. Mr. Rich Meade, Managing Director and Chair of the Health Practice, Prime Policy Group, also addressed issues with the FTC by updating attendees on FTC Health-Related Activities.

Dr. Guy Shampaine, MD, Chair, Assessment Services Program (ASP), discussed the progress of ASP. He and other members of the ASP Outreach Committee have made presentations to several boards and have scheduled meetings with additional boards. In addition, representatives from the two states who sent respondents through the Dentist-Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP) described their experiences with the program.

The final order of business was the installation of the officers: Dr. R. Mark Hinrichs, NE, became AADB President; Dr. Mark Christensen, UT, is now the President-Elect; Dr. Mina Paul, MA, is First Vice-President; Dr. Eva Ackley, FL, is Second-Vice President; Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, OH, is the newly-elected Third Vice-President; Janet Brice McMurphy, MI, begins her second year as Dental Hygienist Member-at-Large; and William Ford, Esq., WV, continues as Public Member.
AADB Names New Executive Director

AADB concluded its search process naming James Tarrant, MA, CAE as the new Executive Director, effective January 7, 2013. The Executive Council is very excited about Mr. Tarrant and the knowledge, experience, professionalism, and enthusiasm that he will bring to AADB. This appointment begins the transition from the many years of dedicated service Molly Nadler gave to AADB and initiates a new course for the Association.

Mr. Tarrant has over 20 years of experience in health and medical associations. He most recently served as the Executive Director of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine. Previously he was the Executive Director of the Chicago Medical Society.

Jim also served as Executive Director for the Physician's Review Organization of Michigan, an independent peer review entity, which provides medical record review for medical necessity and appropriateness, quality of care, credentialing and patient outcomes. In this role he managed confidential hospital data, medical records, patient and physician privacy issues, and investigating and reporting on quality of care and outcomes.

Jim brings expertise in non-profit association management, marketing, revenue generation, continuing education, and meeting planning to AADB. He has experience cultivating leadership/staff collaboration; building external relationships; advocacy; and management of related associations and independent consultants. Jim will bring a new direction to the Association and the AADB office operations.

AADB 2013 Mid-Year Meeting

The 2013 AADB Mid-Year Meeting is in the final planning stages and is turning out to be another exciting program that should be of great interest to dental board members, attorneys and educators alike. Co-sponsored by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the meeting will be held once again at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago on April 21-22, 2013. Great efforts have been made to incorporate subjects of interest suggested by the boards.

This year's Mid-Year Meeting will include a panel that will discuss Continued Competency in Dentistry. Representatives from the AADB, American Board of Periodontology, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the Federation of State Medical Boards and the American Dental Association. This group will provide information on each organization's continued competency/life-long learning programs.

In addition, ADEA will sponsor a session on the Impact of Dental Student Debt on Career Choices. Dr. Guy Shampaine will provide an update on the AADB's Assessment Services Program (ASP) and Dr. David Waldschmidt, ADA, will update the General Assembly on JCNDE policies and the Progress with Respect to the Integrated Examination. Preparations are underway to include a workgroup on Monday afternoon which will allow attendees to discuss areas of concern with their colleagues. Registration information can be found on page 4 of this edition of The Bulletin.

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24th Edition of the Composite

The 24th Edition of the AADB Composite, which details the structure, licensure and disciplinary activities of all state dental boards, will be available for purchase online at www.dentalboards.org at the end of January 2013. The publication contains 40 charts describing state dental board structure, license populations within each state, state board licensing requirements, and 2011 board disciplinary activity. The handbook is an invaluable resource of information for the examining and licensing communities, educators, practitioners and dental and dental hygiene students.
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration - ADA Headquarters Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Continued Competency in Dentistry – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
-Dr. Steve Young, OK

Review of AADB Guidelines on Continued Competency
-Dr. Billie Sue Kyger, OH
-Dr. James R. Cole, II, NM

“Criteria and Mechanisms for Continued Competency in Dentistry”

Standardized License Case Presentations “A Primer of Guidelines and Criteria for Use by State Agencies Licensing Dental Professionals to Assess Continuing Competency”

“Guidelines for the Implementation of an In-Office Audit System for Continued Competence”

Panel on Recertification/Maintenance of Licensure in Dentistry

American Board of Periodontology
-Dr. Kent Palcanis, AL

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
-Dr. Joe Creech, AZ, Chair of the Renewal of Certification Process Committee
-Dr. William Greenhill, KY, Incoming Chair, Renewal of Certification Process Committee

Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
-Dr. Wayne Atebara, HI

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. COFFEE

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) – Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS)
-Freda M. Bush, M.D., FACOG, MS, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Federation of State Medical Boards

American Dental Association – Life-Long Learning
-Dr. Robert Faiella, MA, ADA President

Q & A
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  Registration - ADA Headquarters Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  COFFEE

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  Business Session
Executive Council Report

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  Impact of Dental Student Debt on Career Choices – corporate dental practices, ethics, underserved areas, etc.
-Dr. Cecile Feldman, NJ

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  COFFEE

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  Update on Assessment Services Program (ASP) – Dentist-Professional Review and Evaluation Program (D-PREP) and Expert Review Assessment (ERA)
-Dr. Guy Shampaine, MD

Q & A

11:00 a.m. to noon  Joint Commission Policy Update and Update on Progress with Respect to the Integrated Examination
-Dr. David Waldschmidt, IL

Noon to 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  TBA
Q & A

2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  BREAK

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  NATIONAL DENTAL EDUCATION ADVISORY FORUM (NDEAF)

5:00 p.m.  Reception – Cosponsored by JCNDE and AADB

Board Attorneys Roundtable – The Board Attorneys Roundtable, Angela Dougherty, Esq., WY, Chair. Sunday, April 21, 2013, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Lobby 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday, April 22, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the ADA Headquarters.
AADB Mid-Year Meeting Schedule

Sunday, April 21, 2013 – The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Harold Hillenbrand Auditorium on the second floor of the ADA Headquarters Building, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL. This year’s program will focus on Continued Competency and the Impact of Dental Student Debt on Career Choices, and is cosponsored by AADB and ADEA.

Monday, April 22, 2013 – The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Harold Hillenbrand Auditorium. A luncheon will be provided to participants from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. A reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the 22nd floor of the ADA Headquarters Building will be sponsored by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) and the AADB.

The AADB Board Attorneys’ Roundtable (BAR) will be held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Lobby from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2013 and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013.

National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum: This meeting, sponsored by the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, will be held on Monday afternoon, April 22, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Harold Hillenbrand Auditorium. Funding is provided by the Joint Commission for one current member of each state board to attend the meeting of the Advisory Forum. These individuals will be identified by their state boards. Other interested examiners and educators, however, are welcome to attend. For more information contact Annie Driscoll, ADA, at 1-800-621-8099, extension 2676.

Registration Fee - The registration fee for the Mid-Year Meeting is $430 for members and $560 for non-members. This amount covers registration, the luncheon, and the reception. (A $40.00 late registration fee will apply to all registrations after March 10, 2013.)

Hotel Reservations: Rooms have been reserved for participants at The Ritz-Carlton Chicago. The rate for this block of rooms is $210.00 per night plus tax for a single or a double room. The hotel is located within a block of the ADA. This year, rooms can be booked online at www.fourseasons.com/chicagorc. Be sure to click ‘Corporate/Promo Code’ and enter the AADB special code: DNO420. Rooms can also be reserved through the Ritz Carlton reservation department: 1-800-621-6906 or 1-312-266-1000. Be sure to reference the AADB group code: DNO420.

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