The AADB is a small organization with a large voice. Because it is small, it is potentially nimble and could be quick to respond when there are issues or ideas that could assist boards whose duty is to license and regulate oral health care professionals. The AADB’s small size and limited resources, however, require member involvement and contribution of knowledge and expertise for AADB to achieve optimum effectiveness and benefit. In other words, AADB exists to serve its members, but it is a small ‘roll-up-your-sleeves’ and become involved member-driven organization. How well it succeeds largely depends on what its members are able and willing to do.

We now have more than ten AADB committees—many more than I can elaborate in this short article, but I would like to share with you a few of them and some of their activities.

The Advocacy Committee is new. As the single national voice representing state boards and regulation of the oral health care professions, the AADB’s potential for advocacy has only begun to be explored. Currently chaired by Dr. George “Buck” Conard Jr. (WV), the Advocacy Committee this year has already been working to develop position statements for issues ranging from infection control to mid-level provider legislation. The recent airing of a news piece that brought national attention to questions regarding a dental board’s responsibility to inform the public when an investigation occurs is also an example of how fast issues can surface nationally with relatively little advance notice. AADB can help by disseminating accurate information regarding professional regulation and the important work state boards do to protect the public. Anticipating issues and developing helpful position statements are among the important tasks assigned to the Advocacy Committee.

The Bylaws Committee, currently chaired by Dr. Larry Kaye (OH), is drafting a new set of Bylaws for the AADB. The new draft incorporates changes previously presented at last year’s Annual Meeting in New Orleans and combines AADB’s Constitution and Bylaws into a single, more streamlined document entitled simply “Bylaws.” Combining the Constitution and Bylaws into a single document is consistent with current practice and will make the document easier to reference and understand. The new draft Bylaws will be disseminated for member consideration well in advance of their being presented at this year’s Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

The Composite Committee is a new ad hoc committee charged to review the structure, content, and use of the Composite. In addition to exploring ways of improving the Composite, the Committee will look into the possibility of publishing the Composite electronically available by subscription, rather than as a printed document.

Marshall Shragg, MPH (MN) is chair of the new ad hoc Research Committee charged to identify and prioritize dental-regulation-related research topics that would be of interest to members. The Committee will also examine the possibility of creating a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) AADB Foundation that would qualify for tax deductible donations from sponsors. The Foundation could investigate issues and publish reports that would be useful to any entity interested in the effective regulation of dentistry and other oral health care professions.

Besides reviewing the operation of the AADB Clearinghouse and designing mechanisms for improving database

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The American Association of Dental Boards held the 2014 Mid-Year Meeting in conjunction with the American Dental Education Association, April 6-7, 2014 at the American Dental Association Headquarters in Chicago. The general theme of the meeting was Scope of Practice and Standard of Care - Issues for Regulation. Topics covered on Sunday, April 6 included: Anesthesia Revised Guidelines; Recognizing and Managing Complications During Minimal and Moderate Sedation and Policies, Guidelines and Regulations to Comply with New Standards - Botox and Derma Fillers.

After a brief business session Monday morning, a panel of board members, board attorneys and board administrators shared current trends and difficult cases that were deliberated in the past year.

The remainder of the meeting covered Current Trends in Anesthesia, Anesthesia Deaths in Dental Practice, and Specialty Licensure - Recognition and Restriction, Analysis of States.

This year, the National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum (NDEAF) was held at 11:30 a.m. directly following the AADB meeting. During the NDEAF, Dr. David Waldschmidt, JCNDE, provided a Joint Commission policy update and an update on the progress with respect to the integrated examination. Lunch, co-sponsored with the JCNDE, was served at noon, concluding the meeting.

Dr. Joel Weaver discusses Anesthesia Deaths in Dental Practice

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Practice Act Locator Now Online

The American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) and the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB) collaborated to introduce a new resource for AADB members and state regulators. The new state dental practice act database makes it easy to locate each state’s dental practice act and dental board administrative rules and regulations. This is the first resource of its kind, bringing together links to all these materials in one convenient place. The link to the database can be found on AADB’s website at www.dentalboards.org under the Practice Locator tab. AADB and DANB embrace the spirit of collaboration with others in the oral healthcare community.

Save the Dates

131st AADB Annual Meeting
October 7-8, 2014
Hyatt Regency
San Antonio, TX

2015 Mid-Year Meeting
April 26-27, 2015
ADA Headquarters
Chicago, IL
Call for Committee Members

On behalf of the Executive Council, AADB appreciates the willingness of members to serve on its committees. Dr. Mina Paul, President-Elect will be making appointments to the 2014-2015 committees prior to the Annual Meeting.

Please review the list of AADB committees below and let us know if you are interested in participating. If you are currently on a committee, let us know if you would like to continue for another year.

Please respond to jtarrant@dentalboards.org indicating your preference by July 1st.

Thank you for your support of AADB through your committee service.

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The AADB's Assessment Services Program Needs You!

The American Association of Dental Boards operates the Assessment Services Program (ASP), a comprehensive program of review services designed to assist dental boards throughout the discipline process. The AADB is looking for AADB members, including specialists, with past dental board experience to serve as expert reviewers as the program expands to meet the needs of the boards.

AADB members who are interested in participating in the program and would like to be included in an advanced training session should forward their CVs and related expert witness or review experience documentation to the AADB central office no later than July 15, 2014 by mail, FAX: 312.440.3525 or email: bmilton@dentalboards.org. These documents will be reviewed by the ASP committee and members will be selected to participate in a one-and-a-half day training session, all day Monday, October 6, 2014 and the morning of October 7 right before the AADB 131st Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

Training sessions will only be able to accommodate a limited number of participants because of the material being covered. Please note that this training will be provided at no charge to participants, although participants will be required to underwrite their own costs for attending both the AADB Annual Meeting and the training session. Once involved in the program, those members choosing to participate in ASP will be compensated on a "per case" basis for their review services. Although the AADB will only be able to involve a limited number of participants in this training session, it is anticipated that expert assessors will continue to be added as the program grows.

Our website is filled with information and useful links. Visit it today! www.dentalboards.org

AADB Third Vice-President and Public Member

Nominations are being accepted for those interested in serving as the Third Vice-President or Public Member on the AADB’s Executive Council. This year, the Third Vice-President will be selected from candidates from the East region. Nominations will be accepted from state boards for past and present public members. CVs or biographies for both positions must be forwarded to the central office (bmilton@dentalboards.org) no later than July 1. The Nominating Committee will review the nominations and forward its recommendation to the General Assembly at the 2014 Annual Meeting. Nominations for public members from the floor will be allowed but must have been pre-qualified as were the other applicants.
131st AADB Annual Meeting

The 131st AADB Annual Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio, TX on October 7-8, 2014. The topic of this year's meeting is Non-Traditional Dental Practice and will include a special workshop on Sleep Apnea and the Standard of Care conducted by Dr. George "Buck" Conard, WV, AADB past president. The meeting will also include presentations on Quality Control, Dental Group Practice and Corporately-Owned Dental Practice. The ever-popular Open Forum will also be on the program to give the General Assembly an opportunity to discuss issues facing their boards.

Nominations for the next AADB Third Vice-President and Public Member will be voted upon during the meeting. Interested parties should forward their CVs and letters of interest to bmilton@dentalboards.org no later than July 1.

Registration and hotel information for the Annual Meeting can be found on the following pages of this issue of the Bulletin.

25th Edition of the Composite

The AADB 25th edition of the Composite is now available in the AADB online store. This valuable resource is used by dental boards, universities, state dental and hygiene societies and many other organizations. A complimentary copy was sent to all member state dental boards. This year's edition was made possible by a generous donation from the American Dental Education Association.

We would like to thank those states that took the time to update their information. The data in the Composite is only as good as the information we receive.

Requests for the 26th edition will be sent out in the summer. We would like to encourage all boards to update and return the information. Thank you for your assistance!

AADB Citizen of the Year

Each year, the American Association of Dental Boards, through its Awards Committee, solicits nominations for the "Citizen of the Year" award. The award is given at the Association's Annual Meeting.

The nominee should be an AADB member who has made significant contributions to the dental profession in general and the dental examining community in particular. The Executive Council has agreed that the Executive Council members, while in office, should not be considered for the award.

Below are some "Points of Consideration" when choosing a candidate. Dedicated service in the dental examining community is expected but seldom acknowledged. This is an opportunity to recognize a deserving colleague. (If a member of the Awards Committee is nominated, that member should excuse him- or herself from the Committee and another should be appointed to the vacant position.

Points of Consideration

- Service to the AADB such as length of membership, meeting attendance, service on committees or leadership positions
- Regional and/or State Board committees and leadership positions
- Participation in state, regional or national programs
- Experience in the examination process
- Participation in other professional organizations
- Community Service
Please Note: If you are registering using a Visa or MasterCard, please visit the ‘Online Store’ on our website: www.dentalboards.org

131st AADB ANNUAL MEETING

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, TX
Tuesday-Wednesday, October 7-8, 2014
Registration and Housing Information
131st Annual Meeting
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS
San Antonio, TX

DATES: Tuesday – Wednesday, October 7-8, 2014. The first session will convene at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014. The final session will adjourn at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, 123 Losoya St., San Antonio, TX

Housing: To secure hotel reservations in our Group block please click here and then click on the green box “Register Now”.

- Enter Group Code: **AADBSAT** and click “Proceed”.
- If you are NOT registering for the ADA Annual Session, under Registration Categories click on GUEST/ OTHER. (If you are registering for the ADA meeting, select the relevant category and follow the directions.)
- Fill in the information requested under PROFILE.
- Under REGISTRATION TYPE, click the last button – “RG99 Housing Only”
- Enter arrival and departure dates, click “SEARCH”.
- Scroll down the list of hotels and select Hyatt REGENCY.
- Proceed on with credit card information.
- Once you successfully submit payment you will be redirected to a confirmation screen. You will also receive an email confirmation with all of your registration and reservation information.

**Important deadlines:**

**June 27**

_This block of rooms will be held until June 27, or until rooms are exhausted._ After June 27 or once rooms are exhausted – whichever should occur first - rooms will be available on a space available basis at your assigned hotel or at a nearby hotel if space is not available at your assigned hotel. For this reason, we strongly encourage your members to complete online housing and registration as soon as possible.

**September 19**

_Hotel cancellations must be received in writing by Experient before 5:00pm Central Time on Friday, September 19, 2014._ After September 19, any hotel cancellations may incur one night’s room and tax charges direct from the hotel. Changes to reservations must be received in writing by Experient before 5:00pm Central Time on Friday, September 19, 2014. Failure to check-in to your hotel on the confirmed date of arrival may also result in one night's room and tax charges direct from hotel. Experient’s contact information is Phone: 800.974.2925; Email: ada@experient-inc.com; Fax: 301.694.5124

**September 24**

_As of Wednesday, September 24, 2014 any changes to hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel._
AADB MEETING REGISTRATION: A mail-in registration form can be found at the end of this document. The registration fee for the meeting is $435 for AADB members; $585 for nonmembers. This fee is designed to cover costs of meeting materials, the President's Reception for both the registrant and one guest, and the Banquet Luncheon for the registrant only. Guests are welcome at the luncheon but a separate fee is required. On-line registration is available at www.dentalboards.org – click ‘On-line store’.

Advance registration is advisable. **If the AADB Central Office does not receive payment by September 1, 2014 a late fee of $40 will be applied.** Payment for the AADB Annual Meeting registration is by check, money order or credit card.

REFUND POLICY: Full refunds of AADB registrations will be made to those who notify the Central Office in writing prior to September 1, 2014.

QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the 131st AADB Annual Meeting should be directed to the AADB Central Office at the address below or by phone: 1-800-621-8099, extension 7464.

RETURN ADDRESS: If you are not registering online, please mail or fax your registration form to:

American Association of Dental Boards
211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 760
Chicago, IL 60611
TEL: (312) 440-7464    FAX: (312) 440-3525

*Please note, the AADB registration form will not register you for the ADA Annual Session.* If you are attending the ADA meeting, register online at the ADA website: www.ada.org/session. If you have any questions regarding the ADA meeting, please contact the ADA at 1-800-232-1432.
Highlights of the
131st Annual Meeting
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS
San Antonio, TX

Dates and Location: Tuesday-Wednesday, October 7-8, 2014, Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, Texas.
(See “Registration and Housing Information” for details.)

Schedule:

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Program/General Assembly
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. President’s Reception

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Liaison Meeting
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. New Member Orientation
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Program Committee Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. – Noon Program/Business Session
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. Banquet Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Program/General Assembly

**Program Highlights:** The goal of the 131st AADB Annual Meeting is to provide information that is useful at the state level. The program has not been finalized at this time but the preliminary program can be found below and on our website (www.dentalboards.org).

**Business Sessions:** These sessions involve state boards’ as well as individual members’ positions on national issues which will allow the AADB to express its members’ views at the national level. Therefore, the Executive Council encourages boards and individual members to present resolutions on appropriate topics. Any member may submit a resolution for consideration during the 131st Annual Meeting. A resolution either directs the Association to take a specific action or provides a statement of philosophy that can be used to represent a member’s opinion at the national level. Resolutions should be submitted to the Central Office by **August 1, 2014**. Each resolution should be accompanied by a concise background statement. Rationale should appear only in the background statement; the resolution should be limited to the action or proposed statement.

**Social Functions:** Two social functions are planned for the 130th Annual Meeting.

- President’s Reception, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2014
- Banquet Luncheon, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2014.
  The “Citizen of the Year” will be recognized at this time.

**Nominations for "Citizen of the Year":** At each Annual Meeting, an AADB member is honored as “Citizen of the Year”. This award is intended to honor a member who has made exceptional contributions to the public through dentistry and other types of public service. Nominations for "Citizen of the Year" will be accepted until **August 1, 2014**. Each nomination should include the name, address, email address and telephone number of the nominee and a description of his or her contribution.
Tuesday, October 7, 2014

General Assembly Session I - Non-Traditional Dental Practice

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
1:00 p.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY – SESSION I
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. OPENING CEREMONIES
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ADA Update – Dr. Charles H. Norman III, ADA President
1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sleep Apnea and the Standard of Care
                       - Dr. George Conard, WV
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Nominations
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Reference Committee
                       - Bruce D. Horn, DDS, OK, Chair
                       - Jerri Ann Donahue, DDS, WY
                       - Jade Miller, DDS, NV
                       - David W. Perkins, DMD, CT
                       - Conrad McVea, DDS, LA
                       - Maulid Miskell, CO
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 pm CAUCUSES
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
Wednesday, October 8, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Voting set up at the registration desk if needed

7:00 a.m. LIAISON MEETING
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

8:00 a.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY – SESSION II

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Sleep Apnea and the Standard of Care
- Dr. George Conard, WV

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Corporate Dental Practices
- Lili Reitz, Esq., OH, Co-Chair
- Grant Gerber, Esq., MD, Co-Chair

11:30 a.m. – Noon Quality Control
- Dr. Rob Compton
Dentaquest and Delta Dental

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION

- Report of the Reference Committee
  - Bruce D. Horn, DDS, OK, Chair

- Report of the Nominating Committee
  - Dr. Mark Hinrichs, NE, AADB Immediate Past President

- Election and Installation of Officers

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Open Forum (State Board Issues)
- Mr. Patrick Braatz, OR, Moderator

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Dental Group Practice
- Dr. Sam Shames

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Corporately-owned dental practices
- Lili Reitz, Esq., OH

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. ASP Experience from the Assessment Centers
Dr. Louis DePaola

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Tuesday, October 7, 2014

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Board Attorneys’ Roundtable (BAR)**  
- Lili Reitz, Esq., OH, Co-Chair  
- Grant Gerber, Esq., MD, Co-Chair

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS
131st Annual Meeting – Hyatt Regency, San Antonio
October 7-8, 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

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American Association of Dental Boards
211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste. 760
Chicago, IL 60611
Fax: 312-440-3525

1. Print or type your name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge) and address:

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Fax No.:_____________________________
E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Indicate if you are a Delegate _____ or an Alternate_____ to the 2014 ADA House of Delegates.

2. If you plan to bring a guest to any AADB meeting activity, please enter the guest's name:

Guest’s Name: ____________________________________________________________________ Title: __________________________

3. Please compute total registration fees below:

Registrant’s Fee: Includes Banquet Luncheon for the registrant only and the President's Reception for the registrant and one guest.

$435 members; $585 nonmembers. $________

Guest Fees: This fee applies only to guests. Please enter the number of guests and amount due for the banquet luncheon:

Banquet Luncheon, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8. $60 per guest x_____ guests = $________

C. Late Fee: $40 late fee for payment received after August 1, 2014 $________

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED $________

(Full refunds will be made to those who notify the Central Office in writing prior to August 1, 2014.)

Anyone planning to attend the Annual Meeting who has a disability that requires special arrangements during the meeting should contact the AADB Central Office 1-800-621-8099, x7464.