REMINDER!!!!

The AADB’s 133rd Annual Meeting is being held on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado. The topic of this year’s meeting is The Many Faces of Licensure. The registration information is in this issue of The Bulletin.

IMPORTANT! When paying dues or registration fees electronically, please be sure to identify yourself so that your account can be credited. Thank you!

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Mark your calendar!

133rd AADB Annual Meeting
October 18-19, 2016
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver, Colorado
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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It’s hard to believe we are already in summer season. Since our Mid-Year Meeting, we have been busy moving forward in our organization in many ways. Our new executive director, Mr. Richard Hetke, has managed to familiarize himself with all the different facets of AADB, hire new personnel and learn all about our governance and dentistry in general. Under Mr. Hetke’s leadership, AADB has made improvements in the efficiency and oversight of some of our most important products available to our membership.

We are very close to launching our new website. It was introduced at our last meeting, and the final details of development are being done. Watch for the news release announcing the opening of the site and navigate through to discover the latest information about the programs we have to help you and your state boards. It is our goal to make information easy to share for our members. Please contact us for any concerns that you may encounter with the new website.

There are two areas, in particular, I would like to remind our members about. The Assessment Services Program (ASP) has its three services available: D-Prep (evaluation of the candidate), ERA (expert review assessment) and, the latest, Remediation (custom CE). More recently, we have introduced our Foundation. Ms. Issie Jenkins, our Public Member, has spearheaded this work, and we look forward to its accomplishments. If you as a member have any questions or would like to volunteer for these efforts, please contact our office or me directly.

Last but not least, make your plans soon to join us in Denver, CO for an outstanding annual meeting. Dr. Jill Burns has planned an amazing program that will showcase the latest state board issues and give us the opportunity to share our views. Be sure to see the website for additional information (www.dentalboards.org).
Note from the Executive Director

Well, I’ve been on the job for about two months. Hopefully, you’ve had a chance to read my quick bio sketch released during my first week and the May Monthly Report distributed in early June. I’m getting up to speed and starting to earn my keep.

I think this quarterly bulletin is a very good idea, and I don’t have any plans to change it in any significant manner. We have added two new sections which I hope will become staples of future bulletin issues. First, we’ve included a “Breaking Developments” section. This addition highlights, in the briefest of terms, court decisions, administrative orders, regulatory actions, and proposed and enacted legislation that affect the dental profession - at least those that are brought to our attention at AADB headquarters. We ask that you forward news of any such developments from your state for highlighting in the next quarterly bulletin. Second, we added a “Members in the News” section. We want to note any awards and other recognition conferred upon our members. Please cast false modesty aside and let us know when you have been singled out for your service. Or let us know when a fellow member, maybe too modest to contact us, has been recognized by the dental profession.

Before I sign off, I want to remind our members that our new website will be turned on in about two weeks. Final changes have been submitted to our design firm. We will send an e-mail notice to all members on the day that the site is activated. A website is, and should be, a constant work-in-progress. Don’t be shy about forwarding suggestions for improving the site. And, of course, if you see an inaccuracy, call it to our attention. I’m perfect, but other people do make mistakes.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

Richard Hetke
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AADB 133rd ANNUAL MEETING – OCTOBER 18-19, 2016

Program Overview

Tuesday, October 18 – Wednesday, October 19 – The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. This year’s program will focus on The Many Faces of Licensure. Presentations will explore the different paths of initial licensure, licensing compacts, and endorsement across states. A complete program will be posted on the AADB website soon.

Highlights

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Registration
- 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Program/General Assembly
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  President's Reception

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  Registration
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  Liaison/State Board President Meeting
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am  Testing Agency Meeting
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  New Member Orientation
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am  Program Committee Meeting
- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Program/Business Session
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Banquet Luncheon
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Program/General Assembly
AADB 133rd ANNUAL MEETING MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee - The registration fee for the 133rd Annual Meeting is $435 for members and $585 for non-members. (A $40.00 late registration fee will apply to all registrations after September 1, 2016.) Registrations can be made on the AADB website if paying by MasterCard or Visa: www.dentalboards.org – Online Store; or the paper form can be downloaded and mailed to: AADB, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Ste. 760, Chicago, IL 60611 or faxed: 312.440.3525. The AADB hotel block was released on June 24, but rooms may still be available.

Name: _____________________________________________________ Phone: _______________________

Title: __________ Fax: _____________________ E-Mail: ________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Meeting Registration Fee is $435 for members or $585 for non-members. A $40 late fee will apply to all registrations after September 1, 2016.

If you are paying by Visa or MasterCard, please register online at www.dentalboards.org in the Online Store. If paying by check, return this form with check to:

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

If paying by American Express, please fill out the information below.

Credit Card #______________________________________________________________

Expiration Date______________________________________________________________

Billing Zip Code___________________________

(Full refunds will be made to those who notify the Central Office in writing prior to September 1, 2016.)

Anyone who has a disability that requires special arrangements should contact the AADB Central Office at 1-800-621-8099, x7464.
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 during the banquet luncheon. 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 Board of Directors has agreed that Board 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

Nominations can be emailed to Bayley Milton at bmlton@dentalboards.org.
Breaking News

This new section of the AADB Bulletin will highlight legislative, administrative, and regulatory developments that affect, or potentially affect, state dental boards. We will rely upon our members to report these developments in their states, so that we can pass them along to their fellow members across the nation. Please let us know when important events happen in your states.

We do have one development to report. On May 10, the Alabama legislature enacted House Bill 276, now known as Act No. 2016-302. This new law provides state and federal antitrust immunity for the Alabama Board of Dental Examiners (its members, employees, and agents) when adopting any rule that “appears to be anti-competitive or to have an anti-competitive effect” if the Board has clearly demonstrated and documented that the rule was adopted to further or “prioritize” the health, safety, and welfare of the public. While there may be a question of whether a state can confer federal antitrust immunity, this law obviously provides significant protection to the Alabama Board.
Members in the News

Luis J. Fujimoto, DMD, Secretary of the American Association of Dental Boards and Treasurer of the New York County Dental Society was inducted into the International Honorary Pierre Fauchard Academy membership roster as a Fellow during the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy – New York Section which took place prior to the 2016 New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Annual Meeting. Dr. Fujimoto served as a delegate in the 2016 NYSDA House of Delegates.
Reminders

**AADB Foundation**

AADB has created a Foundation for the purpose of undertaking charitable and educational programs aimed at improving the quality of oral health in this country. The Foundation is organized as a non-profit charitable entity under federal tax laws. Board member Issie Jenkins (Maryland) has graciously agreed to serve as the Interim Chair with the very able assistance of Board member and Treasurer Robert Zena (Kentucky) as Interim Vice-Chair. Issie and Bob have begun to stake out possible projects or causes to which the Foundation can direct its efforts. They have also given thought to methods for funding the Foundation. You will hear more from Issie and Bob at the Annual Meeting in Denver this fall.

**Assessment Services Program**

The AADB’s Assessment Services Program (ASP) is a multi-faceted offering seeking to assist dental boards in their professional evaluation of dentists while also providing avenues for remediation and retraining. Virtually all of our member boards have either used one of the ASP options or expressed an interest in doing so. Please contact AADB staffer Donna Adler at dadler@dentalboards.org for more information about the ASP.

**Board Reporting of Orders to AADB**

The AADB Clearinghouse is an invaluable service provided to dental board members. This database collects disciplinary orders and other professional misconduct information for dental professionals across the country and provides speedy access and retrieval of the stored data. However, the Clearinghouse is only as good as the level and degree of reporting by state dental boards. We respectfully urge all dental boards to transmit all disciplinary orders and other rulings in their jurisdictions to AADB in a timely manner. The more complete the database, the better the resource for our members.