

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

22 SEPTEMBER 2004

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Health Policy Forum, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Francis Connor, DDS, Vice-Chairman Michael Rubinstein, DDS

Henry Levin, DMD Richard Glick, DDS

Andrew Molak, DMD Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Linda Rusack, RDH Kathleen Gazzola, RDH

Mr. Bernard Manchester Mr. Charles Matoian

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance

Valarie Donnelly, Executive Director, RIDA

Jill Baroni, RDH

Robin Lawrence, DMD

Board members not in attendance:

Joseph Samartano, Jr., DMD

Mr. John Smith

The Chairman called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 18 August 2004 meeting. Mr. Matoian requested that the minutes be amended to reflect his attendance at that meeting. Therefore, upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Connor reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure had reviewed the

applications and credentials of the following candidates who had applied for licensure:

SUREN CHELIAN, DMD NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB 2004

DAVID G. BLACCO* DDS NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB 1996

MARYAM RAJANI* DMD NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB 2004

CHOUNG PHAM, DMD NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB 2003

MICHAEL OFIR, DMD NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB 2004

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Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dentistry in Rhode Island.

Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs. Rusack reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure had reviewed the application and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure:

MARCELLA M. D'ANTUONO NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB (2004)

SANDRA MEDEIROS NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB (2004)

REBECCA CORREIA NATIONAL BOARDS & NERB (2004)

Upon motion of Dr. Connor, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene in Rhode Island.

The Board viewed a slide presentation regarding the National Uniform

Dental and Dental Hygiene Examination. It was requested that discussion of the presentation be tabled until the next meeting when Dr. Samartano will be present.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 20 October 2004.

The Vice-Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Connor, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:00 a.m.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:25 a.m.

Dr. Connor requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.

Dr. Connor advised that Dr. George Vezina had entered into an agreement with the Board whereby he agreed to complete a in office course pertaining to OSHA guidelines and sanitary procedures to be conducted by Mary Loadholt, RDH.

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed

Executive Session” of 18 August 2004 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Glick, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Francis Connor, Jr., DDS,
Vice-Chairman
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**