

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

20 JULY 2005

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Joseph Samartano, DDS, Chairman Francis Connor, DDS

Michael Rubinstein, DDS Henry Levin, DMD

Richard Glick, DDS Andrew Molak, DMD

Bernard Manchester Kathleen Gazzola, RDH

Linda Rusack, RDH

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Othes in attendance were:

Dr. Robin Lawrence

Dr. Howard Kassler

Evan Longin, EdD

Board members not in attendance were:

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Mr. Charles Matoian

After review of the minutes of 15 June 2005, it was noted on page 2 that Dr. Roland Hagendorff's name appeared on the roster of approved candidates. Upon motion of Dr. Connor, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, the Board voted to delete Dr. Hagendorff's name from that section of the minutes. The Chairman called for a motion to approve the "Open Minutes" of the 15 June 2005 meeting as amended.. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Glick, 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 and recommend they be issued licenses:

MUNAL S. SALEM, DMD National Boards & NERB 1999

***AADE form**

ALBERT LAM, DMD National Boards & NERB 2003

VIVIANNE J. KHALIFE, DDS National Boards & NERB 2005

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YANLI DING, DMD National Boards & NERB 2005

SHAHRZAD HAGHAYEGH, DMD National Boards & NERB 2003

***National Boards. AADE & NPBD forms**

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

Dr. Connor reported that the Dental Licensing Sub-Committee had also reviewed the application of Dr. Patrick P. Pollak, DMD, however after review it was determined that Dr. Pollak did not meet the examination requirements for licensure. Therefore the Board denied licensure.

The application of Dr. Roland Hagendorff was re-considered by the Committee. Dr. Connor reported that the Dental Licensing Sub-Committee, after review, recommends Dr. Hagenforff's be denied licensure due to the adverse action taken against his license in Michigan. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Glick, the

Board unanimously voted to deny licensure to Dr. Hagendorff.

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 candidate who had applied for licensure:

STEPHANIE CLARK National Boards & NERB 2004

MARYANN SCOTT National Boards & NERB 2005

AMANDA HOWARTH National Boards & NERB 2005

VALARIE BOTELHO National Boards & NERB 2005

CORI-ANN FERNANDES National Boards & NERB 2005

KIMBERLY O'BRIEN National Boards & NERB 2005

MICHELLE A. WRAFTER* National Boards & NERB 1995
Licensed in NY

***Pending National Boards**

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

At this time, Dr. Howard Kassler from the Institute for Clinician Support presented an overview of the programs offered at the Institute. Among the programs offered are professional boundaries, anger management, unprofessional behavior, etc. The Board will retain the course materials for possible future referrals.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 17 August 2005.

The 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 9:20 a.m

Dr. Lawrence recused himself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:30 a.m.

At this time, Dr. Lawrence returned to the open meeting.

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

Dr. Samartano 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.

There was no business to report out of closed session..

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 15 June 2005 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Mrs. Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

The Sub-Committee for Rules and Regulations will meet in August at a time to be determined.

Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Levin, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Samartano, Jr., DDS

Chairman

RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry