

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

17 AUGUST 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 9:00 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Francis Connor, DDS Michael Rubinstein, DDS

Henry Levin, DMD Andrew Molak, DMD

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH Linda Rusack, RDH

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Othes in attendance were:

Dr. Robin Lawrence

Valarie Donnelly, Executive Director RIDA

Board members not in attendance were:

Joseph Samartano, DDS, Chairman

Richard Glick, DDS

Mr. Charles Matoian

John Smith

Bernard Manchester

After review of the minutes of 20 July 2005, the Vice-Chairman called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” as presented. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, 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:

HITMAT HANNAWI, DMD National Boards & NERB 1999

***Transcript & birth certificate**

KEVIN KIELY, DMD National Boards & NERB 1999

***NPDB & AADE**

***Pending receipt of outstanding documents**

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

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:

MARILYN L. MALCHMMAN National Boards & NERB

Licensed in MA since 1978

GINA LODAVICO National Boards & NERB 2005

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.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 21 September 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 9:10 a.m

Dr. Lawrence and Ms. Donnelly recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:20 a.m.

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

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

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.

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 20 July 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 tonight at 5 pm at CCRI Lincoln Campus.

Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Levin, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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