

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

18 January 2006

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 Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD Virginia Paine

Andrew Molak, DMD Joseph Box, DMD

Michael Rubinstein, DDS Richard Glick, DDS

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH Linda Rusack, RDH

Bernard Manchester

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance were:

Dr. Robin Lawrence

Board members not in attendance:

Francis Connor, DDS Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Dr. Levin, Vice-Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 21 December 2005 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

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

application and credentials of the following candidate and recommends him for licensure

Amparo Munoz-David, DMD* National Board & NERB 1999

Boston Univ. School of Dentistry (99) Licensed in MA (99)

***AADE/NPDB, Transcript, National Boards**

***Pending receipt of outstanding documents**

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Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Mr. Manchester, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individual a license to practice dentistry in Rhode Island.

Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates who had applied for licensure:

**Jeanne F. Sullivan* National Boards & NERB 1994
Bristol Comm. College (94) Licensed in Massachusetts
*SS Adendum**

**Janice Toolson National Board & NERB 1989
Univ. of Iowa (86)
Dental Hygiene Refresher Course**

**Andrea C. Patterson National Board & NERB 1979
Erie Comm. College (79) Licensed in CO, MI, NV, PA, MA, NY**

***Pending receipt of outstanding documents**

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.

It was noted that Ms. Toolson had completed a dental hygiene refresher course as required by the Board for individuals who have not actively practiced within the past five years. The course she

completed entitled “Dental Hygiene Refresher Course”, offered by Joyce Ann Turcotte, RDH, M.Ed, of Professional Learning Services, had been previously approved by the Board.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 18 January 2005.

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. Glick, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:55 a.m

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

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The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:31 a.m.

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

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

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

There were no decisions ratified during closed session nor other business to be disclosed.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Vice Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 21 December 2005 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Mrs. Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Glick, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

Mrs. Gazzola advised the Board that the public hearing for the Rules and Regulations is scheduled for 3 February 2006.

Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Mr. Manchester, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DDS , Vice-Chairman
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry