

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**15 MARCH 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 Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.**

**Board members in attendance were:**

**Francis Connor, DDS Virginia Paine**

**Bernard Manchester Henry Levin, DMD**

**Linda Rusack, RDH Andrew Molak, DMD**

**Joseph Box, DMD Michael Rubinstein, DDS**

**Richard Glick, DDS**

**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:**

**Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**

**Kathleen Gazzola, RDH**

**John Smith**

**The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 15 February 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.**

**The Chairman advised the Board that Dr. Paul Trombly has been scheduled to meet with the Board at its April meeting to discuss NERB issues.**

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**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:**

**Nathan Tilman, DDS\* National Board & NERB (01)**

**\*Pending receipt of National Board Scores**

**Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individual a license to practice dentistry in Rhode Island.**

**At this time, the Board requested information regarding the number of dentists and dental hygienists licensed in 2005. The Administrator will provide those numbers at the next Board meeting. Dr. Glick expressed his concern that the number of dentists licensed does not accurately reflect the actual number practicing in Rhode Island. The Administrator will obtain that information and provide it at the next meeting.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 March 2006.**

**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. Box, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:40 a.m.**

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

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:50 a.m.**

**At this time, Dr. Lawrence 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 public business discussed to be disclosed in the “Open Meeting”.**

**The Chairman stated for the public record that the Board had ratified a Consent Order in closed session whereby Dr. Steven Kenyon’s dental license would be reinstated with a five-year probationary status.**

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### **Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes**

**The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 15 February 2006 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.**

**Dr. Connor advised the Board that the Department of Health, in collaboration with the RI Senate Commission on Oral Health, is hosting a statewide “Oral Health Summit” at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick on March 29, 2006 to which all are welcome to attend.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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