

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

19 JULY 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 8:39 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice -Chairman

Andrew Molak, DMD

Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Bernard Manchester

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary

Michael Rubinstein, DDS

Joseph Box, DMD

Linda Rusack, RDH

Virginia Paine

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

Board members not in attendance:

Richard Glick, DDS

John Smith

Others in attendance were:

Dr. Robin Lawrence

The Vice-chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 14 June 2006 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mrs. Gazzola, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Dr. Connor reported that he had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates and recommends them for licensure:

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Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:

Ian Glick, DMD National Board & Nerb (04)

Harvard University 6/04

Nataliya Vrubel, DDS National Board & Nerb (06)

Boston University 6/06

Constantine G. Christie, DDS National Board & Nerb (06)

Indiana University 8/04

***Pending National Boards**

Priyank Taneja, DMD National Board & Nerb (05)

Boston University 6/04

Aparna Gautam Shrikhande, DMD National Board & Nerb (06)

Boston University 5/06

***Pending National Boards & Transcript**

Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dentistry in the State of Rhode Island pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:

Mrs. Gazzola advised that after reviewing the applications and credentials of the following candidates, it was determined that they meet the qualifications for licensure as dental hygienists and or certification for local anesthesia permits. The Committee recommends t the following candidates be issued licenses and or permits as listed in their respective categories:

Dental Hygiene Licensure

Brandy Tellado National Board & WREB 99

Associate Degree DH Florida Comm. College – 99

Licensed in: OK and TX

Kimberly Roussin National Board & NERB 06

Associate Degree DH Bristol Community College 06

Michelle Casteller National Board & WREB 99

Associate Degree DH Ferris State University - 97

Licensed in: MI, CT, PA

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Dental Hygiene LicensureW/Anesthesia Permit

Lorna A. Tavares National Board & NERB 06

Associate Degree DH Bristol Comm. College 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Local Anesthesia Exam NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Manon St.Germain National Board & NERB 97

Associate Degree 97 University of Maine 1997

Local Anesthesia Training University of Maine 2003

Local Anesthesia Exam Maine State Board

Megan Galego National Board & NERB 06

Associate Degree DH Bristol Comm. College 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Local Anesthesia Exam NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Beverly Tomczewski National Board & NERB 06

Associate Degree DH Bristol Comm. College 06

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College – May 06

Local Anesthesia Exam NERB Anesthesia Jun 06

Cora Mondeau* National Board & CRDTS 06

Associate Degree DH NE Wisconsin Tech

Local Anesthesia Training NE Wisconsin Tech

Local Anesthesia Exam

Mrs. Gazzola recommended that Ms. Mondeau be granted a dental hygiene license, however, it was voted that her application for a local anesthesia permit be tabled pending receipt of a transcript documenting her local anesthesia training.

Local Anesthesia Permit

Jayne Timberlake DH00430

Local Anesthesia Training Pierce College – May 2000

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 2005

Robert Piontkowski DH001492

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College - 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam -2006

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Local Anesthesia Permit (continued)

Kathleen Bavier DH01308

Local Anesthesia Training Mt. Ida College 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 2006

Anne M. Haraldsen DH01569

Local Anesthesia Training Mt. Ida College 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam - 2006

Bonnie L. Wolfe DH00636

Local Anesthesia Training Cape Cod Comm. College 2005

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 2006

Erin Lemay DH01221

Local Anesthesia Training Bristol Comm. College - 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam –2006

Pamela Nelson DH01273

Local Anesthesia Training Quinsigamond Comm. College 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 2006

Kerri H. Friel * DH01526

Local Anesthesia Training Quinsigamond Comm. College 2006

Examination NERB Anesthesia Exam 2006

***Pending CPR Certification at the Health Provider Level.**

Upon motion of Ms. Paine, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dental hygiene and or to grant those qualifying candidates permits to administer local anesthesia

The Committee also reviewed the application of the following candidate and noted that the candidate had not successfully completed the Computer Simulated Clinical Examination and therefore was not eligible for licensure at this time:

Cheryl Marcinko

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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 8:50 a.m.

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

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:00 a.m.

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

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”.

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

There were no decisions ratified, nor any public business discussed

during the Closed Executive Session to be reported.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 19 June 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

The Board discussed the recently enacted legislation H 7772 Substitute A and the need for Rules and Regulations to be promulgated. A Committee will be established and a meeting schedule prepared. Members of the Committee are: Kathleen Gazzola, Linda Rusack, Mary Lou Buonaccorsi, Dr. Box, Bernard Manchester, Dr. Molak, and Virginia Paine.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 27 September 2006 in the Health Policy Forum (Lower Level).

Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Ms. Rusack, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman

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