

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING  
20 DECEMBER 2006**

**A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Health Policy Forum, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.**

**Board members in attendance were:**

**Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman**

**Michael Rubinstein, DDS**

**Henry Levin, DMD, Vice -Chairman**

**Richard Glick, DDS**

**Andrew Molak, DMD**

**Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**

**Bernard Manchester**

**Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary**

**Joseph Box, DMD**

**Linda Rusack**

**Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Dr. Robin Lawrence**

**Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

**Board members not in attendance:**

**John Smith**

**Virginia Paine**

**Upon review of the minutes of the 15 November 2006 meeting it was noted the Mrs. Rusack was not recorded as being in attendance. The minutes are hereby amended to reflect that Mrs. Rusack was in attendance at the November 15, 2006 Board meeting.**

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

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**Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**Dr. Glick reported that the following candidates have been licensed since the last meeting:**

**Eleni Milas, DMD National Board & Nerb (2000)**

**Univ. of Connecticut (2000)**

**Licensed in CT & OH**

**License DEN02957 Issue date: 11/28/06**

**Thomas Burke, DMD National Board & Nerb (2006)**

**Boston University (2006)**

**Licensed in MA**

**License DEN02958 Issue date: 11/29/06**

**Manish Lamichane, DDS National Board & Nerb (2000)**

**Univ. of Toronto (1999)**

**Licensed in MA**

**License DEN02959 Issue date: 11/29/06**

**Peter J. Mortelliti, DDS National Board & Nerb (1976) Emory**

**University (1976)**

**Licensed in MA**

**License DEN02960 Issue date: 12/19/06**

**Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.**

**Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following individuals have been issued**

**dental hygiene local anesthesia permits since the last meeting.**

**Beth Dumas NERB Local Anes 11/06**

**Associate Degree DH BCC (06)**

**License #DHA02032 Issue date: 12/14/06**

**Carol Tessitore NERB Local Anes 11/06**

**Associate Degree DH BCC (06)**

**License #DHA01442 Issue date: 12/14/06**

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**April Lavoie NERB Local Anes 11//06**

**Associate Degree DH BCC (06)**

**License #DHA01716 Issue date: 12/14/06**

**Christine Moran NERB Local Anes 08//06**

**Associate Degree DH Quinsigamond CC (06)**

**License #DHA01085 Issue date: 11/28/06**

**Isabel M. DaCosta NERB Local Anes 11//06**

**Associate Degree DH CCRI (99)**

**License #DHA01641 Issue date: 12/19/06**

**Upon motion of Dr. Box,, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board approved certification of the aforementioned individuals to administer local anesthesia.**

**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 8:39 a.m.**

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

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:05 a.m.**

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

**Dr. Connor requested that any decisions ratified as well as, any public business discussed during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, 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 15 November 2006 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.**

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**At this time Dr. Connor reported that the ADA is proposing Anesthesia Guidelines Documents and Policy Statement.**

**Dr. Glick inquired as to the status of dentists providing Botox and Restylene injections. It was determined that “dentistry” as defined in the practice act would currently allow dentists to provide such treatment. After discussion, the Chairman suggested that information be obtained from other states regarding their regulations pertaining to dentists providing these injections. The Rules and Regulation Committee will address this issue and develop guidelines and establish educational criteria for certification of qualified practitioners to administer these types of injections.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 17 January 2007 in the**

**Health Policy Forum (Lower Level).**

**Upon motion of Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, 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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