

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

19 December 2007

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: Board members not in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman John Smith

Michael Rubinstein, DDS, Vice-Chairman

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Joseph Box, DMD

Richard Glick, DDS

Christine Benoit, DMD

Andrew Molak, DDS

Susan Perlini, RDH

Bernard Manchester

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valarie Celantano, Exec. Director, RIDA

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 21 November 2007 meeting. Upon motion of Kathleen Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following individuals had been issued dental hygiene licenses and or local anesthesia permits since the last meeting.

Dental Hygiene Licenses Issued since last meeting:

Eleanor Turner NERB 1977

Fones School DH 1977 Lic. In: CA, MA, PA, NY, CT

Issued: 11/28/07

Ally Frey NERB 2007

Mount Ida DH 2007

Issued: 11/23/07

DH Local Anesthesia Permits Issued since last meeting

Cecile M. Lavoie NERB 2007

Mt. Ida College 2007

Issued: 12/10/07

Joanne Pimentel NERB 2007

Mt. Ida College 2007

Issued: 11/23/07

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Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board approved the licensure and certification of the aforementioned individuals.

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 Ms. Perlini, seconded by Dr. Glick, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Celantano recused herself from the meeting at this time

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Glick returned to the meeting at this time.

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

Decisions Ratified in Closed Session

DEN 32-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 35-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 47-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 48-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 49-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 50-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 54-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 56-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 57-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 58-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 13-07 Closed with a finding of UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 37-07 Closed with a finding of UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

DEN 53-07 Closed with a finding of UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

No further public business to be disclosed that was discussed in Closed Executive Session.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 21 November 2007 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Rubinstein, seconded by Dr. Benoit, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 21 September 2007 meeting.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 16 January 2008 in the Director’s Conference Room 401.

At this time, Ms. Gazzola advised the Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee that a meeting has been scheduled for January 8th, 2008 at 5:30 pm at the Community College of Rhode Island. The members of that Committee are: Kathleen Gazzola, Mary Lou Buonaccorsi, Susan Perlini, Dr. Box, Dr. Glick and Dr. Molak..

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Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Mrs. Gazzola, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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