

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

20 June 2007

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 8:30 a.m.

Board members in attendance were:

Francis Connor, DDS, Chairman

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice -Chairman

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary

Andrew Molak, DMD

Michael Rubinstein, DDS

Richard Glick, DDS

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Joseph Box, DMD

Linda Rusack

Bernard Manchester

Staff members in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Robert Crausman, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Licensure & Discipline

MaryAnne Miller, Chief, Primary Care

Maureen Ross, RDH, Oral Health Program Director

Others in attendance were:

Valarie Celentano. Executive Director, RIDA

Dr. Robin Lawrence

Board members not in attendance:

John Smith

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 16 May 2007 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. Glick reported that the following candidates had been licensed since the last meeting:

Christopher Weiss, DMD Nat. Boards & NERB 2006

Thien Chi Pham, DDS Nat. Boards & CRDTS 1999

Emily A. DaSilva, DDS Nat. Boards & NERB 2007

Youngjae Yoon, DMD Nat. Boards & NERB 2006

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Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individuals.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following individuals had been issued dental hygiene licenses since the last meeting.

AYVASIAN, JENNIFER V NERB/Nat. Boards

BELLISLE, KASEY A “

CALDERISO, KERRI BETH “

COONS, LISA ELLEN “

DEAUGUSTINIS, TARA M “

FOURNIER, VICTORIYA “

HALUNEN, MARISSA “

KEENAN, KATHI-LEE M “

KENNEDY, SUSANNA B “

KEOSYKHAO, CHOUMCHIM “

MAKOWSKI, MELISSA C “

MARZILLI, KRISTIN M “

MCCLINTIC, SARAH, “

MORRA, NICOLE JEANINE “

POWRIE, SARAH E “
REYNOLDS, SHERRI ANN “
ROGERS, CHONTELLE T “
GRAHAM, KATHY E. “
FABRIZIO, MARISA “
CROWLEY, KENDRA “
JONES, NICOLE, E “
MAILLOUX, JILLIAN – “
ALUZZO, MARYANN – “

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following candidates were issued dental hygiene licenses with local anesthesia privileges:

Paula Aquilino NERB/Nat. Boards
Liliana Anderson NERB/Nat. Boards
Amanda M. Piques NERB/Nat. Boards

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following candidates were issued Local Anesthesia Permits:

Anne M. Thomsom NERB –Loc. Anesthesia 2007
Rafael Sanchez NERB –Loc. Anesthesia 2007
Lori A. Margetta NERB –Loc. Anesthesia 2007
Jill E. Milton NERB –Loc. Anesthesia 2007

Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Dr. Box, 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 Board of Examiners in Dentistry –

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“Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Levin, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 9:05 a.m.

Ms. Celantano and Dr. Lawrence recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:10 a.m.

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

Mrs. Gazzola and Ms. Buonaccorsi each gave an overview of the recent NERB and ADAX meetings held in Florida .

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

No decisions were ratified, nor public business discussed during the closed session

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 21 March 2007 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Mrs. Rusack, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 16 May 2007.

Dr. Connor provided the Board with copies of correspondence sent out by BCBS of RI regarding its implementation of a Radiology Management Program to be managed by an outside vendor “MedSolutions”. Dr. Connor also provided a copy of the Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health’s response to BCBS. The Department directed BCBS to the RI Rules and Regulations for the Control of Radiation and the registration requirement for each individual performing physic evaluations.

The Chairman advised the Board that this most likely is his last meeting in that his second term expires July 1. Dr. Connor commended the Board for its good work and wished the Board well in its future endeavors.

Mrs. Gazzola also advised that Mrs. Rusack's term also expires on July 1.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 25 July 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
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**