

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

14 May 2008

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: Board members not in attendance were:

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman John Smith

Joseph Box, DMD

Susan Perlini, RDH

Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Andrew Molak, DDS

Michael Rubinstein, DDS, Vice-Chairman

Bernard Manchester

Richard Glick, DDS

Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary

Christine Benoit, DMD

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valarie Celentano, Exec. Dir.,
RIDA**

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 16 April 2008 meeting. Mrs. Gazzola advised that page two, paragraph 3 should be amended to reflect the correct dates of the Local Anesthesia Course to be conducted at CCRI. The course will be held on May 29th-31 and June 6 and 7. Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Glick, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

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

Milos R. Janicek, DMD

Gregory Pezza, DMD

Kenny Durandis, DDS

Cristina Paz Baens-Ferrer, DMD

Jan P. Gonzalez-Torres, DDS

Rebecca D. DeFilippo, DDS

Michelle Van Warmerdam, DMD

Melissa A. Weintraub, DMD

Upon motion of Dr. Rubinstein, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board approved the licensure of the aforementioned individual.

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The Administrator advised that the first Volunteer License has been issued to: Stephen W. Allen, DDS. Dr. Allen will be volunteering at the Providence Rescue Mission.

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Mrs. Gazzola reported that the following candidate had be issued dental hygiene licenses since the last meeting;

Linda Weiler, RDH

Melissa R. Drennon, RDH

Stacey C. Malcomson, RDH

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 Mr. Manchester, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Celentano recused herself at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:00 a.m. and Ms. Celentano returned to the open meeting.

**Decisions Ratified in Closed Session& public business discussed:
There were no decisions ratified, nor 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 16 April 2008 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Glick, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 16 April 2008 meeting.

At this time, Dr. Box voiced his concern regarding the proposed amendments to the Constitutional Rules concerning NERB. He is of the opinion that these amendments give ADEX too much authority.

After a short discussion, it was requested that this item be placed on the June agenda.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 18 June 2008 in the Health Policy Forum.

Upon motion of Dr. Glick, seconded by Ms. Buonaccorsi,, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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