

# **RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

## **MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**21 November 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    Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**

**Michael Rubinstein, DDS, Vice-Chairman    John Smith**

**Kathleen Gazzola, RDH, Secretary**

**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    Joanne Wilbur, RIDAA**

**The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 19 September 2007 meeting. Upon motion of Kathleen Gazzola, seconded by Dr. Rubinstein, 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:**

**Dental Licenses Issue:**

**Jeeyeoun Park, DMD National Board & NERB 2006**

**Robert Dong Park, DMD National Board & NERB 2007**

**Emmanuel, Frias, DDS National Board & NERB 2001**

**Arun Srinivasan, DMD National Board & NERB 2006**

**At this time the Chairman called for a motion to approve the licensure of the aforementioned individuals. Upon motion of Dr. Box, seconded by Ms. Perlini, 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 and or local anesthesia permits since the last meeting.**

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**Dental Hygiene Licenses Issued since last meeting:**

**\*Sara Lilligreen NERB 2007**

**CCRI 2007**

**Issued: 9/12/07**

**\*Mary Solecki NERB 2007**

**CCRI 2007**

**Issued: 9/12/07**

**Lisa Filippini NERB 2007**

**Hudson Valley CC 2007**

**Issued: 9/26/07**

**Beth Dodge NERB 2001**

**New Haven Univ. 2001 Lic. In CT**

**Issued 10/29/07**

**Jennifer Wedding NERB 2003**

**NH Tech 2003**

**Issued: 10/29/07**

**DH LicensesW/ Local Anesthesia Permit Issued since last meeting:**

**Clinton Z. Dziki, NERB/LA 2007**

**Bristol CC 2007**

**Issued: 10/24/07**

**Lauren E. Cantin, RDH, NERB/LA 2007**

**Bristol CC 2007**

**Issued: 11/01/07**

**Diane R. Bernardo, RDH, NERB/LA 2007**

**Cape Cod CC 2007**

**DH Local Anesthesia Permits Issued since last meeting**

**Courtney Vasquezluna, RDH NERB 2007**

**Bristol CC (2007)**

**Linda L. Fafard,, RDH NERB 2007**

**Fones School (2007)**

**Upon motion of Mr. Manchester, 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 8:50 a.m.**

**\*Mrs. Gazzola recused herself from voting on these licensees**

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**Ms. Celantano and Ms. Wilbur recused themselves from the meeting at this time**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:50 a.m.**

**At this time, Ms. Celantano and Ms. Wilbur returned to the open meeting.**

**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 27-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**DEN 43-07 Closed with a finding of NO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**No further public business 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 19 September 2007 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Box, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 21 September 2007 meeting.**

**Board members were provided with copies of correspondence from WREB. After discussion the Board requested that this item be placed on the December agenda for further discussion.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 19 December 2007 in the Director’s Conference Room 401.**

**Dr. Glick addressed the Board regarding a course he had recently completed in the administration of Botox and dermal fillers. He**

**stated that the course was ADA approved and at the completion of the course he was certified. He suggested that the Board might consider these courses for certification within the Rules & Regulations.**

**At this time, Ms. Gazzola addressed the Board and advised that it is the intent of the Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee to establish criteria for practitioners to administer dermal fillers. A meeting of the Committee 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..**

**Dr. Benoit advised the Board that she had been named by the Oral Health Committee to serve as a liaison between the Dental Board by the Oral Health. The Administrator advised that she would seek a legal opinion to determine if this would be a conflict of interest.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Manchester, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman**

**RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**