

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

16 SEPTEMBER 2009

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date at the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, 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
Joseph Box, DDS Mary Lou Buonaccorsi
Andrew Molak, DDS
Robert Bartro, DMD
Bernard Manchester
Craig VanDongen, DDS
Susan Perlini, RDH
Christine Benoit, DMD
Maureen Ross, RDH**

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:
**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Dodge, RIDA
Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel Ms. Mary Ellen Simas, RIDHA**

The Chairman, called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of

the 22 July 2009 meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. Molak reported that the following candidates had been issued dental licenses and or permits

Dental Licenses Issued since last meeting:

Sunghwan Ko, DMD James G. Plessman, DDS

Matthew J. Goldschmidt, DMD Natasha A. Lisin, DDS

Seth Bozarth, DMD Pham Thanh Sen, DDS

Michael Kacewiz, DMD Jeremy D. Parrott, DDS

Sarat Ummethala, DDS Yamila Cos, DDS

Dental Anesthesia Permit(s)

Laura Randazzo Sabnani, DMD Nitrous Oxide Analgesia

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Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Susan Perlini reported that following candidates had been issued dental hygiene licenses and or permits to administer local anesthesia:

Dental Hygiene Licenses issued since last meeting

Susan Sullivan

Stephanie Sousa

Jennifer Hartley

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Dental Hygiene Licenses w/ anesthesia permits issued since last meeting

Jocelyn Leandro,

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. VanDongen, the Board approved the licensure 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. Ross, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board entered into closed session at 8:40 a.m.

Dr. Dodge and Ms. Simas recused themselves from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:20 am. and Dr. Dodge and

Ms. Simas returned to the open meeting at this time.

Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

DEN 21-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 23-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 26-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 27-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes

The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 22 July 2009 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Mr. Manchester, seconded by Dr. Molak, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 22 July 2009.

Legal Counsel advised that Dr Marcantonio’s appeal is still pending in the Courts.

At this time the Board discussed an inquiry regarding dentists applying orthodontic jaw wiring for the purpose of weight control. After discussion, the Board determined that this was not within the scope of practice of dentistry.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 14 October 2009 in the Beck Conference Room.

Upon motion of Dr. Benoit, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Levin, DMD, Chairman

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