

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

14 April 2010

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:

Andrew Molak, DMD, Chairman John Smith

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice-Chairman Mary Lou Buonaccorsi

Susan Perlini, RDH, Secretary

Bernard Manchester

Maureen Ross, RDH

Joseph Box, DDS

Craig VanDongen, DDS

Robert Bartro, DMD

Christine Benoit, DMD

Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:

Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Valerie Celentano, Executive Director, RIDA

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

The Chairman called for a motion to approve the Open Minutes of the 17 March 2010 meeting. Dr. Benoit advised that Ms Valerie Celentano had been identified as Valarie Donnelly. The minutes are amended to reflect the correction of Ms. Celentano's name. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mr. Manchester, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.

Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure

Dr. VanDongen advised that the following dental facilities had been issued Anesthesia Permits:

Aspen Dental 1000 Bald Hill Road, Warwick, RI

Aspen Dental 1384 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI

Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure

Susan Perlini reported that the following license had been issued:

Karen L. Martin, RDH

At this time, Dr. Molak 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 Dr. Bartro, seconded by

Dr. VanDongen, the Board entered into closed session at 8:45 a.m.

Ms. Celentano recused herself from the meeting at this time.

The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:30 am. Ms. Celentano returned to the open meeting at this time.

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Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session

DEN 50-09 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 51-10 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 01-10 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 03-10 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 06-10 Closed with a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct.

DEN 07-10 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 17 March 2010 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Levin,, seconded by Dr. Bartro, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of 17 March 2010.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 12 May 2010 in the Beck Conference Room.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Molak, DMD, Chairman

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