

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**20 JULY 2011**

**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:**

**Craig VanDongen, DDS, Chairman Bernard Manchester**

**Christine Benoit, DMD, Vice-Chairwoman Maureen Ross, RDH**

**Susan Perlini, RDH, Secretary Mary Lou Buonaccorsi**

**Henry Levin, DMD**

**Joseph Box, DDS**

**Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS**

**Robert Bartro, DMD**

**Staff members in attendance were: Others in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator Francis Connor, Jr., DDS, RIDA**

**Marie Jones-Bridges, RDH, CDA, BS, RIDHA**

**At this time, Dr. VanDongen called for a motion to approve the Open Minutes of 15 June 2011. Dr. Samartano advised the minutes should be amended to reflect the NERB Steering Committee was scheduled**

to meet on June 24 and 25th not July as reported on page 3, paragraph 8. Upon motion of Dr. Benoit seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.

#### **Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure**

Dr. Samartano reported the following Dental License/Permit(s) have been issued since the last meeting:

#### **DENTAL LICENSES**

**Zachary Kano, DMD**

**Gerald Swee, DMD**

**Tiffanie A. Waldeck**

**Amanpreet S Gill, DMD**

**Elizabeth Courtney, DMD**

**ANESTHESIA FACILITY PERMIT: Dental I RI, Inc.**

#### **INDIVIDUAL ANESTHESIA PERMIT:**

**Gregg R. Melfi, DDS Nitrous Oxide**

**Michael Chung, DMD Parenteral Conscious Sedation**

#### **LIMITED DENTAL LICENSES – RI HOSPITAL:**

**Elizabeth Benz, DMD**

**Molly Bremen, DMD**

#### **LIMITED DENTAL LICENSES – St . Joseph Hospital:**

**Jessica Wilson, DDS**

**Matthew A. Swan, DDS**

**Meghan M. Sullivan Walsh, DMD**

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**LIMITED DENTAL LICENSES – St . Joseph Hospital:**

**Stephen G. Sadler, DDS Matthew Freitas, DMD**

**Ara Cho, DMD Elliott Chiu, DMD**

**Sub-Committee for Dental Hygiene Licensure**

**Dr. Bartro reported the following dental hygienists have been licensed since the last meeting:**

**Dental Hygiene Licenses issued**

**Crystal Jaffa, RDH Katherine A. McAlpine, RDH**

**Dental Hygiene Licenses w/ anesthesia permits issued since last meeting**

**Priscilla Wicks, RDH Allison Sutter, RDH**

**Jennifer Geraldles, RDH Chevrie A. Morgado, RDH**

**Amanda L. Kosman, RDH Jacqueline Prevost, RDH**

**Dental Hygiene Anesthesia Permit**

**Arianna Scungio, RDH Jennifer L. Souza, RDH**

**At this time, Dr. VanDongen, 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. Bartro, the Board entered into closed session at 8:40 a.m.**

**Ms. Jones-Bridges and Dr. Connor recused themselves from the meeting at this time.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 8:50 am.**

**Dr. Connor returned to the meeting at this time.**

**Decisions Ratified and/or closed in Closed Session**

**There was no business discussed during Closed Session to be reported.**

**Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes**

**The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 15 June 2011 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Bartro, seconded by Dr. Samartano, the Board voted unanimously to seal the closed minutes of that meeting.**

**Dr. Benoit presented an overview of the NERB Steering Committee meeting. She advised that changes to the ADEX exam will be implemented with the fall administration of the exam.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 21 September 2011 in the Beck Conference Room.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Levin,, seconded, by Dr. Benoit, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail P. Giuliano, Administrator**

**RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**