

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

19 September 2012

Board Members in Attendance: Board Members Absence:

Christine Benoit, DMD, Acting Chair Maureen Ross, RDH, BS

Henry Levin, DMD Craig A. VanDongen, DDS

Thomas Bertrand MPH

Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS

Carleton Cappuccino, DMD

Robert Bartro, DDS

Robert Ricci, Ed D

Louis Marciano, BS, MEd

Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary

Staff Members in Attendance: Others in attendance:

Linda Phillips, Board Administrator Kerry Friel, RIDAA

Catherine A. Cordy, RPh Dr. Francis Connor, RIDA

Pamela Schultz

Tom Corrigan, JD

Establishment of Quorum: 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 meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Mr.Marciano and seconded by Dr.Ricci to accept the OPEN minutes. The board voted to unanimously approve the OPEN minutes as presented.

Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure:

The names of those individuals qualifying for licensure during this time frame were presented to the board and unanimously approved.

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Old Business:

After much discussion, it was decided that there needs to be a change in the rules and regulations for Anesthesia Permits, to adequately reflect what is already in statute.

The Department is also in the process of developing an inspection

tool to be used when doing facility inspections for anesthesia permits. A first draft was reviewed by the Board.

New Business:

a. Dr. Benoit, as Acting Chair, presided over nominations and elections of the officers of the Board. Dr. Levin nominated Dr. Benoit for Chairperson, seconded by Dr. Ricci. The Board unanimously approved. Mr. Marciano nominated Dr. Levin for Vice Chair, seconded by Dr. Ricci. The Board unanimously approved. Dr. Levin nominated Ms. Perlini for Secretary, seconded by Dr. Bartro. The Board unanimously approved. Congratulations to all the newly elected Officers.

b. Random CE Audits for dentists have been sent out.

c. The Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) has sent out notices for enrollment to all practitioners with a CSR license.

Adjourn OPEN Session:

At this time, a motion was made to adjourn the OPEN Session and enter into the CLOSED Executive Session for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws.

Returned to OPEN Session:

The Board returned to OPEN Session at 11:05 am.

Sealing of the CLOSED Executive Minutes

A motion was made to seal the minutes of the CLOSED Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Cappuccino, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board voted unanimously to seal the CLOSED minutes of that meeting as presented.

The next meeting of the Board will be held 17 October 2012 at 8:30 am in the Beck Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Perlini

**Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary
RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**