

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

7 November 2012

Board Members in Attendance: Board Members Absence:

Christine Benoit, DMD, Acting-Chair Craig VanDongen DDS

Henry Levin, DMD, Vice-Chair

Thomas Bertrand MPH

Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS

Carleton Cappuccino, DMD

Robert Bartro, DDS

Robert Ricci, Ed D

Louis Marciano, BS, Med

Maureen Ross, RDH, BS

Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary

Staff Members in Attendance: Others in attendance:

Linda Phillips, Board Administrator Kerry Friel, RIDAA

Catherine A. Cordy, RPh Val Celantano, RIDA

Pamela Schultz Marie Ellen Simas, RIDHA

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 Dr. Cappuccino and seconded by Dr. Marciano 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 about the continuing education audits

Ms.Cordy said that she would bring in examples of acceptable CEU certificates to the next Board meeting.

We also reviewed the protocol of license renewal as being the time when one could request an extension for submitting CEU's if need be.

New Business:

Dr Benoit gave an overview of the AABD's meeting. The biggest change will be 2017, when The National Board Exam will be changed to one part only (instead of two).

A copy of the meeting dates for 2013 was presented. All agreed to keep the separate Committee meetings on the same day as the Open Meeting schedule.

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 10:40 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 19 December 2012 at 8:30 am in the Beck Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Perlini, RDH, BS, Secretary