

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

February 5, 2014*

Board Members in Attendance: Board Members Absent:

Carleton C. Cappuccino, DMD, Chair Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., DDS

Robert E. Bartro, DDS, Vice Chair Russell Chin, DDS

Donald C. Williams, Secretary

Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed.

Martin C. Nager, DMD

Stephen J. Puerini, DMD

Craig VanDongen, DDS

Maureen Ross, RDH, BS

Thomas Bertrand, MPH

Robert Ricci, Ph.D

Kerri Friel, RDH, COA, CDA, MA

Maryellen Simas, RDH

Caroline Danish, DDS

Staff Members in Attendance: Others in Attendance:

Amy Coleman, JD

Benjamin Cople, JD Marie Jones-Bridges RIDHA

James McDonald, MD, MPH

Establishment of Quorum:

A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at the RI Department of Health, Conference Room 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. (*Inclement weather)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Dr. Martin Nager and seconded by Dr. Craig VanDongen to accept the OPEN Minutes of December 5, 2013. The Board voted unanimously to approve the OPEN Minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Administrative Issues:

Announcements: None

Communications:

Dr Bartro gave a summary of changes to the ADEX Dental examination for 2014 which included all major changes. The 3 page report is attached to the minutes.

A Summary of the ADEX meeting of November 10, 2013 was submitted by Dr Chin, his report is attached

Issued Licenses:

The list of issued licenses was announced to all Board Members present. Motion was made by Dr. Martin Nager and seconded by Donald Williams to approve the list of licensees. Motion carried.

Dentists:

Glenn Burgner

Kevan O'Neill

Pawandep Singh

Dental Hygienists:

Victoria Garcia

Anesthesia Permits:

Tara Connolly (LA)

Corrine Kraemer (LA)

Old Business:

Subcommittee Progress Reports were presented as follows:

Regulation Review – Mr. Donald Williams

No report

Infection Control – Dr. Robert Bartro

No report

Continuing Education – Dr. Martin Nager

Dr. Martin Nager shared report and invited comment regarding clarification regarding CE for OSHA and Infection control based on CDC standards. Specific distinction was made on the benefits of OSHA and the CDC guidelines and that OSHA was designed to protect the employee whereas CDC guidelines were designed to protect the patient, both were viewed as important.

Botox/Anesthesia Guidelines – Dr. Joseph Samartano

No report

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

Marie Jones-Bridges from Rhode Island Dental Hygienist Association, executive director submitted a written report which expressed their desire to have the requirement for OSHA and infection control as separate CE requirements. They specifically recommended a 3 hour course in each topic. The Board thanked Ms Jones-Bridges for her input and Dr Nager acknowledged it would be discussed at the next subcommittee.

Adjourn to Executive CLOSED Session:

Motion was made by Dr. Nager and seconded by Dr. VanDongen to adjourn to Executive CLOSED Session. Pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws, for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health or applicants for licensure and licensees, and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance in writing that they may request that the discussion be held at an OPEN Meeting

-and-

Pursuant to Section 42-46-5(2) of the RI General Laws, for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Return to OPEN Session:

Motion was made by Dr. Nager and seconded by Dr. Bartro to seal the Minutes of the Executive (CLOSED) Session pursuant to Section 42-46(1) and (2) of the RI General Laws. Motion carried.

Final Actions: None

Adjourn:

The next RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry meeting will be held

March 5, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at the RI Department of Health, Conference Room 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903. Motion was made by Dr VanDongen and seconded by Dr. Nager to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. McDonald MD, MPH for

Linda L. Esposito

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