

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

**3 CAPITOL HILL
CONFERENCE ROOM # 205
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014
7:00AM**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

**Carleton Cappuccino, DMD
Stephen Puerini, DMD**

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN
ATTENDANCE**

Robert Ricci, Ph. D

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

James McDonald, MD

Robert O'Donnell, MS

Linda Esposito

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

None

1. Establishment of a Quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry – Dentistry Examining Committee was held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room # 205, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 7:00AM on a motion by Committee Member Stephen Puerini, DMD, seconded by Committee Member Carleton Cappuccino, DMD. Motion carried.

2. Review and Approval of Applicants for:

Committee Members Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, and Stephen Puerini, DMD, reviewed the following applicants applying for licensure as a Dentist, Dental Anesthesia Permits, and Dental Anesthesia Facility Permits.

Dentist Licensure:

- **Nicholas Baldelli**
- **Alexandra Costa**
- **Derek Gatta**
- **Susan Kochlefi**
- **Stacey Malcomson**
- **Jimishkumar Patel**
- **Sarah Phillips**
- **Elizabeth Zebian ***

*** (Issuance of CSR not approved until licensee can provide a Rhode Island business address)**

Dental Anesthesia Permits:

- **Soha Alkoka (Nitrous Oxide)**

- **Jonah Barasz (Minimal Sedation and Nitrous Oxide) (Minimal Sedation permit not approved until office inspection can be completed)**
- **Ashley Newman (Nitrous Oxide)**
- **Derek Nobrega (Nitrous Oxide)**

Dental Anesthesia Facility Permits:

- **No application can be licensed as the Rhode Island Department of Health does not have an Inspector at this time to do an inspection which is required for the licensure/permit.**

Motion was made by Committee Member Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, and seconded by Committee Member Stephen Puerini, DMD, to present the above applicants to the full Board on this date at 7:30AM. Motion carried.

3. Adjournment

The next Dentistry Examination Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 7:45AM at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room # 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Stephen Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, to adjourn at 7:30AM.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. O'Donnell, Jr.

Board Manager

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