

**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

DENTAL HYGIENIST EXAMINING COMMITTEE

**DENTAL HYGIENIST EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN
ATTENDANCE**

**Maureen Ross, RDH, BS
Russell Chin, DDS**

**DENTAL HYGIENIST EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT IN
ATTENDANCE**

Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed

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 – Dental Hygienist 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 Russell Chin, DDS, seconded by Committee Member Maureen Ross, RDH, BS Motion carried.

2. Review and Approval of Applicants for:

Committee Members Maureen Ross, RDH, BS, and Russell Chin, DDS, reviewed the following applicants applying for licensure as a Dental Hygienists Licensure and Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Permits.

Dental Hygienists Licensure:

- Melanie Bonin-Kwasny (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Jamie Camara (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Sasha Diaz (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Kimberly Fontes (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Cassandra Hallett**
- Tara Kusiak (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Elisha Liberty (with Local Anesthesia)**
- Lauren Wilcox (with Local Anesthesia)**

Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Permits

- **Maryssa Lafond (Local)**
- **Sabrina Gambuto (Local)**
- **Audra Lavoie (Local)**
- **Lynn Virgilio-Caron (Local)**

Motion was made by Committee Member Maureen Ross, RDH, BS, and seconded by Committee Member Russell Chin, DDS to present the above applicants to the full Board on this date at 7:30AM. Motion carried.

3. Adjournment

The next Dental Hygienist Examining 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 Committee Member Maureen Ross, RDH, BS, and seconded by Committee Member Russell Chin, DDS, to adjourn at 7:30AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. O'Donnell, Jr.

Board Manager

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