

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

**3 CAPITOL HILL
CONFERENCE ROOM # 401
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014
7:45AM**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carleton C. Cappuccino, DMD

Stephen J. Puerini, DMD

Robert Ricci, Ph.D

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Amy Coleman, JD

Robert O'Donnell, MS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Robert Bartro, DDS, - RIDA

Marie Jones – Bridges - RIDHA

Pam Coletti - RIDAA

Christy Durant - RIDA, RIOMS

Patrick Quinlan, JD - RIDA

Madeline Veith - Providence College

1. Establishment of a Quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry – Dentistry Examining Committee was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room # 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 7:45AM on a motion by Committee Member Stephen J. Puerini, DMD, seconded by Committee Member Robert Ricci, Ph.D. Motion carried.

2. Review and Approval of Applicants for:

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

Dentist Licensure:

- **Rochelle Akradi (with Nitrous Oxide)**
- **Hershel Ellenbogen**
- **Aaron Ercole (Deep Sedation was not approved – see below)**
- **Brian Goldstein**

Dental Anesthesia Permits:

- **Jacqueline Rossi (Nitrous Oxide)**

Dental Anesthesia Facility Permits:

- **A committee has been formed to do inspections and have begun to work on the requirements to what is needed at each level of Minimum Sedation, Moderate Sedation and Deep/General Sedation in facilities. The Rhode Island Department of Health does not have an Inspector at this time to do an inspection which is required for a licensure/ permit.**

Motion was made by Committee Member Robert Ricci, Ph.D, and seconded by Committee Member Stephen J. Puerini, DMD, to present the above applicants to the full Board on this date at 8:00AM. Motion carried.

3. Adjournment

The next Dentistry Examination Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 7:45AM at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Conference Room # 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Stephen J. Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Robert Ricci, Ph.D, to adjourn at 8:00AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. O'Donnell, Jr.

Board Manager

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