

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015
7:45AM**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carleton Cappuccino, DMD

Stephen Puerini, DMD

Robert Ricci, Ph.D

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Amy Coleman, JD

Robert O'Donnell, MS

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

James Balukjian, DDS - Delta Dental RI

Marie Jones - Bridges - RIDHA

Thomas Chase, Delta Dental RI

Rebecca Kislak, JD - RIHCA

Diane Monti-Markowski, DDS – BCBS of RI

Patrick Quinlan, JD - RIDA

1. Establishment of a Quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry – Dentistry Examining Committee was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 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 Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Committee Member Robert Ricci, Ph.D. Motion carried.

2. Review and Approval of Applicants for:

Committee Members Cappuccino, DMD, Stephen 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:

- **Hassan Aboukhater**
- **Charles M. Carpenter, Jr.**
- **Charles M. Carpenter, Sr. (Tabled for further review)**
- **Abhishek Kapoor**
- **Pamela Wetherington**
- **Nicole Yates**

Dental Anesthesia Permits:

- **No applications**

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 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, March 4, 2015, 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 Robert Ricci, Ph.D, to adjourn at 8:00AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. O'Donnell, Jr.

Board Manager

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