

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

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

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

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Carleton Cappuccino, DMD  
Robert Ricci, Ph.D**

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

**Stephen Puerini, DMD**

## **STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**Amy Coleman, JD**

**Robert O'Donnell, MS**

## **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

**James Balukjian, DDS - Delta Dental RI**

**Robert Bartro - RIDA**

**Marie Jones - Bridges - RIDHA**

**Thomas Chase, Delta Dental RI**

**Christy Durant - RIOMS**

**Rebecca Kislak, JD - RIHCA**

**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, March 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 Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, and seconded by Committee Member Robert Ricci, Ph.D. Motion carried.**

## **2. Review and Approval of Applicants for:**

**Committee Members Cappuccino, 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:**

- Charles Carpenter, Sr.**
  
- Marianne Urbanski**
  
- Mei Dong - Based on the information provided with this application, the Board is unable to determine whether the Canadian National Examination taken by the applicant in 2010 is the equivalent of the NERB exam. This candidate's application will remain open and pending for a period of two years. This will allow the applicant time to either present documentation to the Board showing that the Canadian Exam is the equivalent of the NERB, or give the applicant the opportunity to take the NERB exam itself.**

### **Dental Anesthesia Permits:**

- No Applicants**

### **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 Carleton Cappuccino, 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, April 8, 2015, 7:45AM at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Carleton Cappuccino, DMD, and seconded by Robert Ricci, Ph.D, to adjourn at 8:00AM. Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Robert E. O'Donnell, Jr.**

**Board Manager**

**Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry**