

**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**

**DENTAL HYGIENIST EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

**DENTAL HYGIENIST EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN  
ATTENDANCE**

**Russell Chin, DDS  
Maryellen Simas, RHD**

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

**Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed**

**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 - Dental Hygienist 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 Russell Chin, DDS, seconded by Committee Member Maryellen Simas, RHD. Motion carried.**

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

**Committee Members Russell Chin, DDS, and Maryellen Simas, RHD, reviewed the following applicants applying for licensure as a Dental Hygienists Licensure and Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Permits.**

### **Dental Hygienists Licensure:**

- No Applicants**

### **Dental Hygienists Local Anesthesia Permits**

- Melissa Makowski**

**Motion was made by Committee Member Russell Chin, DDS, and seconded by Committee Member Maryellen Simas, RHD, to present the above applicant to the full Board on this date at 8:00AM. Motion carried.**

### **3. Adjournment**

**The next Dental Hygienist Examining 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 Committee Member Maryellen Simas, RHD, and seconded by Committee Member Russell Chin, DDS, to adjourn at 8:00AM. Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

**Board Manager**

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