

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

**3 CAPITOL HILL
BECK CONFERENCE ROOM
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015
7:45AM**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

DENTISTRY EXAMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carleton Cappuccino, DMD
Robert Ricci, Ph.D.
Stephen Puerini, DMD

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Amy Coleman, JD
Robert O'Donnell, MS
Donna Valletta

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marie Jones – Bridges – RIDHA
Christy Durant – RIOMS
Rebecca Kislak, JD – RIHCA
Diane Monti-Markowski – BCBSRI
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, April 8, 2015 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, 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:

- Gary Galovic – Needs additional information
- Dianne Pannes – Needs additional information
- Meera Sharma

Dental Anesthesia Facility Permits:

- St. Joseph Health Center, 249 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket RI 02860

Dental Anesthesia Permits:

- A committee has been formed to do inspections and has begun to work on the requirements to what is needed at each level for Nitrous Oxide Analgesia, Minimum Sedation, Moderate Sedation and Deep/General Sedation in facilities. The Committee is in the process of scheduling inspections.

Motion was made by Committee Member Stephen Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Committee Member Robert Ricci, Ph.D, 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, May 6, 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
Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry