

**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**

**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  
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 – Dental Hygienist 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 Russell Chin, DDS, and 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:**

- Kelly Brennan
- Annie Kurtz – Needs additional information

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

- Stephanie Wisniewski (Local)

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 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 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  
Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry