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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016
8:00 A.M.**

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jeffrey Dodge, DMD, Chairman
Stephen Puerini, DMD, Vice Chairman
Russell Chin, DDS
Caroline Danish, DMD
Kerri Friel, RDH, COA, CDA, MA
Eric George, DMD
Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed.
Martin Nager, DMD
Susan Perlini, RDH, BS
Robert Ricci, Ph.D.
Marian Royer, DMD
Maryellen Simas, RDH, BS, CDA, MSDH,

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Martin Elson, DDS
Donald Williams, Secretary

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sharon Friend, DMD, Board Administrator
Kenny Alston, JD, Chief Legal Counsel
Linda Esposito, Board Manager
Donna Valletta, Board Manager
Gianna French, Paralegal

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Pamela Wood, CCRI
Kathleen Gazzola, CCRI
Marie Jones-Bridges, RDH
Julie Gallishaw, CCRI
Lynn McShane, RIDAA
Claudia Gauthier, ADAA
Dr. Kristen Zitterell, Dental Anesthesiologist
Dr. Morton Roseberg
Dr. Patrick McCarty, Dental Anesthesiologist
Lisa Wood, RIDA
Lisa Tartaglione, Lincoln Technical Institute
Robin Boutin, Lincoln Technical Institute
Marie Acken, Lincoln Technical Institute
Francis Giglio, Lincoln Technical Institute
Jon M. Anderson, Esquire, Locke Lord for Lincoln Tech
Nancy Kellogg, Lincoln Technical Institute
Christy Durant, Esquire, RIDA

1. Establishment of a quorum

A meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at the Rhode Island Department of Health, Room 401, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. A quorum was established and the Open Session meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. on a motion by Kerri Friel, RDH, and seconded by Russell Chin, DDS. Motion carried.

2. Board Manager's Report

Board Manager, Linda Esposito, advised the Board that Agendas for Board Meetings will be more clearly defined in an effort to better streamline subject matter discussions. Board Members will have the opportunity, under the Chairman's Report, to request that topics be added to the Agenda for discussion at the next Board Meeting.

3. Chairman's Report

- Communications
 - Chairman Dodge provided a letter received from the ADEA regarding portability of licenses and use of human subjects in clinical licensure examinations for the Board's information and review.
 - July 6, 2016 Board Meeting
 - A motion was made by Dr. Marian Royer, DMD, and seconded by Stephen Puerini, DMD, to reschedule the July 6, 2016 Board Meeting to Wednesday, July 13, 2016 due to the 4th of July holiday week. Motion carried.

- No additional topics for discussion at the July 13, 2016 Board Meeting were presented.

4. Board Administrator's Report

Board Administrator, Dr. Sharon Friend, advised that the "Chief Division of Oral Health" vacancy notice has been posted and that applications are being accepted for the position.

5. Presentation of May 4, 2016 Open Session Minutes

After review, a Motion was made by Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by Louis Marciano, BS, M.Ed., to accept the May 4, 2016 Open Minutes as written. Motion carried.

6. Review of Issued Licenses List

An updated licensee list will be provided at the July 13, 2016 Board Meeting.

7. New Business

None for this meeting.

8. Old Business

- Moderate Sedation Facility Evaluation form
A motion was made by Stephen Puerini, DMD, and seconded by Martin Nager, DMD, to revise the Moderate Sedation Facility Evaluation form currently being used to conduct facility inspections until the anesthesia Rules and Regulations have been completed and a permanent format can be decided on. Motion carried.
- Lincoln Technical Institute – Rulemaking Petition regarding amendment to Section 14.1(12) of the Rules and Regulations
After review of all documentation presented, and discussion, a motion was made by Kerri Friel, RDH, and seconded by Maryellen Simas, RDH, to reject the proposed amendment made by Lincoln Technical Institute on the basis that it would allow the acceptance of programs that are not CODA accredited. Motion carried.
- Discussion of proposed Dental Anesthesia Rules and Regulations
 - Public Health Dental Hygienist
A motion was made by Maryellen Simas, RDH, and seconded by Susan Perlini, RDH, to accept the proposed amendments to the Public Health Dental Hygienist Rules and Regulations as made at the Subcommittee on Public Health Dental Hygienist Regulations meeting held on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Motion carried.

- A motion was made by Dr. Marian Royer, DMD, and seconded by Eric George, DMD, to create a subcommittee to study the Moderate Sedation and Anesthesia Rules and Regulations. Motion carried.
- Chairman Dodge appointed Dr. Marian Royer, DMD, to chair the Moderate Sedation/Anesthesia Rules and Regulations subcommittee and report findings back to the Board.
- A motion was made by Kerri Friel, RDH, and seconded by Stephen Puerini, DMD, to continue the following topics until such time as the Moderate Sedation/Anesthesia Rules and Regulations Subcommittee has reported their findings back to the Board:
 - Dental Anesthesiologist
 - Drug list review
 - Pediatric – Minimal and Nitrous Sedation Permits
 - Pediatric – Moderate Sedation
 - Enteral
 - Parenteral
 - Simulation Course
 - Requirement to retake course every five (5) years for license renewal
 - Review Section 22.1.2(b)
 - Review Section 22.1.3(b)

Motion carried.

9. Public Comment

None for today's meeting

10. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

A motion was made by, Caroline Danish, DMD, and seconded by, Kerri Friel, RDG, to adjourn to Closed Session at 11:10 a.m. pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(a)(4) of the Rhode Island General Laws, for investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Motion carried.

11. Motion to Return to Open Session

Motion was made by Martin Nager, DMD, and seconded by Maryellen Simas, RDH, at 11:50 a.m. to re-open the Open Session and to seal the Minutes of the Closed Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4, 42-46-5 and 42-46-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Board voted unanimously to approve. Motion carried.

12. Final Actions on all votes taken in Closed Session

- 1 Administratively Closed
- 3 No Unprofessional Conduct

13. Adjournment

The next Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. at the Rhode Island Department of Health, DOC, Lower Level, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Motion was made by Maryellen Simas, RDH, and seconded by Russell Chin, DDS, to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. Board voted unanimously to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Esposito
Board Manager
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