

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OFFICE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JANUARY 20, 2010

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:  
Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Sheila Dashkow, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Miller and Swang Oo; Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant; Michael Dominach, Paralegal

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.  
Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

ROLL CALL: The Public Session Agenda was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President of the Board, Dr. Emil Cappetta

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 16, 2009 - Approved as amended.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. A new public member has been appointed to the Board, Brian Bauerle.
2. Article on Biomimetics & Dentistry was taken as informational.
3. S-2545 - This bill concerns continuing education for dentists, it has passed both houses and was sent to the Governor for signature.
4. Regulations committee met with Maryann Sheehan with regard to Sunset review.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Continuing Education:

1. The continuing education committee reported on 12 courses for pre-approval and four remedial courses.
2. The committee also discussed an inquiry from Dr. John Minichetti questioning whether an out of state dentist can do hands-on dentistry in a continuing education course. The Board has previously stated that a dentist licensed in another jurisdiction whose license is in good standing and who has malpractice insurance, may participate in an approved continuing education course.

Applications:

1. Dr. Anthony Montagna - Application for a New Jersey dental license. The committee recommended approval.

The Board in a motion by Dr. DeSciscio, seconded by Dr. Fienberg, approved the committee's recommendations.

IV ADJOURNMENT: