

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
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I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Oral Health Enrichment - Discussion concerning the services offered by this group in the area of remedial continuing education. The Board scheduled this group for a presentation at its May 6, 2009 meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 18, 2009 - Approved as amended.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

- Alisha Tisdale - Application for reinstatement of registered dental assistant registration which expired December 31, 2004. The committee recommends approval of her application.

- Dr. Zev Kaufman - Application for a New Jersey dental license. The committee recommended that additional information be obtained with regard to information disclosed on his application.

- Dr. Bryan Gelfand - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Gelfand took CRDTS but failed two parts. He then took two parts of the NERB that are similar to the parts he failed in the CRDTS exam. The Board in a motion by Dr. Dolinsky, seconded by Dr. Rosenheck, voted to accept the parts of CRDTS and NERB to meet the requirements for a New Jersey dental license.

NOTE: The Board discussed the issue of removing the five year requirement in one state in order to apply for a dental license. This matter was referred to the regulation and legislative committee. The Board also requested that the committee review the statutes to identify other items that may need to be updated.

IV. OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Board reviewed correspondence from Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. concerning the New Jersey Expanded Functions Exam. The Board agreed with suggestion to have DANB create a new version of the exam with their Expanded Functions Exam Committee, which meets in August 2009. DANB will then send one staff member to meet with the Board or a committee of the Board to review and approve the exam.

2. Correspondence from Dr. Sally-Jo Placa of the Jersey Shore Medical Center questioning whether the proctor involved in the granting of elective facial cosmetic surgery privileges for one of their oral and maxillofacial surgeons needs to have a New Jersey dental license. The Board determined that based on the tasks outlined in Dr. Placa's letter, the services being performed by the proctor do not constitute the practice of dentistry which would require a license in this state.

3. Correspondence from Dr. Gail E. Yarnell questioning the duties of a registered dental assistant. The Board directed that a copy of the Board's regulations be sent to Dr. Yarnell.

4. Report from Dr. DeSciscio and Dr. Hall on their attendance at the AADE/ADA meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT: