

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
BOARD OFFICE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY APRIL 20, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE:** The following members were in attendance: Emil Cappetta, DDS; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant

**ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:** Catherine McLaughlin; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD; Laura Leach, MBA

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March 16, 2005 - Approved as amended.

**B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Pending Applications:

Dental Auxiliaries:

The committee discussed the following applications for Registered Dental Assistant registration. All applicants meet the requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval of these applications:

- Catrese Epps
- Leslie DeSanto
- Gertrude Roberto
- Stacey L. Valencia

The Board accepted the committee's recommendation.

Dental:

- Dr. Robert Katz - The committee discussed this application for a New Jersey dental license. At the April 6, 2005 meeting the Board had requested that Dr. Katz be scheduled for an appearance. After further review of additional materials submitted with his application, the Board determined to approve this application for a New Jersey dental license.

2. Continuing Education:

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

**C. APPEARANCES:**

1. 10:00 A.M. - Michael Katzap, DDS - Appearance concerning his application for a New Jersey dental license.

Dr. Katzap discussed the arrest disclosed on his application for an immigration violation. He discussed the incident that led to the arrest.

The Board, in a motion by Dr. Ricciani, seconded by Ms. Delaney, approved Dr. Katzap's application for a New Jersey dental license.

#### **D. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Dr. Kevin Ward - The Board reviewed a request from John Paul Dizzia, Esq., for limited license. After discussing this matter, a motion by Dr. Cappetta, seconded by Dr. Feinberg, was made to grant Dr. Ward a limited license to practice as an administrator, not be permitted to perform clinical dentistry, supervise auxiliaries or make any treatment decisions or decision making involving patients, must have a dentist present in the office when patients are present and must be associated with a licensed dentist. This motion did not carry. This matter will be placed on the Board's May 4th meeting.
2. The Board reviewed information concerning the proposal for a National Commission on Clinical Dental Licensing. The Board took this as informational.
3. The Board reviewed information concerning the "Jurisprudence , Ethics and Risk Management Exam" developed by NERB. The Board requested that a copy of this exam be obtained.
4. The Board reviewed an article from the Journal of the Michigan Dental Association entitled "Reinvent the Wheel." The Board took this as informational.
5. Anthony J. Ermocida, D.M.D. - The Board approved and filed an additional Interim Consent Order adjourning the return date of the Order to Show Cause until May 18, 2005. Dr. Ermocida's license continues to be voluntarily surrendered.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**