

**New Jersey State Board of Dentistry
Public Session Minutes
April 23, 2003
Board Office
Newark, New Jersey**

ATTENDANCE:

The following members were in attendance:

Dr. Emil Cappetta, Mr. Louis Cardenas, Dr. Herbert Dolinsky,
Mrs. Helen Huber, Dr. John Ricciani, Dr. Arnold Rosenheck.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Deputy's Attorney General, Nancy Costello Miller and Joe Donofrio, Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director, Terri Goldberg, Assistant to the Executive Director, Michael Dominach, Paralegal and Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:

Dr. Anthony Chibbaro, Patricia Delaney, RDH, Dr. Alexander Hall, Dr. Sally-Jo Placa, Dr. Barbara Rich

NOTE: Dr. Rosenheck left the meeting at 12:00 Noon. He was not in attendance during the Public Session part of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 19, 2003 - Approved as amended.

April 2, 2003 - Approved as amended.

NOTE: The Board met as Committee of the Whole due to lack of a quorum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dental Application:

The following applicants meet all requirements for dental licensure. The committee recommends approval:

- Dr. Jason Lustig (Reciprocity)
- Dr. Ho Lee (NERB past five years)
- Dr. Beverly Glass - Approved pending Data Bank report

The following applicants for licensure have Data Bank Malpractice case settlements. The committee recommends that the following be scheduled for an appearance:

- Dr. William Donlon
- Dr. Michael Gelbart

APPEARANCES:

1. 1:00 P.M. - Dr. Donald Dobrowolski - Appearance concerning request for reinstatement of the New Jersey dental license. On May 28, 2002 a Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure

was filed by the Board as a result of his refusal to submit to a urine test. Dr. Dobrowolski appeared with Raymond Hanbury, Jr., Ph.D.

Dr. Dobrowolski was informed that we were meeting in committee due to lack of a quorum. The committee will make recommendations to the full Board. Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller proceeded with questioning followed by the Board members.

Dr. Dobrowolski reported on the steps he has taken since his relapse of September 23, 2002 in order to maintain sobriety. Raymond F. Hanbury, Jr., Ph.D. was present and confirmed that there was only one incident and Dr. Dobrowolski immediately notified him. Dr. Hanbury recommends that Dr. Dobrowolski be reinstated with continued participation in PHP program and limitation on the number of hours of practice.

After discussing this matter, the committee recommends that Dr. Dobrowolski's license be reinstated with the following restrictions:

- Continuation of random urine screenings on a twice per week basis.
- Continued attendance at AA meetings (not less than seven times per week).
- Hours of practice not to exceed 8 hours per week. No increase in the number of hours will be considered for a six month period. A status conference will be scheduled at the conclusion of the six months to consider further modifications.
- Continued individual psychotherapy
- No CDS privileges (The committee requested that this recommendation be discussed by the full Board.)

2. 2:00 P.M. - Dr. John Leonard - Dr. Leonard appeared before the Board to discuss his request for reinstatement of the New Jersey dental license. On December 4, 2002 a Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure was filed by the Board as a result of a positive test for Percocet.

Dr. Leonard indicated that he has not taken any continuing education credits because of his financial situation. The Board requested that he provide proof of completion of any courses taken since 1999. Dr. Leonard reported on the steps he has taken in his recovery. He is currently involved in the Physician's Health Program for urine monitoring and AA meetings. He also participates in After Care, a group of recovering individuals.

At the conclusion of all questioning the Board moved to Executive Session for discussion of this matter.

After discussing this matter the committee determined that the following be obtained before making a final recommendation:

- Obtain a position statement from Dr. Baxter and/or Ed Reading of the PHP.
- A follow-up report from Dr. Harold Clotworthy from the After Care program.
- Obtain an independent evaluation from Dr. Fernandez or Dr. Hanbury

OTHER MATTERS:

1. Discussion concerning the June 11, 2003 board meeting in Atlantic City.