

**NEW JERSEY
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY MAY 5, 2004**

The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Dr. Barbara Rich.

Opening statement was read by Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant.

ATTENDANCE:

The following members were in attendance: Dr. Emil Cappetta, Mr. Louis Cardenas; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Dr. Herbert Dolinsky, Dr. Alexander Hall, Mrs. Helen Huber, Dr. Sally-Jo Placa, Dr. Barbara Rich.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio, Terri Goldberg, Assistant to the Executive Director, Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:

Dr. John Ricciani, Dr. Arnold Rosenheck

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 7, 2004 - Approved as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Pending Dental Applications:

1. Dr. Raymond Zawrotny - The committee discussed this pending application for a New Jersey dental license. The committee recommends approval.
2. Dr. Deborah Chezako - The committee discussed a request for reinstatement of her New Jersey dental license. She has held an inactive license since 1994. The committee recommends that prior to reinstatement she must complete a custom course to test her competency and successfully complete the DSCE exam.

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

Continuing Education:

1. The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Mrs. Huber, approved the continuing education committee report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Capetta, approved the list of applicants for licensure.

INCIDENT REPORTS:

The Board reviewed incident reports provided by the following:

1. Dr. Imad E. Shami
2. Dr. Nguyet Vu-Nguyen

3. Dr. Jerome Silverstein (UMDNJ)(2 incidents)
4. Dr. Stephen Grober

The Board in a motion by Mrs. Huber, seconded by Dr. Placa, took this as informational.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. AADE - Report by Dr. Rosenheck on his attendance at the Mid Year Meeting of AADE. This matter was tabled to the next meeting.
2. Reports from William I. Keene, DDS, MA, Director, NJDA Chemical Dependency Program concerning licensees involved in his program as a result of Board Order. The Board in a motion by Mrs. Huber, seconded by Dr. Placa, moved this matter to the Executive Session for review.
3. Betty Jane Dolan, RDH, BS - The Board reviewed a letter concerning the seven (7) hour clinical portion of the Nitrous Oxide Program given at Jersey Shore Medical Center. She indicated that the clinical course was excellent and was presented in a very professional manner. She is of the opinion that 14 hours of training just to monitor nitrous patients is excessive. She requested that the Board consider the possibility of allowing hygienists and assistants to not only monitor but also administer nitrous oxide. The Board took this as informational.
4. Carolyn Breen, Ed.D.,CDA, RDA, RDH - The Board reviewed a letter concerning the incorporation of nitrous oxide instruction into existing American Dental Association approved programs in New Jersey. The Board indicated that this requires CODA approval. The Board requested that a letter be sent to CODA for their guidelines for teaching RDA and DH nitrous oxide in schools. The Board also discussed the issue of providing verification to the RDAs and DHs that have completed the nitrous oxide courses. The Board determined to send a letter to Jersey Shore and UMDNJ advising them that they must provide proof of completion to the auxiliaries completing the courses. The Board requested that a list of the licensees be sent to the Board office. The Board requested that the Board office explore the feasibility of keeping track of the individuals names who have taken the 14 hour program.
5. The Board reviewed a letter from Gregory E. Skipper, MD, FASAM, Medical Director, Alabama Physician Health Program, concerning a new course on Sexual Boundary Violations. The Board determined to keep this on file.
6. ADA - The Board reviewed a letter concerning the site visit at UMDNJ by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. This matter was taken as informational.
7. DANB - The Board reviewed a report of "Major Actions of and Project Updates Discussed by the DANB Board of Directors". This matter was taken as informational.
8. AADE - The Board reviewed information concerning the Board Attorney's Roundtable which will be held during the 121st AADE Annual Meeting. The Board requested that a Deputy Attorney General attend this meeting in September 2004.
9. The Board reviewed a letter from Nancy S. Arbree, DDS, FACP, President of the American College of Prosthodontists, concerning the new definition for the specialty of Prosthodontics. The Board determined to keep this on file.
10. Enforcement Advisory issued by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Health and Senior Services regarding "DEP and DHSS to Conduct Compliance and Enforcement Sweep of Medical Waste Generators in Ocean County in Spring 2004." The Board took this as informational.
11. Dr. Cecile A. Feldman - The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Feldman, Dean, New Jersey Dental School, concerning a proposed Foreign Trained Faculty DMD Program. The Board tabled this matter to the

next meeting.

NOT ON THE AGENDA:

1. Paul Bent from the New Jersey Dental Hygienist's Association requested time on a board agenda sometime in October for a presentation by the NJDHA on pain control. The Board approved this request.

2. The Board discussed a letter sent to DAG Nancy Costello Miller by Douglas Sanborn, Esq. concerning the issue of patient contracts undergoing orthodontic treatment that change their insurance companies during the course of treatment. The Board determined to place this letter on the agenda for review.

ADJOURNMENT: