

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY MAY 27, 2009

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Sheila Daskow, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger; Michael Dominach, Paralegal; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant NOTE: The Public Session Agenda commenced at 9:30 A.M.

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Monthly statistics for May: Received 143 applications, approved 75 new licenses.
2. Update on Registered Dental Assistant applications.
4. Update on the Board of Dentistry meeting in Atlantic City on June 3, 2009.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 6, 2009 - Approved as corrected.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

Dental Auxiliaries:

- Brenda Young, RDH - Application for a dental hygiene license. She received a certificate in dental hygiene from a school in Texas, and passed the WREB exam. This application was tabled pending receipt of the Law & Jurisprudence Exam, results of a background check, and employment history.
- Mary Bonney, RDA - Application for reinstatement of her registered dental assistant registration. The committee recommended approval.

The Board in a motion by Ms. Birenz, seconded by Dr. Feinberg, approved the committee's recommendation.

Local Anesthesia

Anya White - The Board reviewed an application for a Local Anesthesia Permit. Ms. White took the course at Baker College which consisted of 29 hours (15 didactic, 14 clinical). She passed the NERB for local anesthesia in 2006. The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Cappetta, determined that this application be approved after she completes the 20 hour didactic portion of the course from an approved NJ sponsor.

Glenis Rosa - The Board reviewed Ms. Rosa's correspondence indicating that she completed a local anesthesia course in the state of Colorado which consisted of 24 hours. The Board determined that this course is not equivalent to the course set forth in the New Jersey regulations. Ms. Rosa must take a Board approved course and pass the NERB.

Dentists:

Dr. Janine Trindade - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Trindade meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommended approval.

Dr. Joshua Richman - Application for a resident permit. Dr. Richman meets all requirements. The committee recommended approval.

Dr. Robert Schick - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Schick meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommended approval.

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

2. Continuing Education:

The committee recommended approval of 21 courses. The Board in a motion by Ms. Birenz, seconded Dr. Rosenheck, approved the committee's recommendation.

IV. 9:30 A.M. - Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst will discuss pending regulations - Limited Teaching Certificate Regulations - Third Party Credit Regulations This matter was tabled to the next meeting.

V. NERB - Review of the list of members to serve as examiners of the ADEX and the NERB clinical examinations for licensure. This matter was referred to the NERB Examiners committee.

VI. The Board reviewed correspondence from Arthur Meisel, Executive Director, New Jersey Dental Association to Director David M. Szuchman concerning tooth whitening. This was taken as informational.

VII. Claudia Megaro appeared in public session. Ms. Megaro filed a complaint with the Board which has not yet been resolved. Ms. Megaro asked the Board to consider being more responsive to patients who have experienced problems and are in pain. DAG Miller counseled the Board in Executive Session about this matter. The Board acknowledged Ms. Megaro and thanked Ms. Megaro for her comments.

Lorrie Helner (from Alabama) spoke about her experience with a dentist who used Sargenti Paste on her dental treatment in Alabama.

ADJOURNMENT: