

**NEW JERSEY
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
SPECIAL PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL RESORT
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY JUNE 9, 2004**

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Emil Cappetta, DDS; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, Ph.D.; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Barbara Rich, DDS; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller and Kevin B. Earle Executive Director.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Mr. Louis Cardenas, MBA; Ms. Laura Leach, MBA.

I CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by John F. Ricciani, D.M.D., Board President

**II ROLL CALL AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT
Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director**

III INTRODUCTIONS John F. Ricciani, D.M.D., Board President

Dr. Ricciani recognized the following individuals which were present:

- Former Board Presidents: Dr. Valentine Bloch, Dr. Abraham Samansky and Dr. William Orlacchio
- NJDA Representatives - Executive Director, Arthur Meisel, Esq., and President Dr. Jerrey Rempel
- NJDHA Representative - Mr. Paul Bent

IV COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Licensure (Dental) Emil G. Cappetta, D.M.D.

1. **Dr. Natalie Sanche** - The Board reviewed a letter from Zia Shey, D.M.D., from the UMDNJ concerning Dr. Sanche's request for a residency permit.

Dr. Sanche has completed the Canadian Boards. The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Rich, tabled consideration of this matter and requested that the Board office obtain information on the content of the Canadian Boards to be discussed at the June 23rd meeting.

2. **Dr. Quien Nguyen** - Application for a New Jersey dental license. He meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Licensure (Dental Auxiliaries) Patricia A. Delaney, R.D.H.

1. **Kimberly Doherty** - Application for a dental hygiene license by credentials.

She meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

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

b. Continuing Education Patricia A. Delaney, R.D.H.

The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Rich, approved the continuing education committee report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

V APPELLATE DIVISION DECISION: IN THE MATTER OF REGULATION GOVERNING DENTAL DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY.

Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller summarized the history of this matter and reported that the Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court had affirmed the Attorney General's decision to refuse to forward the above noted regulation to the Office of Administrative Law for filing as an adoption. It was further reported that Arthur Meisel, Esq., on behalf of NJDA had filed a notice of petition for certification in New Jersey Supreme Court.

VI INFORMATION FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

a. **Joseph P. Buttacavoli, D.M.D.** - The Board reviewed proof of completion of ProBe ethics program. The Board accepted this as informational.

VII INCIDENT REPORTS:

The Board reviewed incident reports from the following:

a. **Staney H. Rauchwerger, D.D.S.**

b. **Nguyet Vu Nguyen, D.D.S.(Eastern Dental) - 2 reports**

The Board took this as informational.

VIII OTHER MATTERS

a. **ADA** - The Board reviewed a request for Board members to assist in the administration of the National Board Examinations. The Board took this as informational.

b. **ADA** - The Board reviewed correspondence requesting Comments Regarding Resolution 90 - Definition of the terms "dental school" and "dental college." The Board noted that the term "recognized by the accrediting agency" needed a more detailed definition and/or description.

c. **ADA** - The Board reviewed Resolution 28H-2003 requesting state boards to review the implications of using limited licensure for graduates of nonaccredited dental schools as a mechanism for providing access to dental care for underserved populations. The Board noted that the issuance of such a license or permit is currently prohibited by Statute. Thus the Board has no authority to institute such a program without legislation.

d. **AADE** - The Board reviewed correspondence requesting comments regarding the draft: "Role of Regulatory Boards in Improving Consumer Access to Dental Services". The Board accepted this as informational.

e. **AADE** - The Board reviewed information concerning the 121st AADE Annual Meeting. Dr. Rich and Ms. Delaney are authorized to attend this meeting. Executive Director Kevin Earle is also authorized to attend the meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners.

f. **Elizabeth Nies, President, New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association** - The Board reviewed a request to arrange for a presentation before the Board to address the topic of pain control during dental hygiene procedures by hygienists and how it is regulated and taught in other states. The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Hall, determined to schedule this matter for the October 6, 2004 meeting. Executive Director Kevin Earle will coordinate with Mr. Bent to make the appropriate arrangements.

g. **Colleen Ciaccio, RDH** - The Board reviewed a request to provide dental hygiene care to geriatric residents at an assisted living facility. The Board noted that scope of practice regulations at N.J.A.C. 13:30-1A2E provide for such service in institutional settings, however these are considered to be settings licensed by the Department of Health. The provision of such services in an assisted living facility would be akin to a private office setting in which case the presence of a licensed dentist would be required to perform such service.

IX ADJOURNMENT:

X SPECIAL PRESENTATION - "Be a Board Member for the Day."

Board Members and the Executive Director presented an "interactive" opportunity for the audience to participate in the evaluation of typical complaints. Presentation commenced immediately following the close of the meeting. Observers received one (1) hour of Continuing Education Credit for this presentation.