

**New Jersey State Board of Dentistry
Public Session Minutes
June 11, 2003
Trump Taj Mahal Resort
Atlantic City, New Jersey**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Dr. John Ricciani, President of the Board.

ATTENDANCE:

The following members were in attendance:

Dr. Emil Cappetta, Patricia Delaney, RDH, Dr. Herbert Dolinsky, Dr. Alexander Hall, Mrs. Helen Huber, Dr. Sally-Jo Placa, Dr. John Ricciani, Dr. Barbara Rich, Dr. Arnold Rosenheck.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Deputy Attorney General Joe Donofrio and Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Mr. Louis Cardenas; Dr. Anthony Chibbaro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 23, 2003 - Approved as written

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Credentials Committee Report - Dr. Cappetta reported on the Committee's review of the following applicants for a dental license:

1. **Dr. Julian Lender** - Dr. Lender meets all requirements for licensure by N.E.R.B. past five years. The committee recommends approval.
2. **Dr. George Matuch** - Dr. Matuch meets all requirements for licensure by reciprocity. The committee recommends approval.

Ms. Delaney reported on the Committee's review of the following applicants for a dental hygiene license:

1. **Selina Ramos** - Ms. Ramos meets all requirements for a dental hygiene license by credentials. The committee recommends approval.
2. **Lynn Pencek** - Ms. Pencek meets all requirements for a dental hygiene license by credentials. The committee recommends approval.
3. **Sandra Gribber** - Application for a dental hygiene license by credentials. The committee recommends that the results of the state exam and proof of continuing education be obtained.

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

REGULATORY MATTERS:

1. **Proposed regulation - N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.3** - Enteral Sedation with Single or Multiple

Pharmacological Agents - The Office of Administrative Law has determined this initiative to be a re-proposal to Board's 1997 regulation. Therefore, responses to comments on the original proposal submitted in 1997 are required to be prepared in order to complete the prefatory language for the current proposal. The Board noted for the record that the use of new pharmacological agents to induce higher levels of sedation required the new and revised initiative in the interest of patient safety. With respect to issues about additional training hours required, the Board noted that the training for this permit could be used to meet licensure continuing education requirements. One commenter noted that the issue of pre-medicated patients is a concern. The Board responded that under the proposed regulation, treating dentists would be responsible for intra-operative, pre-operative and post-operative medication prescribed or dispensed.

A motion was made by Dr. Dolinsky, which was seconded by Dr. Hall, to respond to comments as noted above. The motion passed unanimously.

INCIDENT REPORTS:

The Board reviewed incident reports submitted by the following:

- 1. Anthony Ermocida, DMD**
- 2. Gary G. DeGuzman, DDS**
- 3. Stephen B. Kahn, DDS**

The Board took these reports as informational.

OTHER MATTERS

1. The Board reviewed requests from the following licensees for Board recommendation to serve as a N.E.R.B. examiner:

- Robert Nack, DMD**
- Michael Conte, DMD**
- A. Michael Krakow, DMD**
- Susan Callahan Barnard, RDH**

After discussing this matter the Board determined that these individuals be scheduled for an interview at the Board's next meeting.

2. ADA - The Board reviewed information concerning "Policy on Tooth Whitening Procedures". This matter was accepted as informational.

3. AADE - The Board reviewed Survey results on Licensure of Internationally Educated Dentists and Hygienists. This matter was accepted as informational.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - 11:00 A.M.

Presentation by Board Members and the Executive Director on the State Board of Dentistry. Observers received one (1) hour of continuing education credit for this presentation.

ADJOURNMENT