



New Jersey State Board of Dentistry

Public Session Minutes

TRUMP TAJ MAHAL RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

JUNE 12, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Emil Cappetta, President of the Board.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT NOTICE: Read by Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director.

ATTENDANCE:

The following members of the Board were in attendance:

Dr. Valentine Bloch; Dr. Emil Cappetta; Patricia Delaney, RDH; Dr. William Orlacchio; Dr. John Ricciani; Dr. Abraham Samansky.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Nancy Costello Miller, Deputy Attorney General; Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:

Mr. Lois Cardenas, Dr. Anthony Chibarro, Mrs. Helen Huber, Dr. Barbara Rich, Dr. Arnold Rosenheck

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Credentials Committee Report- Dr. Orlacchio reported on the Committee's review of the following applicants:

1. Elizabeth Florence McGee, DDS - Dr. McGee is a graduate of Meharry Medical College and has been licensed in New York since 1983. She has passed NERB and National Boards. Dr. McGee had a malpractice settlement in 1992 which does not appear to bar licensure at this time.

2. Shahab Hashemi, DMD - Dr. Hashemi is a 1989 graduate of Temple University and has been licensed in Pennsylvania since 1989. Databank is clear. Passed National Boards and NERB.

A motion was made by Dr. Orlacchio, which was seconded by Ms. Delaney to accept the above two candidates for licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Orlacchio reported on the following two candidates:

1. Kenneth Michael Bosacco, DDS - Dr. Bosacco is a 1974 graduate of Temple University and has had a license in Pennsylvania from 1974 which expired in March of 2001. Dr. Bosacco has not been involved in clinical dentistry since 1996, and has been employed by a firm in Delaware since that time. The nature of his work is unclear. The Committee recommended that action be tabled at this time pending receipt of further information, to include the nature of his work

from 1996 to the present, and proofs of continuing education. He is reinstating his license in Pennsylvania. The sabbatical in clinical practice may necessitate some form of testing.

2. Rubeena Hosain, DMD - Dr. Hosain is a 1981 graduate of Liaquat Medical College in Pakistan and a 1994 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hosain does not appear to have obtained a license to practice dentistry until December 2001. National boards and NERB were completed in 1996. It appears that the applicant worked as a dental assistant from 1994 to 2001. Additional information as to why Dr. Hosain did not obtain licensure for a six year period needs to be obtained before this application can be approved.

A motion was made by Ms. Delaney, which was seconded by Dr. Bloch, to accept the Committee's recommendations. The vote was unanimous.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS:

Enteral Sedation with Single or Multiple Pharmacological Agents - Proposed regulation at N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.3 -. The Board reviewed the recommended changes made by the Board at its June 5, 2002 meeting. The Board discussed the issue of the length of time a dentist will be required to remain in the operatory while the patient is under enteral sedation. It was suggested that the Board require that the licensee remain present until the patient is "stable, awake, able to respond to physical stimulation and verbal commands and ambulatory."

It was also suggested that the regulation consistently use the terms "administered, dispensed or prescribed" when referring to the pharmacological agents used during enteral sedation.

A motion was made by Dr. Bloch, which was seconded by Dr. Samansky, to incorporate the changes recommended and submit the draft to the Division of Consumer Affairs for review. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Drs. Cappetta, Ricciani and Executive Director Earle made a presentation to the audience about the Board of Dentistry.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Samansky, which was seconded by Ms. Delaney, to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 PM.

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