

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

JULY 11, 2012

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda commenced at 9:30 A.M.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:
Shirley Birenz, RDH; Mr. Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DMD; Sheila Dashkow, DDS; Lydia David, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Roger M. Kriete, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, PhD; Richard D. Riva, DDS

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Peter DeSciscio, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Miller and Oo; Jonathan Eisenmenger, Executive Director, Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 20, 2012 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Applications:

- Dr. Katia Mattos - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Mattos completed the Florida only exam administered by ADEX. The Board approved this application.
- Dr. Melissa Kyriakakis - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Kyriakakis completed the Florida only exam in 2007. The Board requested that NERB be contacted to determine whether the Florida only exam in 2007 was considered comparable.
- Dr. Sameera Qadri - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Qadri completed the WREB exam. She has been working in Texas since May 2008. She does not yet qualify under the five year rule until May 2013.

2. Continuing Education:

The committee reviewed 22 courses and recommends approved on all 22 courses. The Board in a motion by Dr. Riva, seconded by Dr. David, approved the committee reports.

III. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

Nominations for President and Vice-President of the Board.

1. President - Dr. Cappetta, seconded by Dr. Feinberg, nominated Dr. DeSciscio to be President of the Board.
2. Vice President - Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Ms. Birenz, nominated Dr. Dashkow, to be Vice President of the Board.

IV. REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8:

1. UMDNJ - New Jersey Dental School (2 reports) - Both reports were received as information only.
2. Dr. Rupal Shah - Moved to executive session for deliberation. The Board took this as informational.

V. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO THE BOARD'S ORDER:

1. Dr. Jack Altomonte - The Board reviewed a request from the Professional Assistance Program to be relieved from part of the requirements of the Consent Order. Moved to executive session for deliberation. The Board determined that an appearance be scheduled prior to any modifications.
2. Dr. Nicholas Breen - The Board reviewed a request from the Professional Assistance Program concerning a term in the Consent Order. Dr. Breen is participating in a monitoring program in Pennsylvania. The PAP requests that the Board accept quarterly status reports from the Pennsylvania program in lieu of continued enrollment in the Professional Assistance Program. Moved to executive session for deliberation. The Board approved the request to discontinue participation with the PAPNJ and accept quarterly reports from the Pennsylvania program.

VI. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

The Board took the following Orders as informational:

1. Jose Antonio Morales(Unlicensed) - Settlement Letter filed on June 18, 2012.
2. Dr. Han J. Kang - Consent Order filed on June 20, 2012.
3. Dr. Marianna M. Weiner - Final Order of Discipline filed on June 20, 2012.

VII. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Dr. August D. Pellegrini, Assistant Dean, UMDNJ, requesting clarification on a recently adopted change in the exam structure by ADLEX. Specifically, because ADLEX has removed the requirement to complete and pass the periodontal portion of the exam, Dr. Pelligrini requests guidance concerning whether the Board will accept students' test scores if they do not take the periodontal section, and how the Board will treat applicants who take and fail the periodontal section if it is not required section of the test.
The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. DeRobertis, determined that it will require the successful completion of a Periodontal Module as part of any clinical examination for licensure. A fundamental basis of dental care is identification and treatment of periodontal disease, and it is imperative that all applicants for dental licensure are adequately trained and tested in the diagnosis and treatment of the periodontal health of their future patients. A letter advising of New Jersey's requirements will be sent to NERB, ADLEX and to Dr. Pelligrini, and copy that letter to the other executive directors around the country.
The Board also requests that a letter be sent to NERB requesting information about how it arrived at the decision to remove the periodontal module from the clinical examination. The letter will be sent it to Dr. Guy Champagne, Chairman, and Dr. Ronald Chenette, the new Executive Director.
2. Amy B. Matthes, RDH - The Board reviewed a request for an additional extension to complete the required continuing education credits for licensure renewal. The Board in a motion by Ms. Birenz, seconded by Dr. Feinberg, granted an extension until the end of September 2012.
3. The Board reviewed an inquiry from Frank R. Recker, Esq., requesting clarification on the Board's interpretation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-6.2, (I). Specifically, Mr. Recker asked how certain dental services may be advertised by dentists in the State of New Jersey. The Board believes that its regulations are designed to help consumers obtain information about the credentials and training of dental practitioners who may be engaged for dental treatment and services. The Board does not anticipate any changes to its regulations at this time.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Arthur Meisel, Esq., Executive Director from the NJDA, introduced Dr. Bryon Roshong the new Vice President of NJDA.
2. Mr. Meisel asked for an update of the Botox and sleep apnea issues. The Board advised that the Botox committee met but because it is not a simple issue some time will be required before the committee makes a final recommendation to the Board. With regard to sleep apnea the Board is in the process of gathering information.

3. Paul Bent on behalf of the NJDHA, thanked the Board for supporting legislation that has just passed concerning general supervision of dental hygienists. The bill has been sent to the governor.

IX. APPEARANCES:

1. 11:00 A.M. - Daniel Campian - Formal Hearing In The Matter of Daniel C. Campian, Unlicensed.

Prior to the appearance counsel for Mr. Campian advised counsel for the Board that Mr. Campian had retained him yesterday and although he has not had ample opportunity to review the case, he was willing to discuss a settlement offer. The parties reached an agreement.

Mr. Campian appeared with counsel. DAG Meaghan Golding appeared on behalf of the State.

The following settlement offer was placed on the record. Mr. Campian stated he understood the terms and agreed to them.

- Cease and desist from unlicensed practice and,
- \$15,000 penalty for practicing without a license, \$7,000 will be stayed.
(He will pay \$1,000 within 30 days, an additional \$1,000 within the following 30 days and the remainder over 10 months.)

X. ADJOURNMENT: