

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY JULY 25, 2007**

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Emil Cappetta, DDS; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; Ms. Karen Golding; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant; Michael Dominach, Paralegal.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: John Riccianni, DMD; Ms. Belinda Caraballo;

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda commenced at 10:00 A.M.

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

Dental:

- Dr. Deepika Nadella - The committee reviewed an application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Nadella meets all requirements for licensure. She does not, however, have a social security number and is requesting the Board provide her with a letter stating she qualifies for a New Jersey dental license. She indicates that a social security number will not be issued until she provides proof that she has legal authority to work. The committee recommends approval of this application and determined that the requested letter be sent.

- Dr. Dov Almog - The committee reviewed a request for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Almog did not graduate from a CODA approved school. The committee recommends denial of licensure because he does not meet the statutory requirements.

Dental Auxiliaries:

- Monica Buonforte - The committee reviewed a letter from Ms. Buonforte stating that she recently graduated from Brevard Community College in Cocoa, FL with an AS degree in dental hygiene. She is requesting licensure in New Jersey. She has not taken the NERB examination and has not practiced for at least two years. The committee recommends denial of licensure because she does not meet the requirements.

2. Continuing Education:

The committee recommends approval of twenty-two applications for course approval.

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

II. APPEARANCES:

1. 1:00 P.M. - Dr. Ralph Cicero - Dr. Cicero appeared before the Board concerning his request for reinstatement of his New Jersey dental license.

Dr. Cicero was dissatisfied with the process and length of time it has taken in reinstating his license. Dr. Cicero has not met all requirements imposed on him by the Board.

At the conclusion of all questions from the Board, the matter was ended. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session for deliberation.

The Board returned to Public Session and determined the following:

- Dr. Cicero must enroll in the Professional Assistance Program.
- Must complete the skills assessment prior to reinstatement. If he fails, he must take fourteen hours of continuing education in endodontics and resubmit to another skills assessment.
- The continuing education courses provided meet the 80 hours required for licensure reinstatement and the 40 hours required in October for licensure renewal.

ADJOURNMENT: