

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

AUGUST 8, 2012

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

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Shirley Birenz, RDH; Maxine Feinberg, DDS
Mr. Brisgel arrived at 10:20 A.M.

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

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I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 25, 2012 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Applications:

- Sukhjeet Grewal - Dental hygiene application by credentials. The committee recommends approval.
- Dr. Steven Trager - Application for reinstatement of dental license. Dr. Trager reported on the continuing education courses he has completed, as well as other information. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session for deliberation. The committee recommends approval.

The Board in a motion by Dr. Cappetta, seconded by Dr. Dashkow, approved the committee recommendations.

2. Continuing Education:

- Delta Dental sponsored course entitled "Sleep-Disordered Breathing - A Medical Problem with a Dental Solution." The Board had provisionally denied this course and Mr. Sanborn provided additional information. Mr. Sanborn was present to discuss this matter with the Board. The Board in a motion by Dr. DeSciscio, seconded by Dr. DeRobertis, approved this course for continuing education credit. The Board requested that the course provider add a disclaimer advising the individuals taking this course that New Jersey may have limitations and that not everything taught in the course may be applicable in New Jersey. Dr. Dashkow was added to the committee to discuss sleep apnea.

III. ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

The following nominations were made at the July 11, 2012 meeting:

Dr. Peter DeSciscio - President
Dr. Sheila Dashkow - Vice-President

No further nominations were made for either office.
The Board unanimously elected the individuals to these positions.

NOTE: Dr. Dolinsky congratulated the new officers and thanked the Board, staff and Deputies for their support and hard work.

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

1. Dr. Thomas L. Butler - Received as informational.
2. Dr. Carlos A. Molina - Received as informational.
3. Dr. Claudine Carbone - Received as informational.
4. Dr. Neetha Ravindra - Received as informational.
5. Dr. Frederick A. Lubit - Received as informational.

V. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

1. Dr. Richard J. Mercurio - Consent Order filed July 11, 2012.
2. Dr. Larry Berman - Interim Consent Order filed July 11, 2012.
3. Dr. Kenneth Avery - Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure filed July 11, 2012.
4. Corey Bett (Unlicensed) - Final Consent Order filed July 11, 2012.
5. Daniel Campian (Unlicensed) - Final Consent Order filed July 25, 2012.
6. Dr. Patrick Bamgboye - Consent Order filed July 25, 2012.
7. Dr. Young J. Kim - Consent Order filed July 25, 2012.

VI. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Dr. Anup Muduli - Request for clarification of the Board's regulations. Specifically, does a dentist have to be present in the facility until the patient who has undergone general anesthesia has been discharged from the office. According to the rules, the dentist must ensure that the patient meets discharge criteria, and he/she must be physically present until that time.
2. Inquiry from Stephanie McGrath questioning whether a dentist is permitted to add tax to the bill for dental services. The Board noted that some dental treatments such as restorations are not subject to a tax. There is a separate law that addresses tax for cosmetic procedures. The Board will look further into this matter if she provides additional specific information.

3. Information from Stacie Sabatino, MA, LCADC, Director of Addiction Services, Jewish Family & Children's Service, concerning their comprehensive addiction treatment program. The Board requested that information be obtained from other Boards and professional organizations that are currently utilizing these services.
4. Dr. Patrick Bamgboye - The Board reviewed a copy of the Appellate Division decision upholding the Board's decision. This was taken as informational.

VII. HANDOUT:

1. Michael J. Suchar, DDS - Dr. Suchar is interested in establishing locations in New Jersey for dental residents to rotate through during their program. He indicates that the residency program, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children is based in Philadelphia, PA, and has full accreditation from CODA. The Board determined that additional information be requested. What locations in New Jersey? Who will supervise the residents? What relationship will exist between St. Christopher's and the location(s) in New Jersey?

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.