

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Shirley Birenz, RDH, MS.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Shirley Birenz, RDH; Emil Cappetta, DDS;
Peter Clemente, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Richard D. Riva,
DDS; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, RN

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

ABSENT: Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Roger Kriete, DMD

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 6, 2014 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Applications:

1. Melissa Giovanniello, RDH - Reinstatement of her dental hygiene license. Request for extension to complete the continuing education credits. The Board approved the reinstatement of the license upon submission by Ms. Giovanniello of proof of ten (10) hours of continuing education. The Board granted an extension until December 31, 2014 to complete and submit proof of the remaining ten (10) hours of continuing education.
2. Dr. Yuhui Hu - Application for a dental license by credentials. Dr. Hu's license was reviewed by the Board on March 5, 2014 but it was not approved because Dr. Hu did not have five years of practice in one state preceding the application. Dr. Hu is resubmitting her application for review under the amendments to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7, which took effect July 1, 2014. The Board noted that the requirement that a dentist have practiced five years in one jurisdiction is no longer a bar to licensure in New Jersey. The Board approved this application provided all other administrative requirements have been satisfied.
3. Dr. Adriana Creanga - Application for a Limited Teaching Certificate. The Board approved this application; a letter reminding Dr. Creanga and Dean Cecile Feldman, DMD, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, that a limited teaching certificate does not authorize practice in faculty practice.
4. Dr. Gildo Corradi - Application for a dental license. Request for waiver of clinical exam. Dr. Corradi graduated from NYU Dental School in 2001, after which he attended a one year GPR residency in dentistry, followed by a two year dental anesthesiology residency and a one year dental anesthesiology fellowship. Dr. Corradi states that he did not take a clinical exam. After discussing this matter the Board requested that Dr. Corradi be contacted to confirm whether he ever took a New York State exam. This application will be placed on the next agenda for review.

NOTE: The Board referred to the regulations committee the issue whether the Board will consider a regulation to permit waiver of clinical exam for applicants from other jurisdictions.

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

1. Dr. Elliot P. Baron - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. The Board requested that additional information be obtained.
2. Dr. Shawn Kelly - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board took this report as informational.
3. Dr. Roger M. Kriete - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board took this report as informational.
4. Dr. Alexa Previti - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board took this report as informational.
5. Dr. Niles R. Patel - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board took this report as informational.

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

1. Dr. Alan Schwartz -The Board reviewed a request from the Professional Assistance Program for Board's consideration to eliminate the requirement that another licensed dentist must review and counter-sign the treatment records of patients within three days. PAP also requested reduction in Dr. Schwartz's urine screen frequency to twice per month. The Board in a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Dr. Riva, approved this request.

V. ORDERS FILED BY THE BOARD:

The Board took the following Orders as informational:

1. Dr. Paresh R. Patel - Consent Order of Suspension filed on August 6, 2014.
2. Dr. Syed F. Hussain - Consent Order filed on August 6, 2014.

VI. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Carolyn Breen, Ed.D, RDH, Chair, Department of Allied Dental Education Rutgers School, concerning a draft curriculum for the education and credentialing of dental assistants in infection control. After discussing this matter, the Board determined that Dr. Breen be advised that she can submit the infection control course for review and approval to be used towards the continuing education requirements for license and registration renewal. The Board also noted that it expects that infection control is already being taught in the current programs.

2. Correspondence from Dr. Mitchell H. Davich asking the Board to recommend exemption of the CS 9000 3D from the Quality Assurance program regulation, (N.J.A.C. 7:28-22.3(g)). It was noted that there may be a proposed regulation by the Department of Environmental Protection concerning this issue. The Board tabled this matter pending additional information from DEP.

VII. HAND-OUTS:

1. Inquiry from Dr. Jeffrey M. Levine questioning whether dentists can administer flu shots to their patients. The Board indicated that this is not within the scope of practice for a dentist.
2. The Board discussed a memorandum from Acting Director Steve Lee of the Division of Consumer Affairs advising the Board that pursuant to the 2014 Appropriations Act, P.L. 2014, c.14, signed into law Governor Christie on June 30, 2014, \$50,000,000 was appropriated from the unexpended balances of several professional and occupational boards within the Division of Consumer Affairs. The Board asked that a representative from the Division attend a future Board meeting to provide more specifics in this matter.
3. AADB - Executive Director Eisenmenger questioned whether any member is interested in attending the AADB meeting in St. Antonio. Ms. Birenz showed interest but questioned whether the Division would cover the expenses. Mr. Eisenmenger will inquire.

VIII. APPEARANCES:

1. 11:00 A.M. - Anup Muduli, DMD - Application for reinstatement of license. Dr. Muduli's license was voluntarily surrendered by Board Order filed on March 5, 2014.

The Board moved this matter to Executive Session.

IX. 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.