NOTE: The Public Session Agenda commenced at 10:15 A.M.

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

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

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 8, 2012 - Approved as amended.

NOTE: The Board presented Dr. Dolinsky with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding
leadership as President of the Board for the past year.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Applications:

   - Rachel Schaser - Application for a dental hygiene license. The committee
     recommends approval.

   - Sandra Nigro, RDA - Application for registered dental assistant. The committee
     recommends that she pay the reinstatement fee and the current renewal fee,
     submit twenty hours of continuing education and retake the Law and Jurisprudence
     exam.

   - Dental Clinic - New Brunswick High School Site of the Eric B. Chandler Health
     Center. Dr. Kupiec was recused. The Board in a motion Dr. Feinger, seconded by Dr. David,
     approved this dental clinic application. Dr. Riva abstained. The Board requested that a letter
     be sent noting that the clinic is to maintain adequate emergency equipment and employ
     individuals trained in life support (BLS or ACLS).

2. Continuing Education:
The committee reported on 24 applications for pre-approval of continuing education courses.

The committee discussed the course sponsored by N.J. Sleep Society (Annual Symposium). The committee requested that the course provider add a disclaimer advising the individuals taking this course that the scope of practice for dentists in this State may limit the procedures discussed in the course.

- The committee also reported on the pre-approval of five remedial continuing education courses. The committee recommends approval of four and requested course outline on one.

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. David, approved the committee’s recommendations.

III. LEGISLATION:

1. S-298 - The Board reviewed a copy of the law signed on August 7, 2012 which revises statutes concerning dental hygienists and dentists. This law takes effect on the 60th day following its enactment which is October 8, 2012. The Board discussed this matter briefly indicating that the Board’s regulations committee will be drafting a regulation that will further clarify the requirements set forth in the law.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED CONCERNING HER REQUEST FOR LIMITED TEACHING CERTIFICATE:

1. Alaa Mohsen, BDS, MS, MPH - The Board reviewed additional information requested following her appearance before the Board on June 6, 2012. Ms. Mohsen had applied for a Limited Teaching Certificate to teach in a dental hygiene program at Eastern International College School of Dental Hygiene. This matter was moved to Executive Session for discussion.

The Board determined that Ms. Mohsen would be permitted to lecture, but not provide clinical supervision. (The Board previously determined she was not eligible for a limited teaching certificate.)

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

1. Dr. Jack Altomonte - On July 11, 2012 the Board reviewed a request from the Professional Assistance Program to relieve Dr. Altomonte from part of the requirements of the Consent Order filed on May 4, 2011. The Board determined that an appearance be scheduled prior to any modifications. Dr. Altomonte’s attorney indicated that he is not seeking a discharge of the Order at this time. The Board took this as
VI. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE TO BE FINALIZED:

1. Sherry Taranto, RDH - The Board discussed the Provisional Order in this matter. Ms. Taranto did not submit a response in this matter. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session for discussion and deliberations. The Board in a motion by Ms. Birenz, seconded by Dr. DeRobertis, finalized the Provisional Order of Discipline as written.

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

1. Dr. Lindsay Scoggins - The Board requested that a copy of the records and x-rays be obtained.
2. Dr. Karen E. Fenichel - The Board took this as informational.
3. Dr. Brian S. Krost - The Board took this as informational.
4. Dr. William P. Hipple - The Board took this as informational.
5. New Jersey Dental School (UMDNJ) - The Board took this as informational.
6. Dr. Richard J. Skjeveland - The Board took this as informational.

VIII. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

The Board took the following Orders as informational:

1. Dr. Michael Valerio - Consent Order filed on August 8, 2012.
2. Dr. Dwight E. Garcia - Settlement Letter filed on August 13, 2012.
4. Dr. Liana Basceanu-Sarbu - Order Reinstating License with Restrictions filed on August 22, 2012.

IX. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Inquiry from Amber Riley-Burns, RDH questioning whether registered dental Hygienists can use a DIODE Laser. The Board indicated that hygienists cannot use this laser. It is not permitted under the Board’s regulations.
2. Inquiry from Dr. Kevin M. Heaney questioning whether a hygienist can use a laser to eliminate bacteria and desensitize teeth. The Board determined that Dr. Heaney be requested to provide literature concerning the laser in question and identify the billing code he would use for the procedure.

3. Inquiry from Spencer Williams, ADHA Governmental Affairs Division, questioning whether dental hygienists are allowed to administer OraVerse to a patient. The Board indicated that hygienists are allowed to administer OraVerse under the direct supervision of a dentist.

4. Inquiry from Michael Lynch, DMD, concerning their facility to do “small-scale clinical trials.” Dr. Lynch indicates that the nature of the studies was along the lines of training in-house examiners to score for plaque and gingivitis and occasionally plaque collection. The facility was not designed for and is not used for any patient care. After discussing this matter, the Board determined that additional, specific information be obtained concerning this in-house training. What is being done, who is performing the tasks, who is using the information and for what purpose?

5. Correspondence from Gail A. Tasch, MD, President and Medical Director, Medwork Independent Review, concerning their dental peer review services. The Board took this as informational.

6. Correspondence from the American Board of Facial Esthetics inviting two state dental board members to attend the course on Facial Esthetics. The Board took this as informational.

7. ADEX - Information concerning the ADEX House of Representatives Meeting. The Board requested that Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger attend this meeting, if possible.

X. HANDOUTS:

1. AADB - The Bulletin - September 2012 - This was taken as informational.

2. Article concerning “Pain pills the new danger” - This was taken as informational.
NOTE: The Board noted that the question of requiring continuing education in appropriate prescribing for licensees was referred to the regulations committee.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned the Public Session at 11:45 A.M. 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.