

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

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; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD;

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Kevin Earle, Executive Director and Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 20, 2005 - Approved as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Pending Applications:

Dental Auxiliaries:

A. Gina Lonzi - Application for registration as a Registered Dental Assistant. Ms. Lonzi meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

B. Jessika Figueroa - Application for a dental hygiene license. Ms. Figueroa meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

C. Dr. Mohammed Arafa - Application for a dental hygiene license. Dr. Arafa is licensed in Egypt. He is currently licensed as a dental hygienist in Florida. Florida allowed him to take the Dental Hygiene National Boards. The committee recommends denial of license. Dr. Arafa must attend a CODA approved school and pass the N.E.R.B. exam. The Board noted that Dr. Arafa may want to have the school evaluate his studies.

Dental:

A. Dr. Antonett Thai - Application for a dental license. Dr. Thai meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

B. Dr. Maridith DeJesus - Application for a dental license. Dr. De Jesus meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

C. Dr. Jeffrey Rouse - Application for a dental license. This application was tabled pending receipt of verification of licensure from Indiana Board and a letter from Dr. Rouse detailing his employment history for the last five years.

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

2. CONTINUING EDUCATION:

A. The committee reviewed 55 continuing education applications. The committee recommends approval. The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. DeSciscio, approved the committee's recommendations.

NOTE: A letter will be sent to Dr. Jeffrey Morton reminding him that in order to advertise that a course has been approved, he must first obtain prior approval for that course from the Board.

B. Enteral Sedation Courses - The Board reviewed applications submitted by the following providers seeking approval of the (40 hour) course work to meet the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.4(f):

- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- Jersey Shore University Medical Center

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Ms. Delaney, approved the above programs. Dr. Placa abstained from the Jersey Shore course and Dr. Ricciani abstained from the UMDNJ course as they hold faculty positions at those institutions.

The Board reviewed applications submitted by the following providers seeking approval of the (20 hours) course work to meet the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.4(g). These courses are acceptable for an applicant who has completed an accredited general practice residency or the post doctoral training more than three years from the date of the application:

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Ms. Delaney, approved the above programs.

NOTE: The Board requested that the following change to the enteral sedation regulation be made:

...change the wording from "that the dentist employs a licensed health care professional who will be present in the office" to "that the dentist employs persons who will be present" in section N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.4 (j). The Board noted that the rules for auxiliary personnel for general anesthesia and parenteral conscious sedation permit holders do not require licensed health care professionals. The change will make the requirement consistent with other Board rules. The Board notes the requirement that the persons hold certification in BLS/ACLS remains the same.

C. SECRETARY'S LIST:

The Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Hall, approved the list of applicants for licensure.

ADJOURNMENT: