

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY OCTOBER 17, 2007
Public Session 10:00 A.M.**

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

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio, Michael Dominach, Paralegal and Dr. Ernestine Taylor.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Emil Cappetta, DDS; Belinda Caraballo, John Ricciani, DMD

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

September 19, 2007—approved as amended

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

1. Jennifer Kangas— The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant.
2. Katie Kohler— The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant. Letter of Advice to address behavior and to advise to be aware of future behavior.
3. Evelyn Gonzales- The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant.
4. Dawn Loper— This matter was moved to Executive session for discussion. Board determined to hold the application pending receipt of additional information. .
5. Lynn Gombos- The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant.
6. Donna Smyth-- The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant.
7. Kimberly Walters—The Board approved the application as a registered dental assistant.
8. Dr. George Raborn—Request for New Jersey license by reciprocity. Dr. Raborn has not been practicing in a single state for 5 years. Dr. Raborn was trained in Canada and obtained a Connecticut license by credentials. The Board determined that Dr. Raborn has not demonstrated that he meets the requirements for a New Jersey license.
9. Dr. Andrew Young- Dr. Young submitted an application for a dental license by credentials. He asks whether he treat patients at the dental school if he holds limited teaching certificate. Dr. Young will be advised the holders of limited teaching certificates may perform dental services in connection with their duties as a faculty member.

As dentists will be required to undergo a criminal history background check over the next several months, the Board determined to create Committee to review and discuss licensees and applicants who have a criminal history to determine whether an appearance before the Board would be required. The Committee will consist of three Board members, Ms. Delaney, Dr. Hall and Ms. Golding.

2. Continuing Education:

III. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Inquiry from the University of Medicine and Dentistry concerning functions that post graduates may perform.

IV. APPEARANCE:

1. Jennifer Pavese- Appearance based upon an application for a dental assistant registration. Ms. Pavese appeared without counsel and testified regarding her education and employment history. Ms. Pavese provided the Board with documentation and an Explanation of her prior history. The Board determined to grant a license to Jennifer Pavese with a cover letter noting concerns regarding information disclosed on her application.

ADJOURNMENT: