

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

BOARD OFFICE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

OCTOBER 19, 2011

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

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:  
Mr. Steven Brisgel; Sheila Dashkow, DDS; Lydia David, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Shirley Birenz, RDH; Emil Cappetta, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD;  
Mr. Jerome Fernandez

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

**NOTE: THE BOARD MET IN COMMITTEE FOR LACK OF A QUORUM**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 5, 2011 - Approved as amended.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Credentials:

- Melissa Sharon Pines - Dental Hygiene reinstatement application. Ms. Pines's license is on inactive status since 2003. The committee recommends that Ms. Pines take a refresher course, submit proof of continuing education and pass the Law and Jurisprudence exam.

- Dr. Neda Bahmadi Moghaddam - Application for dental license. Dr. Moghaddam took the Florida exam. This application was previously denied. After further review the committee recommends approval of this application.

2. Continuing Education:

- Request from Dr. Bruce G. Freund, The American Academy of Facial Cosmetics, for approval of additional facilities (Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in Englewood and Saint Peters College in Englewood) in which to perform their lectures and hands-on training in injectable pharmacologics. The committee recommends approval of this request.

Dr. Freund also requests approval to give the course at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, Jacob Javits Center for a total of sixteen hours and be allowed to give the remaining five hours at the Meadowlands Hospital. The committee recommends approval of this request.

**III. REQUEST TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO PRACTICE PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE ACTIVE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION:**

1. Dr. Daniel Smilowitz - Application for reinstatement of license following suspension of license by Final Consent Order filed on May 23, 2011. The committee recommends approval of this application as of November 2, 2011.

**IV. HANDOUTS:**

1. NERB - Information concerning the 2012 Annual Meeting. This was taken as informational.
2. Dr. Zia Shey - Request for extension to complete the required continuing education credits. After discussion, the committee recommends that an extension be granted until May 2012 to complete the remainder continuing education credits.
3. Dr. Thomas Streko - Request for extension to complete the required continuing education credits to renew the Enteral Sedation permit. After discussion, the committee recommends that an extension be granted until January 31, 2012.
4. Dr. Amiti Nanavati - Request for extension to complete the required continuing education credits. After discussion, the committee recommends that an extension be granted until December 1, 2011 to complete the remainder continuing education credits.
4. Dr. Stanley Markman - Dr. Markman is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the New Jersey dental school and was requesting clarification with regard to the Botox regulation. With regard to his questions, the committee recommends that he be advised as follows:
  - Yes, residents can use Botox under supervision.
  - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons or a dentist who have taken the course, can supervise the injections and demonstrate their delivery.
  - It must be a Board approved course, which includes both cosmetic and functional uses.
5. The committee reviewed proof of completion of the Botox and Dermal Fillers hands-on-training by a number of hygienists. The committee noted that dental hygienists are not permitted to participate in hands-on training. The committee recommends that a letter be sent to these hygienists advising them that it is not within the scope of their license to deliver injectable pharmacologics.

The committee recommends that Dr. Louis Malcmacher provide a list of individuals who took this Botox course. He will also be advised that dental hygienists can take the course but cannot participate in the hands-on portion of the course.

Mr. Meisel from the NJDA was requested to place a notification in the NJDA newsletter.

**V. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. The committee discussed canceling the January 18, 2012 because many board members are going to be at the NERB meeting. This matter will be discussed at a future meeting.

**VI. 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.