

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE OCTOBER 21, 2009
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

Case Review – 8:00 A.M.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Sheila Dashkow, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Miller(via telephone) and Swang Oo; Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger; Michael Dominach, Paralegal; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; John Ricciani, DMD

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

I. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Report on the renewal process for dentists and registered dental hygienists.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

- Beatriz Guitierrez, RDA - Application for registered dental assistant. Ms. Guitierrez meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

- Yukari Shirley - Application for reinstatement of her dental hygiene license. The committee recommends that she must take the necessary continuing education prior reinstatement of license.

- Dr. Lisandra Soto - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Soto took the Puerto Rico clinical exam. The committee recommends approval of license.

III. APPEARANCES

1. 10:00 A.M. - Rose Mercante - Appearance concerning information disclosed on her application for registered dental assistant. Ms. Mercante did not appear for this inquiry.

2. 2:00 P.M. -Doris Arevalo - Ms. Arevalo appeared before the Board concerning information disclosed on her application for a dental hygiene license.

The Board moved to Executive Session for deliberation.

The Board determined to grant Ms. Arevalo a dental hygiene license.

IV. REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HIS LICENSE

1. Dr. Joseph Hannah - Discussion concerning Dr. Hannah's request for removal of the restrictions placed on his New Jersey dental license. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session for deliberation.

V. SISTER STATE ACTIONS

1. Dr. Roger J. Harris - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Ohio Board of Dentistry. The Board requested that Dr. Harris's application be reviewed to confirm that this action was disclosed.
2. Dr. John Raymond Lynch - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Florida Board of Dentistry. Dr. Lynch has an active New Jersey dental license. The Board determined that Dr. Lynch be request to explain the incident.
3. Dr. Semyon Roytberg - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Washington Board of Dentistry along with Dr. Roytberg's response concerning this matter. Dr. Roytberg has an active New Jersey dental license. The Board determined that Dr. Roytberg be requested to provide proof of completion of the continuing education credits taken for the last two renewal periods.
4. Dr. David A. Kim - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Colorado Board of Dentistry. Dr. Kim's New Jersey dental license expired on October 31, 2007. The Board determined to flag the file to be reviewed upon reinstatement of license.
5. Dr. Aram Y. Agadjanian - The Board reviewed additional information provided by Dr. Agadjanian in follow-up to disciplinary action taken by the Connecticut Board of Dentistry. Dr. Agadjanian's New Jersey license expired October 31, 2009. The Board determined that Dr. Agadjanian be schedule for an Investigative Inquiry. Dr. Rosenheck will lead questioning. The patient records are to be obtained prior to the inquiry.
6. Dr. Effrain A. Socarras - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Pennsylvania Board of Dentistry. Dr. Socarras' New Jersey license expired on October 31, 2005. The Board determined to flag his file to be reviewed upon reinstatement of license.
7. Dr. Stanley Pinkus - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Nevada Board of Dentistry. Dr. Pinkus's New Jersey license is inactive with expiration of October 31, 2005. The Board determined to flag his file to be reviewed upon reinstatement of license.
8. Kasey McWain, RDH - The Board reviewed a copy of disciplinary action taken by the Ohio Board of Dentistry. Ms. McWain has an active New Jersey dental hygiene license. The Board requested that Ms. McWain provide the facts and circumstances of her retirement and if there are other disciplinary actions.

VI. OTHER MATTERS

1. Dr. James A. Spinelli - The Board reviewed Dr. Spinelli's request for extension to complete the continuing education credits for renewal of his dental license. After discussing the circumstances outlined in Dr. Spinelli's correspondence, the Board determined to grant a four (4) month extension to complete the credits.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: