

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE (Hudson Room)
NOVEMBER 16, 2005
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

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; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; Ms. Karen Golding

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda started at 10:00 A.M.

I. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

Dental Auxiliaries:

- Jennifer Kim - The committee reviewed an application for a dental hygiene license. The committee recommends approval. She meets all requirements for licensure. The Board in a motion by Dr. Cappetta, seconded by Dr. Hall, approved the committee's recommendation.

2. Continuing Education:

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

OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Board discussed JERM Exam, a newly computerized Jurisprudence exam given by NERB. Ms. Delaney indicated that questions can be submitted to NERB to make it state specific. It was noted that if the Board determines to use the JERM exam, a regulation change would be required. The Board also discussed the possibility of using this as a remedial exam. Executive Director Earle reported that he had spoken to Dr. Ellis Hall at NERB. Dr. Hall reported that the JERM Exam is still being tested.

2. Dr. Rosenheck requested that Executive Director Kevin Earle place a copy of the new New Jersey Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act on the next agenda for review and a clarification on reporting requirements.

III. APPEARANCES:

1. 10:00 A.M. - Dr. Marianne Mauro - Dr. Mauro appeared before the Board to discuss her request for reinstatement of the New Jersey dental license following disciplinary action.

Dr. Mauro's license was suspended on September 1, 2004 for failure to comply with conditions set forth in the Board's Order including but not limited to a report of a confirmed positive urine. The Board discussed Dr. Mauro's previous history and the Orders filed with the Board. Dr. Mauro provided information concerning her treatment in an intensive outpatient program. She entered the program in January 2005 and was discharged April 20, 2005.

She also discussed her practice plans.

The Board moved to Executive Session for deliberation.

After discussing this matter, the Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Rosenheck determined to reinstate Dr. Mauro's license with the following conditions:

- Dr. Mauro cannot own a dental practice at this time. The stress associated with owning a dental practice as a sole proprietor may impede her recovery.
- Dr. Mauro must practice dentistry with a monitor who will submit quarterly reports to the Board.
- Must limit her work hours to no more than 28 clinical hours per week. - Must use sequentially numbered triplicate prescriptions with quarterly submissions to the Board.
- AA/NA as recommended by PAP
- Must enroll in the PAP and follow their recommendations
- Urine monitoring to be coordinated with PAP.
- Must continue seeing her psychiatrist, Dr. Wilson.
- Quarterly reports from Dr. Mauro concerning her status in practice and medical condition.
- The Board will not entertain any requests for modifications to this Order for a one year period.
- Any non-compliance will result in immediate revocation of license.

ADJOURNMENT: