

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
NOVEMBER 19, 2014

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President, Shirley Birenz, RDH, MS

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Shirley Birenz, RDH, MS; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Peter Clemente, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Roger Kriete, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN

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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED: Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Richard D. Riva, DDS

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 5, 2014 - Approved as amended.

Dr. Kupiec discussed the letter sent in by Welch Pugh, Executive Director of the New Jersey Dental Hygienist Association, which was discussed at the Board's November 5, 2014 meeting. Dr. Kupiec noted that the statement made in Ms. Pugh's letter stating that nurses aides have little instruction in oral hygiene may not be accurate. She stated that nurses aides are certified by the Department of Health or other providers with Department approval and do have some knowledge in oral hygiene.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Continuing Education:

The Board approved the continuing education committee report.

III. OTHER MATTERS:

1. ADEX House of Representatives Report (November 9 , 2014) - The Board reviewed a report provided by Dr. Joseph Battaglia. The New Jersey representatives for 2015 were identified as follows:

- Dr. Peter DeSciscio - Dental Examination Subcommittee on Endodontics
- Dr. Joseph Battaglia - HOR representative
- Dr. Marc Rosenblum - Educator member Dental Examination Subcommittee on Restorative Dentistry.

The Board approved this list of representatives.

The Board was asked to submit the names of a dental hygiene member and consumer member for 2016 for consideration.

The report also indicated that CODA is pursuing/investigation the accreditation of international dental schools as well as the international administration of the ADEX licensing examinations. The Board determined that a CODA representative be asked to come and discuss this matter with the Board at a future meeting.

- IV. 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.