



**New Jersey State Board of Dentistry
Public Session Minutes**

BOARD OFFICE

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

DECEMBER 4, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Dr. William Orlacchio, President of the Board.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT NOTICE:

Read by Michael Dominach, Paralegal.

ATTENDANCE:

The following members of the Board were in attendance:

Dr. Valentine Bloch; Dr. Emil Cappetta; Mr. Louis Cardenas; Patricia Delaney, RDH; Mrs. Helen Huber; Dr. William Orlacchio; Dr. Barbara Rich; Dr. Arnold Rosenheck; Dr. Abraham Samansky.

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

Nancy Costello Miller, Deputy Attorney General; Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director; Cecilia Moreira, Management Assistant and Michael Dominach, Paralegal.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:

Dr. John Ricciani; Dr. Anthony Chibbaro

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DENTAL APPLICATIONS:

- 1. Dr. Stephen Ippolito** - Meets the requirements for licensure. The committee recommended approval.
- 2. Dr. Mary Tabrizi** - Meets the requirements for licensure. The committee recommended approval pending receipt of the Data Bank report.

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

- 3. New Brunswick Public School System- Health and Wellness Center** - The Board discussed an application for a dental clinic permit for two locations. These will be free dental clinics for indigent students in the New Brunswick School System. The location for the services will be at the Lord Stirling Community Elementary School and the other location will be the Health and Wellness Center located on the High School grounds. The Board approved both applications for a dental clinic permit pending a site visit by Dr. Orlacchio and Ms. Delaney to assure that all requirements are in place.

PROPOSED REGULATION:

1. Enteral sedation with single and multiple pharmacological agents - The Board discussed the draft proposal. The Board requested that Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst make the recommended changes and resubmit a final draft for final Board approval for publication.

2. Termination of the dentist-patient relationship - The Board discussed the draft proposal. Arthur Meisel, Esq. from the New Jersey Dental Association requested that he be given an opportunity to submit information which would assist the Board with the drafting of this regulation. The Board in a motion by Dr. Rich, seconded by Mrs. Huber determined that a subcommittee will be set to further discuss this proposal. Dr. Orlacchio, Dr. Rosenheck and Mr. Cardenas will be on this committee. Mr. Meisel was also invited to sit on this committee. Mr. Earle, DAG Costello Miller and Ms. Sheehan will also be present.

INCIDENT REPORTS:

The Board reviewed the following incident reports:

1. Richard J. Cleave, DMD
2. Alan N. Levine, DDS
3. Jerome Silverstein, DDS
4. Stuart M. Rothman, DDS

The reports were taken as informational.

RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE:

1. Dr. Harry Insabella - The Board reviewed Dr. Insabella's request for reinstatement of the New Jersey dental license. Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello Miller advised the Board that she is drafting an Order in this matter. Dr. Insabella's request was tabled.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR RENEWAL OF DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSE:

1. April Starr - The Board reviewed a request for waiver of the continuing education credits for renewal of the Registered Dental Assistant license due to a medical condition. After discussing this matter, the Board in a motion by Ms. Delaney, seconded by Dr. Cappetta waived Ms. Starr's continuing education requirements for this renewal period.

RESPONSE TO UNIFORM PENALTY LETTERS:

1. Dr. Louis Sandor, Jr. - The Board reviewed the response to Uniform Penalty Letter as well as additional information concerning a separate advertisement. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session.

After discussing this matter, the Board determined that the matter should be closed administratively.

2. Pradeep Ramakrishnan, DDS - The Board reviewed the response to Uniform Penalty Letter. Dr. Ramakrishnan requested that if the explanation is not accepted that the penalty letter assessing the \$500 penalty for failure to complete the continuing education credits for licensure renewal be kept as a non-public action. The Board in a motion by Dr. Bloch, seconded by Mrs. Huber determined to sustain the penalty and indicated that a penalty letter is a public record.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. ADA - The Board reviewed a request for state board participation on accreditation site visits. Dr. Bloch will assist

with the on-site evaluation of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center on October 22, 2003. Dr. Rosenheck will assist at John F. Kennedy Medical Center on February 4, 2003.

2. American Academy of Periodontology - The Board discussed the American Academy of Periodontology statement regarding gingival curettage. The statement indicates that curettage should not be paid as a separate procedure. The Board requested that this statement be placed in the Board's next Newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1. The list of applicants for licensure was approved by the Board.

NOT ON THE AGENDA:

1. Arthur Meisel, Esq. from NJDA requested guidance from the Board concerning a program that is being implemented to provide free dental care to children that cannot afford it. This program is in connection with UMDNJ and two other facilities. Emergency care including sealants and cleanings will be offered and then the child will be referred to a dentist. Mr. Meisel questions on the type of records that need to be maintained and who should maintain these patient records. This matter will be further discussed with the Board and Mr. Meisel.

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