

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
BOARD OFFICE DECEMBER 15, 2004  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance: Alexander Hall, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; Laura Leach, MBA; Catherine McLaughlin; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Emil Cappetta, DDS; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M

NOTE: Dr. Kupiec left the meeting at 1:00 P.M.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 17, 2004 - Approved as amended.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Resolution on the role of a board member to be signed by each member. Tabled to the next meeting.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. List of new committee assignments made by Dr. Placa, President of the Board. Informational.

Dr. Placa suggested that committees meet on January 19, 2004.

2. Pending Applications:

Dental Auxiliaries:

Alison Kless - Application for a dental hygiene license by NERB past five years. Ms. Kless meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Elizabeth Darby - Application for a dental hygiene license by credentials. Ms. Darby meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Carol Jungwirth - Application for a dental hygiene license by credentials. Ms. Jungwirth meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Dental Applications:

Geore Szalavetz, D.D.S. - Application for a New Jersey dental license by NERB past five years. Dr. Szalavetz meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Dean Vafiadis, DDS - Application for a New Jersey dental license by NERB past five years. Dr. Vafiadis meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

Arthur Macarios, DDS - Application for a New Jersey dental license by reciprocity. Dr. Macarios meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Hall, approved the committee's recommendations.

3. Continuing Education:

- Robert N. Eskow, DMD - The Board reviewed his request for approval of a continuing education course. The Board requested that the C.V. of the course presenter be obtained as well as the course outline.

- The Board reviewed a letter from Janet Jaccarino, CDA, RDH, MA, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Allied Dental Education at the University of Medicine and Dentistry regarding the development of a continuing education course for hygienists that wish to re-enter the workforce. The Board indicated that this is a good concept, however, it is requesting that additional information be provided concerning evaluation of students on their competency at the end of the course.

#### D. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

#### E. INCIDENT REPORTS:

1. Kenson Noel, DMD (UMDNJ) - Dr. Ricciani was recused. The Board reviewed an incident report. The Board took this as informational.

#### F. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

1. A-2487 - The Board reviewed proposed legislation which revises continuing education requirements for dental hygienists. The proposal has passed both the Senate and the Assembly. The Board took this as informational. Executive Director Earle noted that if Governor Codey signs the bill, it takes effect immediately.

2. A-3501 - The Board reviewed proposed legislation concerning "Emergency Health Powers Act." The Board took this as informational.

3. A-3546 - The Board reviewed proposed legislation which requires written prescriptions to be legibly printed or typed. The Board supports this legislation.

#### G. APPEARANCES:

1. 10:00 A.M. - Nicholas F. Breen, D.M.D. - Appearance concerning a request for reinstatement of license. Dr. Breen's license was revoked by Order filed on December 15, 1995.

Dr. Breen appeared before the Board concerning his request for reinstatement of the New Jersey dental license. Dr. Breen discussed the previous disciplinary action and the circumstances that led to that action. Dr. Breen obtained CDS by fraud for personal use. Dr. Breen has continued to practice in the State of Pennsylvania. He had submitted several requests for reinstatement of the New Jersey license but was not able to financially pay for the psychological evaluation required by the Board prior to considering his request. He stated that he was enrolled in AA/NA and urine monitoring until 1998. The program stopped calling him at that time and he did not follow-up. He is not involved in any treatment programs at this time.

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Hall, moved to Executive Session for deliberation.

The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Ricciani, approved the reinstatement of his application with the following conditions:

- No CDS privileges for one year
- Must use sequentially number triplicate prescriptions after regaining CDS privileges.
- Must enroll in the Well Being program and follow their recommendations. Must submit at a minimum to random urine monitoring twice per month and weekly attendance at AA meetings.
- He can apply for modifications of restrictions after one year.

#### H. HEARING:

1. 1:00 P.M. - John J. Carchman, D.D.S. - In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of the License of John J. Carchman, DDS to Practice Dentistry in the State of New Jersey.

Hakima Bey, Deputy Attorney General, for complainant, (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey) John J. Carchman, DDS, (Pro-se)

On October 25, 2004 initial decision of A.L.J. Edith Klinger was issued in the above captioned matter. Exceptions were filed by Dr. Carchman and a response filed by DAG Bey. This matter is now set down for final hearing.

Dr. Carchman requested an adjournment because of medical condition. The Board, in a motion by Ms. Leach, seconded by Dr. Rosenheck, rescheduled this matter for the Board's meeting in January.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.