

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
DECEMBER 16, 2015

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order by Vice-President Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD.

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Joseph Battaglia, DMD; Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Peter Clemente, DMD;
Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Linda Hecker, RDH;
Roger Kriete, DMD; Jonathan Mangot, DMD; Richard D. Riva, DDS

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Emil Cappetta, DDS; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 2, 2015 - The Board in a motion by
Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Ms. Hecker, approved the minutes as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Applications:

1. Tammie N. Burris - Application for Dental Hygiene license. The Board approved this application.

B. Continuing Education:

The Board in a motion by Dr. Battaglia, seconded by Dr. Riva, approved the continuing education committee recommendations.

III. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

1. A-4702 - Provides that if minor appears to have been sexually assaulted, health care professionals in addition to physicians may authorize forensic sexual assault examination and urgent medical care without parental consent.
Received as informational.

IV. REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8:

1. Dr. Olumide Olawoye - The Board determined to request additional information.

V. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Alex Duncan, Spa Creek Dental, questioning whether a limitation of three hygienists per each supervising dentist applies to treatment in an institution. The Board noted the limit applies in institutional settings.
2. Correspondence from Tesha Janene Cagle, RDH, requesting an extension to complete the continuing education requirements. The Board granted her an extension of six months to complete the credits.
3. Correspondence from Lisa Mirante, CTNP Orthodontics, requesting whether a staff researcher would require a license to be able to work in their facility. The Board directed that a copy of the practice act (NJSA 45:6-19) be sent and declined to offer legal advice.
4. Correspondence from Dr. Donna Kurc, providing information about the NJFC Dental Benefits in the Senior Population. Received as informational.

VI. 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.