

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY DECEMBER 17, 2008**

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance: Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DDS; Sheila Daskow, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger; Michael Dominach, Paralegal; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Herbert Dolinsky, DDS

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda started at 9:30 A.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 19, 2008 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

Dental:

- Dr. Jeff Suh - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Suh meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommended approval.

- Dr. Allen Deutch - Application for reinstatement of his New Jersey dental license. The committee recommended approval.

Dental Auxiliaries:

- Kathy Stafford - Application for registered dental assistant registration. Ms. Stafford meets all requirements. The committee recommended approval.

2. Continuing Education:

- UMDNJ- New Jersey Dental School Application for pre-approval of a course for administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists. The committee recommended approval.

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

IV. ADOPTED REGULATION:

1. The Board reviewed a copy of the adoption notice published in the New Jersey Register on December 1, 2008 concerning the administration of local anesthesia by licensed dental hygienists, NJAC 13:30-1A.3. The Board took this as informational.

V. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

1. A-3011 - Provides continuing education credits to dentists who render dental services to certain persons free of charge. The Board determined to table this matter to the January 7, 2008 meeting.

VI. REQUEST TO WITHDRAW REINSTATEMENT OF DENTAL APPLICATION:

1. Dr. Kerry Crocken - The Board reviewed Dr. Crocken's request for withdrawal of his application for reinstatement of his New Jersey dental license. The Board had previously authorized a Consent Order imposing restrictions on Dr. Crocken's license based on disciplinary action in Maryland should he proceed with reinstatement of license in New Jersey. The Board determined to close this matter administratively.

VII. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO THE BOARD'S CONSENT ORDER:

1. Dr. David Kalter - The Board reviewed Dr. Kalter's request for modification to the terms of the Consent Order filed on June 9, 2008 by reducing the mandatory random urine screens. The Board voted to deny this request. Dr. Kalter must continue with twice weekly monitoring for one year prior to requesting any modifications to the Order.

2. Dr. Michael Boyer - The Board reviewed correspondence from the Professional Assistance Program reporting reduction in Dr. Boyer's urine screens. The Board took this as informational.

VIII. COPY OF PUBLIC ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2008:

1. Dr. Gary J. Reba - Copy of Final Order of Discipline filed on December 5, 2008. The Board took this as informational.

2. Christine Tunncliffe, RDH - Copy of Consent Order Imposing Restrictions on License to Practice Dental Hygiene. The Board took this as informational.

IX. OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Thomas F. Golden concerning the branch office requirement for dentists and hygienists who work at multiple institutions throughout the state. The Board noted that in accordance with NJSA 45:6-10, a branch office is not required for working in correctional institutions. The Board noted that the Board office should be notified of the address where licensees are working.

2. The Board reviewed a letter from Marla Ongradi, CURE Auto Insurance, questioning whether biofeedback treatment is within the scope of the practice of dentistry in New Jersey. She references the Board's public minutes of January 8, 2003 and May 7, 2003. The Board voted to table this matter to the January 7, 2009 meeting.

3. The Board reviewed a letter from Dr. Paula S. Jones, President, Academy of General Dentistry, concerning the continuing education transcript maintained by AGD for its members. The Board determined to accept the official transcripts of continuing education courses maintained by AGD, but reserves the right to request certificates of completion of courses from the dentists.

4. The Board reviewed additional information provided by Dr. R. Glenn Rosivack in follow-up to her questions on the purchase of a practice. The Board determined that Dr. Rosivack provide a draft of the proposed sale contract.

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