

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
BOARD OFFICE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY DECEMBER 19, 2007**

**ATTENDANCE:** The following members were in attendance:

Emil Cappetta, DDS; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Ms. Karen Golding; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Deputy Attorneys General Nancy Costello Miller and Joseph Donofrio; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant; Michael Dominach, Paralegal.

**ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED:** Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M; Ms. Belinda Caraballo; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.

**I. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Credentials:

Dental Auxiliaries:

- Kathleen Perkins - Application for a registered dental assistant. Ms. Perkins meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval of this application.

Dental:

- Dr. Jack Brown - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Brown meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

- Dr. Robert Bates - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Bates meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

- Dr. Carrie Crowe - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Crowe meets all requirements for licensure. The committee recommends approval.

- Dr. Brian Gelfand - Application for a New Jersey dental license. The committee noted that Dr. Gelfand does not meet the requirements because he has not been in one state for the last five years. The committee requested that it be verified whether Dr. Gelfand successfully completed the NERB examination.

- Dr. Ramin Kashani - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Dr. Kashani completed the WREB exam. He does not meet the requirements because he has not been in one state for the last five years. The Board will determine the comparability of WREB to NERB.

The Board approved the committee's recommendations.

**II. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. The Board reviewed correspondence from Arthur Meisel, Esq., counsel for the New Jersey Dental Association, concerning the Limited Teaching Certificate Bill A-2761/S-2381. Mr. Meisel states that he does not believe it is the Legislature's intent to require the Board to approve all dental schools in the United States, even those that are not accredited by the Committee on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The Board thanks Mr. Meisel for his correspondence and noted that all may not agree with this interpretation and if the issue arises, this will be addressed at a later date.

2. Aleah Melicano, RDH - The Board reviewed a request for extension to complete the continuing education credits for renewal of her dental hygiene license. The Board approved a four month extension. Proof of completion of the courses must be submitted to the Board.

**ADJOURNMENT:**