

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

BOARD OFFICE

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY(Hudson Room)

MAY 19, 2010

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

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:
Lydia David, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD Herbert Dolinsky, DDS;
Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DMD; Sheila Dashkow, DMD; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; John Ricciani, DMD

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 21, 2010 - Approved as amended

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

- Dr. Meira Stepansky - Application for a New Jersey dental license. She took the Florida ADEX exam. The Board approved this application.

2. Continuing Education:

The Board approved fourteen remediation courses.

III. NEW LAW SIGNED BY GOVERNOR:

1. S-936 - Requires consumer complaints to licensing boards of regulated professions to be resolved within 120 days. This was taken as informational.

IV. OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Board reviewed correspondence from White Graves, DDS, First Vice-President American Association of Dental Boards, concerning continuing education courses they have developed entitled "Sexual Boundary Issues in Dentistry". The Board referred this matter to the regulations committee. A Board member will review this course.
2. The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Benjamin B. Peck requesting clarification on whether dentists who volunteer their dental services at the Cathedral Kitchen/Project South Jersey Smiles Dental Clinic would be eligible for continuing education waiver under the new law. The Board referred this matter to the regulations committee. The Board noted the recently passed legislation authorizes dentists to receive up to twenty (20) hours of continuing education in this category. The Board determined that the treatment rendered must be documented; dentists must maintain detailed records including patient names and copy of the schedule for the day. The Board noted it will not accept oral screenings.
3. The Board reviewed an e-mail from Brian Carlsen, Director of Operations, at Dentistry From the Heart, asking whether continuing education credit is available for dentists assisting at dental charity events. The Board asked that additional information be obtained.
4. The Board reviewed an article entitled "Two accused of running illegal dental practice." This was taken as informational.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

