ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:
Shirley Birenz, RDH; Steven Brisgel; Emil Cappetta, DMD; Sheila Dashkow, DMD; Lydia David, DMD; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Alexander Hall, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.

NOTE: The meeting was called to Order at 9:45 A.M. by President of the Board, Dr. Emil Cappetta.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 3, 2010 - Approved as amended
March 17, 2010 - Approved as amended

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

1. In March, the Board office received 286 applications and issued 220 licenses and/or permits.

2. On March 24, 2010 Executive Director Eisenmenger spoke to about 100 fourth year students at UMDNJ about the Board and the application process.

3. The regulations committee will meet with Regulatory Analyst Maryann Sheehan this afternoon to discuss the items that were referred to it at the last meeting

4. Request from Pamela Mandel, Esq., regarding Dr. Pourang Bral whose religious convictions prevent him from completing the ProBE course required by Board Order. The Board directed that he contact the Ohio group for a comparable course.

5. The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. DeSciscio, requested that the Executive Director obtain the status of the Botox regulation from the Director’s office. Patients may be at risk because licensees may be performing procedures without adequate training.
III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

   - Dr. William J. Marcinczuk - Application for reinstatement of license. Request to have a license so he can start a business and supervise hygienists. He reports that he is physically unable to perform any dental procedures.

   The committee noted that Dr. Marcinczuk does not have the required continuing education to reinstate the license. The Board determined that an active license could be issued if he agrees to limit his activities to non-clinical dentistry and maintain the continuing education requirements for an active license. The Board noted the business model proposed in his letter is not acceptable to the Board as dentists supervising hygienists must be able to provide treatment if necessary.

   - Dr. Michael A. Taylor - Application for reinstatement of license. Moved to Executive Session. The Board tabled this matter.

   - Dr. Marcus Liu - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval of this application with a letter of advice regarding communications with the Board.

   - Dr. Mohamed Elshafie - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends this application be denied because Dr. Elshafie does not hold a degree from a CODA approved school.

   - Dr. Gregory Strait - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval of this application with a letter of advice regarding communications with the Board.

   - Dr. Ahmad Chaudhry - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval.

   - Dr. Esteban Leon - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval of this application with a letter of advice regarding communications with the Board.

   - Dr. S. Harvey Karpinos (endorsement) - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval.

   - Dr. Marina Bonaparte - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval.
- Dr. Richard Firnhaber (endorsement) - Application for a dental license. The committee recommends approval.

- Cathedral Kitchen (Dental Clinic) - The committee recommends approval.

- Karen Capalbo (RDH endorsement) - Application for dental hygiene license. Ms. Capalbo is licensed in Florida, but hasn’t worked for 18 years. The committee recommends she take the refresher course and the Jurisprudence exam prior to licensure.

- Erica Disney (RDA) - Application for registration as a dental assistant. The committee recommends approval of this application with a letter of advice regarding communications with the Board.

2. Continuing Education:
The committee recommends approval of 22 courses and requests additional information for one course.

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

1. Dr. James A. Isaacson - The Board took this as informational.
2. Dr. Tejal Vohera - The Board took this as informational.
3. Dr. Mitchell Bialor - The Board requested that a complete copy of the patient’s chart be obtained.
4. Dr. Mark K. Johnson - The Board took this as informational.
5. Dr. Rajeev Gupta - The Board took this as informational.
6. Dr. Carmella Fanelle - The Board took this as informational.

V. RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED BY THE BOARD:

1. Dr. Marc Weber - On a motion by Dr. Rosenheck, seconded by Dr. DeSciscio, the Board determined that this is a contested case and referred it to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

VI. PROOF OF COMPLETION OF PRIME COURSE AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD’S SETTLEMENT LETTER:

1. Dr. Lisa Abis-Velasco - The Board took this as informational.

VII. REPORTS IN FOLLOW-UP TO A BOARD ORDER:

1. Dr. Alan Schwartz - The Board took this as informational.
2. Dr. Gerald Hirsch - The Board requested that Dr. Hirsch’s continuing education credits be reviewed and requested that Dr. Allen Savage provide a description of Dr. Hirsch’s consultant duties and compensation he receives.
VIII. OTHER MATTERS

1. Dr. Gary B. Glick - Request that the Board consider adding the use of lasers to the duties of a dental hygienist. At this time, the Board has declined to expand the duties of hygienists to include the use of lasers beyond that specifically permitted in the rules.

2. ADEX - Information concerning the ADEX House of Representatives Meeting. The Board took this as informational.

IX. ORDERS/SETTLEMENT LETTERS FILED BY THE BOARD IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2010:

The Board took the following as informational:

3. Dr. Gary Schneiderman - Supplemental Order filed on March 17, 2010.
5. Damon Dowdy, RDA - Order of Summary Suspension filed on March 17, 2010.

X. ADJOURNMENT: The Board in a motion by Dr. David, seconded by Mr. Brisgel, moved to Executive Session at 11:00 A.M.