

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
121 S. FRUIT ST.  
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES – January 9, 2017**

**Hygienists Committee Meeting – 1:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.**

The January 9, 2017 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Charles E. Albee, DMD with the following members present:

Charles Albee, DMD, President  
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD, Vice President  
Nilfa Collins, DMD – late arrival  
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW – late arrival  
Puneet Kochhar, DMD  
Salman Malik, DMD, MD

Absent: Stacy Plourde, RDH

Review minutes of December 5, 2016 Board Meeting. The Board voted to approve the public and non-public minutes. (Dr. McKibbin and Ms. Legg abstained).

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Dental Hygienists Committee
  - a. Previously tabled minutes of November 7, 2016 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting – The Board voted to place into the record.
  - b. Minutes of December 5, 2016 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting (FYI) – Tabled, due to a lack of quorum at the Committee’s January 9, 2017 meeting.
  - c. Dental Hygienists Committee Comments – Lisa Malfait reported that the Committee approved its November minutes and will be making some recommendations to the Board in the future.
2. NH Dental Hygienists’ Association Comments – None.

3. Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Mike Auerbach reported to the Board as follows:
  - The NHDS is gearing up for a busy first half of the year. In two weeks, it will be participating in the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. During a special First District Caucus meeting to take place during that meeting, the NHDS expects to continue its conversations about region-wide license portability issues.
  - During Yankee, the NHDS would like to invite all members of the Board of Dental Examiners to join it at the NH Lounge on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 3:30 pm, for its annual Yankee Cocktail Reception.
  - On March 10, the NHDS will be holding its annual March CE event at the Grappone Convention Center. The speaker will be Dr. Thiago Morelli, speaking on “Periodontics, Implantitis and the CIST Protocol”.
  - On May 18-20, the NHDS will hold its Annual Meeting. Scheduled speakers are Dr. Marc Geissberger (complex restorative cases); Harvard's Christine Riedy, Ph.D., MPH (integrating oral health competencies into primary care training); Invisalign (a course for general dentists and team members on spotting orthodontic issues); Dianne Watterson, RDH, BS, MBA ("The Periodontal Patient: Scheduling, Coding and Adjuncts to Care"); NYU's Dr. Richard Niederman (public health dentistry); Dr. Brendan Cooney (using the latest technology to treat orthodontic and restorative patients); Bank of America Practice Solutions (purchasing a practice and saving money); and Davis and Towle (risk management). It will also have its annual awards ceremony and reception, a tailgate party fundraiser for the NHDS Foundation, and a special guest: US Gold Medal Winner and World Cup Champion Kristine Lilly.
  - In late March, representatives of the NHDS will travel to DC to meet with their new Congressional delegation. The NHDS expects its agenda to include bills that help young dentists manage debt and easing of Medicare regulations, along with legislation that promotes oral health education.
  - This week, Executive Director Auerbach will be traveling to Maine to visit with UNE dental students, continuing the NHDS's initiative to engage dental students and generate interest among them in moving to NH after graduation.
4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Comments – Dr. McKibbin reported that he went to Baltimore to grade Endo-Prosth manikins.
5. Board Office Comments – None.
6. Inquiry re: Inspection List / Log for duplicate radiographs - #17-1 - The Board voted to refer the complainant to the Department of Radiation.
7. ADEX District 9 Hygiene Representative for NH (FYI) - #17-2 - Informational.
8. Dental Assistant request for waiver re: Den 302.05 - #17-3 – The Board voted to waive the oral inspection course, but requires the dental assistant to have taken some type of infection control course within the past 5 years, and provide such information to the Board.

9. Draft Rule Package 2017 - #17-4 – The Board voted to table this item and to have the Board staff send a paper copy of the rules package to each Board member.
10. CDC Guidelines #17-5, also Atch I – Dr. Albee asked what “OSAP” stands for. It was explained that it is the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention. Lisa Malfait said it is an organization that takes information from the CDC, OSHA and EPA and organizes it. It compiles all the information in one place.

Dr. Collins arrived at 3:10 during the CDC guidelines discussion.

The Board voted to adopt, in whole, the CDC Guidelines on infection control.

11. Informational (emailed previously)
  - WREB Board Newsletter Fall 2016
  - Memo from ED Richard Hetke re: AADB Member Rep
  - DANB welcomes 2016-2017 Board of Directors
  - ED Richard Hetke's Announcement of AADB Tele-Seminar/Webinar
  - CDCA Quarterly Newsletter - December 2016

## LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Stanley A. Alexander, DMD  
Adam R. Bateman, DMD  
Mikilena A. Hall, DMD  
Sachin V. Kocharekar, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Francesca M. Scopetti, RDH  
Sarah A. Sevigny, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

(a) #17-6 – The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Reports and send letters of appreciation to:

- Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Dental & Oral Health
- APD Upper Valley Smiles Dental Program (WIC Clinics)
- Homebound/Institutional Dental Service

(b) Update of Active Public Health Supervision Programs in NH - #17-7 – The Board voted to add the word “Dental” before the word “Public”. The Board voted to add the report to the record. It also voted to send a copy of the report to the New Hampshire Dental Society and to Bi-State Primary Care Association, located in Bow, NH.

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

(a) Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluations Chart - #17-8 – The Board voted to approve:

✚ Facility Inspections of:

- Maher Jandali Rifai, DMD - General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permit at Nashua, NH location
- Matthew Smith, DDS - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) to administer General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation at Plymouth, NH location
- Austin Wang, DDS - Licensed anesthesiologist and CRNA to administer General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation at Concord, NH location

✚ Comprehensive Evaluations of:

- Sotirios Diamantis, DMD
- Russell Mann, DDS

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

At 4:12 p.m. pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.