

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
121 S. FRUIT ST., SUITE 302  
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES – Monday, May 1, 2017**

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

**Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.**

The May 1, 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  
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW

Absent: Puneet Kochhar, DMD  
Salman Malik, DMD, MD

Dr. Albee announced that Dr. Salman Malik has resigned from the Board, effective immediately. The Board voted to accept Dr. Malik's resignation.

Review minutes of April 3, 2017 Board Meeting. The Board approved the public minutes as amended and approved the non-public minutes as published.

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Dental Hygienists Committee

- (a) Minutes of April 3, 2017 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting (FYI) – The Committee was unable to approve the minutes as it did not have a quorum of those members present at the April 3, 2017 meeting.
- (b) Dental Hygienists Committee Comments – Ellen Legg, RDH reported that the Committee was unhappy that the issue of allowing dental hygienists to write prescriptions for fluoride was taken out of the rules package without a vote. Executive Director Connie Stratton explained that there is a statute specifying who can write prescriptions, and dental hygienists are not included. A vote on administrative rules, therefore, cannot change the statute. Ms. Legg advised

that the Committee now knows that a statute change would be necessary to allow dental hygienists to write prescriptions for fluoride.

2. NH Dental Hygienists' Association Comments – None.
3. Dental Society Comments – Executive Director Mike Auerbach advised the Board as follows:
  - The NHDS continues to gear up for its Annual Meeting on May 18-20, 2017 at the Inn at Church Landing.
  - During the Annual Meeting, the NHDS will be swearing in their new Board of Trustees. Heading the Board (and the NHDS) will be its new President, Dr. Manuel Sousa of Salem. He will be supported by President-Elect Dr. Hugh Hawkins and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dr. Lindsey Jackson.
  - Executive Director Auerbach has just returned from the National Oral Health Conference in Albuquerque. Among the topics of conversation were the development of a community dental health coordinator (CDHC) workforce, community water fluoridation, Medicaid and Medicare initiatives and integrating primary and dental health care systems.
  - NHDS President Dr. John Ahern is completing his term later this month. He helped launch the NHDS initiatives on primary-dental care integration, a Medicaid adult dental benefit and the Society's efforts to better connect and cooperate with other dental health stakeholders in the state. The NHDS is proud of, and thankful for, Dr. Ahern's leadership.
4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Comments – Dr. Albee reported that he has conferred with the presidents of the other New England state dental boards and they all agreed that 20% of required CEU's could be given for CDCA participation. Linda Tatarczuch reported that when she recently attended the 2017 National Dental Examiners' Advisory Forum (NDEAF) meeting in Chicago, there was a lot of disagreement between the ADA, which wants only one test for licensure, and the regional testing agencies which each have their own test.
5. Board Office Comments – Executive Director Connie Stratton advised that the Board office had received a question asking if a dentist is allowed to draw blood from patients for dental treatment. The Board voted to advise Dr. Krothapalli that it is a licensing agency and does not take a position on this issue.
6. Inquiry re: Early Dental Application - #17-97 – The Board agreed to allow Mr. Cicero to start the license application process but that he will not be issued a license until after he has graduated.
7. Inquiry from Hygienist re: Approval of CEU's - #17-98 – The Board voted that Henny Bogardus, RDH is entitled to up to 5 non-clinical CEU's.

8. Nomination for NH Antimicrobial Advisory Workgroup - #17-99 – The Board voted that because the Dental Society has a representative on this workgroup (Laurie Rosato), the dental community is sufficiently represented without a representative from the Board.
9. Discussion re: make-up of Anesthesia Committee - #17-100 – The Board voted to send this document to Dr. Karen Crowley for her review.
10. BLS-HCP Questions (Connie to explain) - #17-101 - The Board voted that it would only accept BLS-HCP courses provided by those sponsors listed in Den 403.07(a)(1) and (b).
11. PALS Certification- #17-114 – The Board voted that only those dentists who treat what is currently in the administrative rules as patients below the age of 16 shall be required to have PALS. The Board also voted to change the rule to refer to not an age, such as 16 year of age or older, or below the age of 16, but to “pre-pubertal” or “post-pubertal”.
12. Licensure Question Specific to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - #17-116 - The Board voted to waive the 3 year requirement within which time applicants must have taken the ADEX exam, based on Alexander Consky’s 6 year Oral and Maxillofacial residency during which time he has held an intern permit in North Carolina. The Board voted to allow this individual to apply for a New Hampshire license.
13. Remediation – Dr. Albee reported that he had conferred with the presidents of the other New England state dental boards and then met with Tufts University representatives to discuss offering CEU’s in specific training areas and on specific topics. Tufts seems agreeable to offering these types of courses. Dr. Albee asked Tufts to send a catalogue with its list of courses. The Board voted to continue to pursue this matter.
14. Informational (emailed previously)
  - Talking Points on ADA's Development of OSCE for dental licensure

### LICENSURE AND REPORTS

#### 1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Marc B. Ackerman, DMD  
 Hyunah Lee, DMD  
 Jun Yu, DDS

#### 2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

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| Denise C. Carignan, RDH | Arley A. Mauro, RDH    |
| Cynthia L. Celso, RDH   | Kelly A. Olsen, RDH    |
| Angela Dover, RDH       | Penelope Shepperd, RDH |
| Susan H. Lackman, RDH   |                        |

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

- (a) #17-102 - The Board voted to approve the application for a Dental Public Health Supervision Program of the following agency:

- Easter Seals Oral Health Center

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- (a) #17-103, also #17-80 - Memo - Anesthesia/Sedation Questions: Montshire Endodontics - The Board voted that Dr. Hammond cannot administer any kind of anesthesia/sedation at Montshire Endodontics until after he has successfully completed a comprehensive evaluation at his own office. The Board also voted that once he has successfully completed a comprehensive evaluation, he will be allowed to administer unrestricted moderate sedation at Montshire Endodontics. Further, at least one of the endodontists at Montshire Endodontics must be present during its facility inspection, along with Dr. Hammond.

Finally, the Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Hammond telling him that he has had a permit since 2014 and has not yet had a comprehensive evaluation, and that the Board is considering suspending his permit unless the evaluation is done in the near future.

- (b) #17-104, also #17-81 - Memo - Anesthesia/Sedation Question - The Board voted to require a facility inspection at all 8 locations prior to issuing General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permits to Adam Bateman, DDS, MD.
- (c) #17-105 - Application for Moderate Sedation Unrestricted Permit - The Board voted to approve the application of Arthur Lyford, DMD.
- (d) #17-106, also #17-92 - Modified Application and Response for Moderate Sedation Unrestricted Permit - The Board voted to approve the modified application of Lawrence Lanham, DDS.

Dr. Albee reported that he is now an Extramural Volunteer Faculty Practitioner at Indiana University and he will fill out the necessary paperwork to allow him to have interns at his practice, and will submit it to the Board.

At 4:36 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.