

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

**MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, October 2, 2017**

Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting – 1:30 p.m.

Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

The October 2, 2017 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD with the following members present:

Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD, President
Charles Albee, DMD
Ellen Legg, RDH
Puneet Kochhar, DMD
Robert Kuepper, DDS
Lisa Scott, RDH

Absent: Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD, Vice President
Nilfa Collins, DMD
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Review minutes of August 28, 2017 Board Meeting – The Board approved the public and non-public minutes as written.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Dental Hygienists Committee Comments –

(a) Minutes of August 28, 2017 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting (FYI) -
The Board accepted into the record.

(b) Lisa Scott reported the following to the Board:

The Committee recommended to the Board that it amend its administrative rules to require that an applicant for a local anesthesia permit must have completed an expanded duty course in local anesthesia within 5 years from the date of application of a permit, or must have routinely been administering local anesthesia within the last 5 years from the date of application for a permit.

The Committee also recommended that the same guidelines be used with respect to applicants for nitrous oxide permits.

6. Inquiry re: L-PRF procedure/blood draws - #17-218 – The Board voted that there is nothing in the Board’s statutes or administrative rules that prevents Dr. Ang from performing this procedure.
7. Dentist Applicant - WREB Scores in compliance? - #17-219 – The Board voted that the applicant is in compliance.
8. Proposal for Limited Licensure for Dentists/Hygienists - #17-220 – The Board voted to contact the CDCA to ask if it would accept a dentist or dental hygienist with a license limited to acting as a dental examiner and to also ask if those individuals would be covered by insurance.
9. WREB and Regional Exam Discussion - #17-221, also Atch I – The Board voted to table this discussion until its November meeting.
10. Amendments to RSA 317-A - #17-229 – The Board voted to accept the proposed amendments and to add the following to the Criminal History Record Checks statute: “The Board shall consider military security clearance for an individual actively serving in any component of the Department of Defense in lieu of criminal background checks.” It also voted to add language saying that the statute would take effect once relevant administrative rules are passed.
11. Final Rule Proposal (Notice #'s 2017-93 and 2017-94) - #17-236 – The Board voted to accept the final rules package.
12. Dental Assistant Inquiry re: Radiology qualification - #17-237 – The Board voted to table this matter until next month because the vote was a tie (Dr. Kuepper, Dr. Vogel and Dr. Albee voted for the waiver, Ms. Legg, Ms. Scott and Dr. Kochhar opposed).
13. Hygienist Request to waive Local Anesthesia Exam Requirement - #17-238 – The Board voted to waive the CDCA exam requirement based on Ms. Marsden's experience. The Board voted to refer these requests in the future to the Dental Hygienists Committee which will then make a recommendation to the Board.
14. Request for Temporary Waiver of Infection Control course - #17-239 – The Board voted to advise Ms. Oldham that she can perform the duties set forth in Den 401.01(a) only, until she has taken an infection control course.
15. Informational (emailed previously)
 - AADA Upcoming 33rd Annual Meeting (10/15-10/16, 2017)
 - CODA Summer 2017 Accreditation Actions - Notice

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Kayla M. Cuddy, DMD
Gaurav H. Desai, DDS
William H. Fenn, DMD

Geoffrey M. Glick, DMD
Min J. Liu-Simmons, DMD
Apurwa Shukla, DDS

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Melinda A. Edwards, RDH
Bonnie L. Eldridge, RDH
Dayle-Marie D. Lewis, RDH

Makelle A. Marsden, RDH
Jonathan D. Paley, RDH
Kayla J. Towle, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

(a) #17-222 - Public Health Summary Reports Chart - The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Reports and send letters of appreciation to:

- APD Upper Valley Smiles (WIC)
- Health First School Dental Program
- Lamprey Health Care School-Based Program
- Monadnock Healthy Teeth to Toes
- School Smiles
- Smiles for Strafford County
- Spere Memorial Hospital School Dental Program
- Sullivan County Dental Initiative
- The WIC Pay for Prevention Program
- WIC-Pay for Prevention Project

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

(a) Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluations Chart - #17-223 (Dr. Kuepper recused) - The Board voted to approve:

↓ Facility Inspections of:

- Adam Bateman, DDS, MD - General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation for Amherst, Bedford and Rochester locations

↓ Comprehensive Evaluations of:

- Gary Hammond, DDS
- Robert Kuepper, DDS
- Barton McGirl, DDS

Un-numbered item: The Board voted that when a member of the public wishes to address the Board, he/she shall stand at the table to do so.

At 4:45 p.m. and 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.