

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, March 5, 2018**

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

Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

The March 5, 2018 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
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD, Vice President
Charles Albee, DMD
Nilfa Collins, DMD
Ellen Legg, RDH
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW
Lisa Scott, RDH

Absent: Puneet Kochhar, DMD

Review minutes of February 5, 2018 Board Meeting. The Board voted to accept the public minutes as published and the non-public minutes as amended. (Dr. McKibbin and Ms. Legg recused as they did not attend the February 5, 2018 meeting).

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Dental Hygienists Committee

- (a) Minutes of February 5, 2018 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting – The Board voted to accept the minutes as published.
- (b) Dental Hygienists Committee Comments – Lisa Scott reported that the Committee had worked on the checklist for hygienists which the Board had previously voted for. Dr. Albee asked if there had been any discussion about the amount of work this checklist would place on the Board office if it was emailed to all dental hygienist licensees. The Board voted to rescind its previous vote on this matter, and to have the Committee create a FAQs document which will be posted on the website and be updated by the Committee.

2. NH Dental Hygienists' Association Comments - President Pam Delahanty reported to the Board as follows:
 - NHDHA is pleased to announce two continuing education courses this month. Tomorrow evening, March 6, 2018, please join Cathy Mook, RDH for "Roll and Release for the Hips and Low Back: A Yoga Tune Up Workshop". It will be held at Delta Dental from 6:00–8:00 p.m.
 - On March 24th at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester NHDHA will hold its Spring Symposium CE "Transforming Patient Care Through the Integration of New products, Technologies and Diagnostic Testing", presented by Lisa Maisonet, RDH, BS, EFDA. The event is held from 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
 - Also, on April 2nd, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Northwoods Center for Community Learning in Whitefield, NHDHA will offer "Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" presented by Bill Mead, EMT/Paramedic.

3. Dental Society Comments - Executive Director Mike Auerbach reported to the Board as follows:
 - The NHDS, like the Board, wants to make sure that there are no unforeseen circumstances associated with SB 377. Specifically, it has received concerns from some of its Member orthodontists about verbiage that potentially allows general dentists who perform certain specialized services to appear to be specialists. The NHDS is pleased to offer any assistance in correcting any unintentionally problematic language with the bill as it goes through the legislative process.
 - The NHDS is also monitoring HB 1577, which was passed as amended recently and awaits House action. The NHDS is in favor of reasonable and effective safety measures governing general and deep sedation, as long as these rules do not create a financial burden to the patient and, therefore, a barrier to access to care.
 - The NHDS would like to extend its warmest appreciation to Dr. Robert Kuepper for his service on the Board. The NHDS Board is presently reviewing a short list of Members who have expressed interest in succeeding Dr. Kuepper.
 - The NHDS would once again like to invite the members of this Board to the NHDS Annual March CE program this Friday, March 9, 2018 at the Grappone Center in Concord. The featured speaker will be Dr. Jamison Spencer, who will be presenting on obstructive sleep apnea.
 - Finally, NHDS recently testified in favor of SB 590. This supplemental budget bill includes \$1.1 million for 2018 and \$1.1 for 2019. The NHDS is actively advocating for programs and initiatives that help bring qualified dentists to New Hampshire's rural and urban areas.

4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Comments – Board President Levesque-Vogel reported that Guy Champaine, a former oral surgeon who is from ADEX, will attend the Board's April 2, 2018 meeting. Several Board members announced that they will be participating in various upcoming exams.

5. Board Office Comments – Executive Director Connie Stratton updated the Board on the status of a number of legislative bills, including, HB 1104, HB 1460, HB 1685, SB 372, HB 1577, SB 377, HB 1732, SB 344, HB 1685, and SB 531.
6. Proposed Legislation - #18-60
 - (a) HB 1104
 - (b) HB 1460
 - (c) HB 1685
 - (d) SB 372
7. Proposed Dental Pre-Licensing Exam Guidelines for 2018-2019 (Tabled) - #18-42 – The Board voted to table this item until the May Meeting, after Guy Champaine addresses the Board at its April meeting. The Board also voted to put this item on its non-public agenda for May.
8. Inquiry re: WREB Exam acceptance - #18-61 – The Board voted not to accept the WREB exam taken by Kyunghwan Min. (Dr. Albee opposed).
9. Inquiry re: AGD Transcript Acceptance - #18-62 – The Board voted not to accept AGD’s transcript as proof of CEU participation, as the Den 403.03(f) requires licensees to keep all certificates and/or documents of CE course participation for a period of 3 years from the time a course was taken.
10. Discussion re: requiring all licensees to have medical emergency training - #18-63 - The Board voted to table this item until its April or May meeting, to allow Dr. Albee to do some research into this issue.
11. Amendment to RSA 317-A:31 - #18-76 – The Board voted to add a definition of “specialty” to the language of RSA 317-A:31.
12. Inquiry from Dental Student re: WREB and reciprocal transfer - #18-79 - The Board voted not to accept the WREB exam taken by Kushal Zinzuvadia, and will not accept endorsement after 3 years. (Dr. Albee opposed).
13. Expedited Administrative Rule - #18-80 – The Board voted to approve the expedited administrative rule.
14. Informational (emailed previously)
 - AADB Announces 135th Annual Meeting
 - Save the Date - NH Antimicrobial Stewardship Symposium
 - New CDC Training on Antibiotic Stewardship

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Colin B. Boswell, DDS
Jenai M. Johnson, DDS
James M. Mixson, DMD
Sidney M. Peavy, DDS
Ruth S. Trinidad, DMD
Vincent E. Trinidad, DMD
Jeffrey R. Wnuk, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Marissa B. Figueroa, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

- (a) #18-64 – The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report and to send a letter of appreciation to:
- North Country Health Consortium - The Molar Express

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- (a) Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluations Chart - #18-65 - The Board voted to approve:
- Comprehensive Evaluations of:
 - Michael Alexander, DMD
 - Marshall Baldassarre, DMD
 - Adam Bateman, DDS, MD
 - Facility Inspections of:
 - Mindy Hall, DMD - Moderate Sedation Unrestricted
 - Michael Garcia, MD, Anesthesiologist - The Board voted to send a letter to Dr. Garcia advising that he is now allowed to administer General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation.
- (b) Application for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permit - #18-66 - The Board voted to accept the application of Lily Hu, DMD.
- (c) Request to waive case documentation for Moderate Sedation Unrestricted Permit and Memo - #18-77 - The Board voted to grant Dr. Lyford's request for a waiver.

At 5:11 p.m., the Board voted by roll call to go out of public session and go into non-public session.