

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

**MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, August 27, 2018**

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

**Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.**

The August 27, 2018 public portion of the meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD with the following members present:

Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD, President  
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr., DMD, Vice President  
Puneet Kochhar, DMD  
Nilfa Collins, DMD  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW, Public Member  
Lisa Scott, RDH  
Muhenad Samaan, DMD  
Dennis Hannon, DDS

Absent: none

Review minutes of July 9, 2018 Board Meeting - The Board voted to accept the public minutes as written. The non-public minutes were moved into the non-public portion of the meeting as there were some changes to the minutes which needed to be discussed. (Linda Tatarczuch recused herself as she did not attend the July 9, 2018 meeting.)

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

The Board welcomed Dr. Hannon as a new Board member and introduced themselves to him individually.

1. Dental Hygienists Committee

- (a) Minutes of July 9, 2018 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting – The Board voted to accept the minutes. (Linda Tatarczuch recused herself as she did not attend the July 9, 2018 meeting.)
- (b) Dental Hygienists Committee (DHC) Comments – Margaret Ray, RDH stated that the FAQ's the DHC has been working on have been finalized. She also expressed excitement about the changes to SB 377 that affect all hygienists and that it was four years in the making.

- (c) Questions/Clarification – Acting Administrator Walsh indicated that the Board referred medical emergency training issues to the DHC at its June 4, 2018 meeting and there was some confusion as to exactly what the DHC was tasked with accomplishing regarding these issues. The Board decided to place this topic on next month's agenda for further discussion as to whether those issues need to be referred to the DHC. Acting Administrator Walsh also recommended that when topics are referred to the DHC, it should be done as a Memorandum from the Board setting forth the specifics of what the Board expects from the DHC.
2. NH Dental Hygienists' Association Comments – There were no comments.
3. NH Dental Society (NHDS) Comments – Executive Director Mike Auerbach welcomed Dr. Hannon as a new Board member and stated the following:
- The NHDS is preparing for its annual ADA First District Caucus, which will take place on September 15, 2018 in Nashua, NH. The Caucus will be a warm-up to the ADA Annual Meeting in Hawaii this October and topics for discussion at the Caucus will include further examination of credentialing, dental student debt management and workforce models.
  - The NHDS will be hosting the New England Dental Leadership Conference at Loon Mountain in March of 2019. Rising dental leaders from New England and other states will hone their leadership skills and get to know their peers as they examine important issues facing dentists.
  - The NHDS worked with DHHS's Oral Health Program to secure a HRSA Grant to equip dentists and their teams with the tools to better fight opioid abuse in NH. The grant, which was awarded over the summer, will enable the NHDS and DHHS to present an updated program on treating addicted patients as well as giving a hands-on update on the latest technology available to dental professionals on the recently enhanced PDMP. This presentation will take place at the NHDS Annual Meeting in Meredith, NH from May 16-18, 2019.
  - The NHDS President, Dr. Hugh Hawkins, will be starting statewide presidential visit tours in Manchester, NH next week. During the next few months, Dr. Hawkins and the NHDS members and guests will be able to learn more about where the NHDS is headed.
4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Comments – Dr. Kochhar indicated that he would be going to Rutgers in October of 2018 and Dr. Vogel will be going to Tufts in December of 2018. Dr. Vogel mentioned that she and Ellen Legg, RDH went to an ADEX meeting to see how the test is administered. Dr. Vogel also mentioned that ADEX wants to eliminate the perio portion of the examination. Dr. Collins interjected at this point to state that dentists need to know how to do scaling. A discussion ensued about how NH still requires the perio portion of the examination and Dr. Vogel stated that she is on the House of Representatives and Board of Directors for ADEX and that her voice is heard. She also asked if anyone else on the Board would volunteer to be on the House of Representatives. Dr. Kochhar stated that he would, if his voice would be heard. The District 9 hygienist representative is Ellen Legg, RDH.

5. Board Office Comments – Acting Administrator Walsh stated the following:

- The search is still on for an Administrator since the last person declined the position. She will be meeting with the Executive Director of OPLC and HR to determine how to recruit a different pool of applicants instead of just posting the position again as is.
- Acting Administrator Walsh stated that there was confusion about training and conferences for Board members. Some Board members have been denied funding for conferences in FY 2019. When Executive Director Peter Danles requested a “wish list” for training and conferences, it was for the 2020-2021 budget, since the budget for 2019 has already been set and there was little money put aside for those items in FY 2019. Dr. Vogel acknowledged the confusion.

6. SB 377 - #18-197 – The Board discussed the important parts of SB 377, primarily criminal record background checks and the administration, prescription and dispensing of certain fluoride treatments by dental hygienists. Although dental hygienists can prescribe pursuant to this bill, the pharmacy statute needs to be changed to recognize hygienists as a qualified provider, for pharmacy and insurance purposes. Acting Administrator Walsh and Mike Bullek from the Pharmacy Board will be talking to Board counsel about how best to make this change. The Board voted to initiate rulemaking or further statutory changes as necessary. Acting Administrator Walsh will provide a draft of rules for the Board to review, with help from Attorney Bob Lamberti.

Dr. Collins wanted to discuss the section in SB 377 pertaining to the Professional Health Program (PHP), as Medical Director Sally Garhart was present. Dr. Garhart stated that she had not been a part of this provision of SB 377 when it was drafted and it really does not change anything. She had hoped it might contain some diversionary language but the statute does not address that. It was discussed that dental hygienists should also be part of the PHP and the Board voted to add that language to the rules. Because that might involve raising dental hygienist fees, Acting Administrator Walsh stated that a statutory change would be required. The Board voted to implement statutory language if required.

7. INBDE Formal Notification – #18-198 – The Board acknowledged that there would be rulemaking changes necessary in the future
8. HB 1577 – #18-176 w/Atch I and II - The Board discussed the important parts of HB 1577, which involves rulemaking changes. The Board voted to initiate rulemaking, with the help of Dr. Karen Crowley and the Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluation Committee. Acting Administrator Walsh will provide a draft of the rules for the Board to review, with help from Attorney Bob Lamberti.
9. MTA Response to Board re: CPR Courses – #18-199 – The Board voted to treat the response as an FYI.
10. Local Anesthesia Permit - Sherri Parks, RDH - #18-200 – The Board voted to grant a waiver.

11. Journal Article re. Impact of PDMP on Prescription of Opioid Analgesics by Dentists (FYI) - #18-222 – The Board had no discussion on this issue.
12. Informational
  - National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties/Certifying Boards
  - CRDTS Newsletter

## LICENSURE AND REPORTS

### 1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Sai Anusha Adlur Janakiraman, DMD	Elizabeth L. Hoang, DMD
Kourosh Asha, DMD	Husam E. Karzoun, DMD
Jonathan D. Bean, DMD	Mir M.A. Khan, DDS
Carolyn T. Belyshev, DDS	Ji Hyun Lim, DDS
Phong T. Chung, DDS	Sandy Lor, DMD
Michael L. Golsen, DMD	Burton L. Rankie, DDS
Ahmed M. Hamada Ibrahim, DMD	Richard D. Pierce, DMD

### 2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Sharlene N. Chamberlain, RDH	Madelin K. Infante, RDH
Deanna L. Cipriano, RDH	Samira M. Kiwan, RDH
Asha E. Clark, RDH	Rosalie M. Moschitto, RDH
Rona E. El-Hachem, RDH	Anne K. Nguyen, RDH
Christine A. Ellwood, RDH	Cindy V. Oviedo, RDH
Elisia L. Gamlin, RDH	Taylor M. White, RDH

### 3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

(a) #18-201 – The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Reports of:

- APD Upper Valley Smiles School Dental Program
- Children's Dental Network
- Frisbie Smiles Dental Program
- Granite State Dental Program
- Manchester School Oral Health Program
- Milford School Dental Clinic
- Monadnock Healthy Teeth
- Salem Children's Dental Network
- Strafford County Head Start

(b) #18-202 - The Board voted to approve the application for a Dental Public Health Supervision Program of the following agency:

- Senior Center Oral Health Project

4. DENTAL STUDENT PROGRAM REPORT

- (a) #18-203 - Alliance for Dental Care – The Board voted to accept the Dental Student Program Report.  
(Dr. Kochhar recused himself).

5. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- (a) #18-204 –
- The Board voted to accept the Facility Inspection of the following:
    - Peter Bowman, DDS (Moderate Sedation Restricted permit)
  - The Board voted to accept the Comprehensive Evaluations for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation permits for all of the following:
    - Christopher Auty, DDS
    - Daniel DeTolla, DDS
    - Eric Holmgren, DMD, MD
    - Nicholas Theberge, DDS
- (b) #18-205 – Michael Courtney, DMD - The Board voted to accept the Application for a General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit, with the recommendation of Dr. Karen Crowley.
- (c) #18-206 – Kristine Zeeb, DDS – The Board voted to accept the Application for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit, with the recommendation of Dr. Karen Crowley.
- (d) #18-218 – Donald Gass, Jr., DDS – The Board voted to table the Application for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permit until next month in order to get Dr. Crowley’s opinion as to whether his office staff has to take a BLS course approved by the Board in its rules, since it appears they have not.
- (e) #18-221 – Jonathan Bean, DMD – The Board voted to accept the Application for General Anesthesia/Deep Sedation Permits for 3 locations, with the recommendation of Dr. Karen Crowley.

At 4:15 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, on a motion by Dr. Vogel and a second by Dr. McKibbin, the Board voted by roll call to go out of public session and into non-public session because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.