

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, February 4, 2019

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

Board Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

The February 4, 2019 public portion of the 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
Linda Tatarczuch, MSW, Public Member
Lisa Scott, RDH
Muhenad Samaan, DMD
Dennis Hannon, DDS
Nilfa Collins, DMD
Ellen Legg, RDH

Absent: Puneet Kochhar, DMD

Review minutes of January 7, 2019 Board Meeting.

Attachment to minutes: NHASEC Advisory Subcommittee - #19-34 - Board's answers to questions/recommendations for further discussion - The Board, on a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Hannon, voted to approve the public and non-public minutes as written along with the Board's answers to the rules' questions from NHASEC Advisory Subcommittee. (Dr. Collins recused herself as she did not attend the January 7, 2019 meeting.)

Review Conference Call Public Minutes of January 9, 2019 - The Board on a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Hannon voted to approve the Conference Call Public Minutes of January 9, 2019. (Dr. Collins, Dr. Samaan, and Dr. Hannon recused themselves as they did not participate in the January 9, 2019 conference call.)

Review Conference Call Public Minutes of January 18, 2019 - The Board voted to approve the Conference Call Public Minutes of January 18, 2019 as amended. (Dr. Collins recused herself as she did not participate in the January 18, 2019 conference call.)

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Dental Hygienists Committee

- (a) Minutes of January 7, 2019 Dental Hygienists Committee Meeting (FYI) - The Board, on a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Lisa Scott, RDH, voted to accept the minutes.
- (b) Dental Hygienists Committee Comments: HB 250/ Update #19-42 -
 - Margaret Ray, RDH reported to the Board what took place at the HB 250 hearing on January 17, 2019. State Representative Jeudy spoke and explained that he went to Aspen Dental to get his teeth cleaned and that Aspen Dental would not clean his teeth unless he had extensive dental work done for a lot of money. Representative Jeudy felt that this practice should not be acceptable. Margaret Ray, RDH stated that a strong recommendation was made by NHDS that Representative Jeudy contact the NH Board of Dental Examiners with his concerns. No vote was taken on HB 250 on January 17, 2019.
 - Margaret Ray, RDH made clear that the Dental Hygienist Committee did not support HB 250. Dr. Vogel recommended that the Board extend a formal invitation to Representative Jeudy to attend the March 4, 2019 Board meeting to allow Representative Jeudy to discuss HB 250 and to see if the Board could assist him in finding a solution to his concerns.
 - Dr. Vogel clarified for Margaret Ray, RDH and Lisa Scott, RDH whether the Dental Hygienist Committee was authorized by the Board to sign off on CEU audits without Board approval. Dr. Vogel said that the Board needed to approve and sign off on new hygienist applications and renewals.
 - Further discussion took place regarding the CEU auditing process. The Board felt that there appeared to be an extra number of extension requests submitted this year for hygienists to complete their CEUs. After much discussion, the Board voted that beginning in 2020 that March 31st should be the deadline for both dentists and hygienists to complete their CEUs.

2. NH Dental Hygienists' Association (NHDHA) Comments – Pam Delahanty, RDH, CPHDH, informed the Board:

- That all are welcome to join NHDHA in an upcoming continuing education opportunity. Dr. John Echternach will be presenting “SDF for the Dental Team”. It will be held at Northeast Delta Dental on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 6-8 p.m.
- That members of our Board of Trustees are looking forward to attending the Yankee Dental Congress later this week. We will be participating in a workshop along with leaders from MA, ME, VT, and RI, facilitated by ADHA President Michele Braerman.
- That she did attend the HB 250 hearing and felt that the NHDS did a good job with their verbal testimony. She stated that she agreed that Representative Jeudy should

go before the NH Board of Dental Examiners. She felt that HB 250 should be retained so that it can be studied further. By keeping HB 250, she felt that it could be used as a vehicle to further explore the subject which could produce some positive and progressive discussion.

3. NH Dental Society (NHDS) Comments – Executive Director Mike Auerbach stated the following:
 - Geared up for the NHDS 2019 Annual Meeting & Expo Scheduled for 5/16-5/18 at the Inn at Church Landing in Meredith, NH. Excellent CE opportunities to include The Dentist’s Role in Treating Addicted Patients, Innovations in Dentistry, and the NH PDMP - A Best Practice Tool for Practitioners. The Annual Meeting will also include the installation of new officers, an awards ceremony, and a great opportunity to network and enjoy the social activities.
 - HB 250: NHDS will keep in touch with Representative Jeudy and make sure that he knows that dentists and hygienists are his resources. He is hoping that Representative Jeudy attends an upcoming Board meeting so he can see what the Board does on behalf of the public.
 - Discussed the tragic death of a child under anesthesia that occurred in Arizona that has resulted in a very large pending civil lawsuit. Mr. Auerbach informed the Board that he has received a lot of calls from members discussing their issues and concerns should they have an anesthesiologist on site. Questions such as what is their liability and what oversight exists? Questions that he feels have not been answered. He realizes only dental anesthesiologists fall under the purview of the Board but that there are a number of different anesthesiologists that are practicing at dental offices. He wanted to bring this issue to the Board’s attention while they are in the process of developing rules for Anesthesia/Sedation.
 - Discussed NH HB 192 (Abolishing fluoridation in water) sponsored by Representative Dick Marple. Scheduled for Public Hearing on 2/12/19 @ 2:00 p.m. Mr. Auerbach made clear that NHDS opposes the bill and that the NHDS will fight against it as it has done a number of times in the past.
4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) Comments – Dr. Vogel reported to the Board that the recent CDCA conference in Orlando, FL was put together nicely. Dr. Vogel and Dr. Kochhar attended the President’s meeting where a representative from each state in attendance discussed a variety of topics. Some of these topics included changes to the anesthesia/sedation rules, practice of dentistry by foreigners, and whether a dentist should be charged with a felony or misdemeanor if found to be practicing dentistry without a license. Dr. Vogel stated that the WREB exam was being challenged by other Dental Boards in other states to include Connecticut and Pennsylvania.
5. Board Office Comments –
 - Administrator John Cafasso recognized and thanked Dr. Crowley, Chair of the NH Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluation Committee (NHASEC) for stopping by the Dental Board Office to provide an overview of NHASEC. Dr. Crowley was recognized for

her commitment and dedication to the Board as she has served as Chair of the NHASEC since 2011. The Board thanked and applauded Dr. Crowley for her dedicated years of service.

- Dr. Crowley informed the Board that RSA 317-A and RSA 415:18 g, I (a) of HB 1577 required rules changes as both statutes said that they needed to be amended to reflect the rule changes. These two statutes in HB 1577 will be referred to Rules Attorney Tom Broderick for review.
 - A copy of the New Hampshire Dental Society of Anesthesiology Continuing Education Program upcoming CE Minutes was provided and will be attached to the February 4, 2019 Public Minutes posted on the Board's website.
 - Administrator John Cafasso informed the Board, that the Board office received a call from New Hampshire Representative Mark Proulx to discuss the Hygienist application process for one of his constituents. At the office's request Representative Proulx followed-up with an e-mail to express his concerns with the licensing process. Representative Proulx requested a copy of all the paperwork for acquiring a hygienist's license. He also wanted to know the RSA's that regulate the Board's rules for licensing and a copy of those rules including the local anesthesia information and that he would like to have a fee schedule. Representative Proulx thanked the Board for helping him make NH a better place to work.
6. Inquiry re: RN Dental Block prior to facial fillers - #19-19 – On January 2, 2019, the Board received an inquiry from a registered nurse inquiring if it was within a registered nurse's scope of practice in the state of New Hampshire for nurses to provide dental blocks for patients prior to facial fillers. There was a concern from this nurse that there were registered nurses employed by medi-spa's in the area providing dental blocks.

On a motion by Ellen Legg, RDH and second by Dr. Collins the Board voted to send a letter informing the inquiring Director of Surgical Services that the administration of dental blocks does not fall under the purview of the Board.

7. Inquiry re: Nursing Home/Hospice Care - #19-20 – The Board received an e-mail from Zane Broome, DDS from Jaffrey, NH. Dr. Broome was seeking constructive advice from the Board wondering if there were any restrictions as to policy/licensing etc. regarding his idea that would allow his hygienists to be able to go into nursing homes and help people who can't traditionally get into his office. Dr. Broome said his service was mainly for the sake of helping those people get their teeth cleaned (just with a toothbrush in the hands of a hygienist), cleaning their dentures, partials and to make sure that they don't have any major infections.
- On a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Lisa Scott, RDH the Board voted to refer Dr. Broome to rule Den 402.03 Program Application for Public Health Supervision and for him to complete an Application for Dental Program Approval under Public Health Supervision.

8. Inquiry re: St. Joseph's Hospital Mobile Clinic-#19-21 - On January 3, 2019, the Board was contacted by the Mobile Health Clinic Program Manager from St. Joseph's Hospital. The manager was looking for some guidance from the Board on the process of getting licensing to provide dental assistance in their Mobile Clinic in Nashua and surrounding communities.
 - On a motion by Ellen Legg, RDH and second by Dr. McKibbin the Board voted that they would like more information about St. Joseph's Mobile Clinic including: who they would serve, what services would the mobile unit be providing and who would be supervising those working out of the mobile unit.

9. Request from Craig Hornung, DMD to accept/grandfather WREB scores - #19-22 - On January 17, 2019, the Board received an inquiry from Dr. Craig Hornung. "I'm writing to this Dental Board asking for a special consideration in a rare situation that occurred during my final year at dental school and to my family. Signing up to take the CDCA takes lots of resources and time due to a sparse amount of dates the test is administered. I am pleading with the NH dental board to please accept/grandfather my WREB scores which started in 2017-2018 as sufficient to cover the new January 2018 decision to only accept CDCA."
 - On a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Linda Tatarczuch, the Board voted that Dr. Hornung should go through the formal dental licensing application process with the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners to include his letter of why he is asking for the waiver.

10. Inquiry re: Certified Restorative Function Dental Assistant Exam (CRFDA) - #19-23 - On January 9, 2019, the Board received an inquiry from a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) working in the state of New Hampshire. The CDA stated that she was working on earning her CRFDA through DANB. Her question was if the CRFDA was equivalent to the EFDA? And if so, would earning her CRFDA through the Dental Assisting National Board allow her to perform the duties of an EFDA? Discussion took place and the Board felt that the CFRDA only had an exam component without any hands-on component.
 - On a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Lisa Scott, RDH, the Board voted that a Certified Restorative Functions Dental Assistant is not equivalent to an EFDA.

11. Dental Specialties - #18-277 (Tabled for vote with all members present) – At two previous Board Meetings, the Board had voted on whether to accept the ADA list of specialties or allow additional criteria for dental specialties that would be approved by the Board. Both votes ended in a 4-4 tie as not all 9 Board members were present at either meeting.
 - Discussion ensued as Dr. Collins could not understand why this issue was still undecided and being tabled when her notes reflected that it was voted on at the March 5, 2018 Board meeting. The ADA Specialty vote from the March 5, 2018 Board meeting was never reflected in the public minutes. Discussion ensued and

Dr. Collins provided the Board with a copy of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Professional Occupational Standards 301 C which listed the 9 approved specialties.

- On a motion by Dr. Hannon and second by Dr. McKibbin the Board voted to accept the state of Louisiana's approved specialties to include: dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral pathology, orthodontics and dento facial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial radiology and "any other area of dentistry for which a dentist has completed a post-doctoral program consisting of at least two full time years and which program is accredited by CODA and that is recognized by the United States Department of Education."

At 4:24 p.m., the Board, on a motion by Dr. McKibbin, and second by Ellen Legg, RDH voted by roll call to go out of public session and into a non-meeting with Board Counsel JD Lavallee.

At 4:37 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted by roll call to go out of non-meeting 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.

At 5:10 p.m., the Board, on a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Collins voted by roll call to go out of a non-public session and back into public session.

12. Informational (emailed previously)
 - PDR Opioid Analgesic REMS resources

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Marjan Askari, DMD
Joshua N.J. Bratt, DMD
Mielle S. Fox, DMD
Sukhdev Singh, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Penelope Cornelio Silfa, RDH
Kayla A. Poulin, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

(a) #19-24 - The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report of:

- The WIC Pay for Prevention Program (Keene, NH)

4. HYGIENIST CEU AUDITS

- (a) Sandra Lessard, RDH - Retiring in April 2019 - #19-25 - On a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Samaan the Board voted that Sandra Lessard, RDH who was retiring in April 2019 does not need to be audited.
- (b) Deborah Boulter, RDH - Request for extension of CEU Audit - #19-26
- (c) Kim Rouleau, RDH - Request for extension of CEU Audit - #19-45
- (d) Jodi Carnes, RDH - Request for extension of CEU Audit - #19-47
- (e) Kristina Gilmer, RDH – Request for extension of CEU Audit - #19-48
- On a motion by Dr. Samaan and second by Dr. McKibbin the Board voted to grant all Hygienists on the agenda their CEU audit extension requests and for any future incoming 2019 CEU audit extension requests to be granted as well.

5. EFDA (Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary)

- (a) Katlyn Legerstee, EFDA - Military obligation/Request for waiver - #19-27 - The Board voted that in order to be considered by the Board for her EFDA renewal, she must complete an application, take 10 CEUs in Restorative Dentistry, and submit a letter from her most recent supervising dentist of the last two years.
- (b) Teresa Dymont, EFDA - asks for clarification of restorative courses for future EFDA renewals - #19-28 - Discussion took place and the Board made clear that it does not pre-approve courses. On a motion made by Dr. Vogel and a second by Dr. Samaan the Board voted that a letter should be sent to Ms. Dymont informing her that her courses needed to be in direct restoration.

6. RULE QUESTIONS

- (a) Discussion of the word "similar" in the Board rules - #19-49 - On a Motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Collins the Board voted to replace the word similar with “meets or exceeds” the ADEX standard.
 - On a Motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Collins the Board voted to remove Den 301.02 (g) 1 under Endorsement Certification and change 3 years to 5 years under Den 301.02 (g) 2.
 - The Board voted to remove the word “similar” and add "American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) examination, or other U.S. regional or state board clinical examination for dentists **that meets or exceeds ADEX standards**, including a clinical periodontal/scaling component" in Den 301.02 (a)(8)b.

The Board also voted to remove the word "similar" and add "American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX) dental hygiene examination or other similar U.S. regional or state board **examinations for hygienists that meets or exceeds ADEX standards**, including clinical procedure components" in Den 301.01 (a)(8)b.

- (b) Charge for Replacement Permits - #19-30 - The Board on a Motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Dr. Samaan voted to charge for replacement permits.
- (c) CEUs Awarded for ACLS and PALS - #19-31 - The Board on a Motion by Dr. Vogel and second by Dr. Samaan voted that there is no limitation for CEUs for ACLS & PALS with a hands-on component required.
- (d) CEUs - Medical Emergency Training - #19-32 - The Board voted not to define or set specific guidelines for dentists or hygienists pertaining to Medical Emergency Training and that ACLS and PALS would count towards Medical Emergency Training.
- (e) Clarify "Restorative Dentistry"- #19-33 - The Board on a motion by Lisa Scott, RDH and second by Dr. Samaan voted that Restorative Dentistry meant Direct Restoration.
- (f) Webinar Courses considered online? - #19-49 - On a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Ellen Legg, RDH the Board voted that Den 403.07 (g) shall be changed from 30% to 40% and that live webinars are considered online and shall be added with audiovisual, or online programs.

At 6:19 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, on a motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Ellen Legg, RDH, 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.

At 7:02 p.m., the Board, on motion by Dr. McKibbin and second by Linda Tatarczuch, voted by roll call to go out of non-public session and into public session.

At 7:03 p.m., the Board voted unanimously to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member, or render the proposed action ineffective.

Dr. Vogel adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

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February 15-16, 2019
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Las Vegas, Nevada

December 6-7, 2020
Marriott Downtown
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February 15-16, 2019
Aria Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada

December 6-7, 2020
Marriott Downtown
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April 5-6, 2019
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Date:
April 12, 2019 - ACLS Clinical Skills
April 13, 2019 - PALS Clinical Skills

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Morning Program 8:00am - Noon
Lunch Noon - 1:00pm
Afternoon Program 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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