

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE  
Monday, December 4, 2017**

**All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.**

The December 4, 2017 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee, New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, was called to order at 1:30p.m. by Margaret Ray, RDH with the following members present:

Margaret Ray, RDH  
Puneet Kochhar, DMD  
Lisa Scott, CDA, RDH  
Mary Duquette, RDH  
Barbara Stowers, RDH

1. November 6, 2017 DHC meeting minutes were approved.
2. Financial Interest Statements were all returned @ this meeting.
3. Connie came to the DHC meeting and answered questions on RSA 317-A: 21-c, Practice of Dental Hygiene.
4. The DHC committee agreed to not grandfather in licensees who have been administering Nitrous Oxide without a permit. Also to charge the licensees a fee of \$25.00 for the Nitrous Oxide permits.
5. The DHC committee agreed to review the forms completed by the schools and sign off on whether a licensee is qualified to administer nitrous oxide.
6. Margaret Ray presented the idea of the DHC writing a NHBODE DHC “checklist” that consolidates and updates previous rules for the practice of the dental hygienist in the state of NH. Members discussed and accepted idea. Members split up categories and will come to January meeting with draft of items to include on the proposed check list.
7. Margaret Ray will send recommendation to Connie Stratton requesting that the amendment for RA-317-A:21-c, Practice of Dental Hygiene reflect the language of the rule change language of 402.01 Hygienists Duties: a, b, c, 1-16.

*Meeting adjourned by Margaret Ray at 2:55p.m.*