

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
Monday, October 1, 2018**

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The October 1, 2018 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee, New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Margaret Ray, RDH with the following members present:

Margaret Ray, RDH
Lisa Scott, CDA, RDH
Muhenad Samaan, DMD
Barbara Stowers, RDH
Mary Duquette, RDH

1. The August 27, 2018 DHC meeting minutes were approved.
2. The DHC welcomed Muhenad Samaan, DMD to the Committee.
3. The DHC approved the changes from Deb Albrecht on the Local Anesthesia & Nitrous Oxide forms.
4. The DHC said the inquiry for fluoride application in primary care by a nutritionist is out of the DHC and the Board's jurisdiction.
5. The DHC submitted the Dental Hygiene FAQ to the Board on October 1, 2018 for approval.
6. DHC discussed the need for RDH's to take the CDCA exam as additional criteria for administration of Nitrous Oxide permit. The DHC concluded this issue was discussed at length in 2017 when revising rules for the permit and the decision to NOT require the CDCA exam still stands. Therefore, RDH's do NOT need to take the CDCA exam to acquire a permit to administer Nitrous Oxide in the state of NH.

Meeting was adjourned by Margaret Ray at 2:45 p.m.