NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
Monday, November 5, 2018

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The November 5, 2018 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee (hereinafter, DHC), New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter, BODE), was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Margaret Ray, RDH with the following members present:

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

On a motion by Lisa Scott, RDH, and second by Dr. Samaan, the Board voted to approve the October 1, 2018 meeting minutes.

1. EFDA – The DHC discussed some rulemaking changes to EFDA. The DHC proposed adding the following sentence to the end of Den 302.07(b)(6): "Additionally, EFDA's shall complete 2 CEU's in infection control each biennium and provide proof of completion of a course in BLS-HCP with a hands-on component".

2. The DHC moved the review of rules to the end of the agenda.

3. On a motion by Margaret Ray, RDH, and second by Lisa Scott, RDH, the DHC voted to approve recommendations regarding AADH, as sent over from the BODE.

4. The DHC discussed dental hygienists working one day per biennium in order to remain active. There has been a lot of confusion in this area The DHC proposed adding the following language to Den 301.03(a)(6): "Whether the applicant has practiced <u>at least 8 hours</u> in the current biennium".

5. Margaret Ray, RDH, reminded the DHC members that the 2019 Financial Interest Statements must be completed annually and should be turned in by the next meeting on December 3, 2018.

6. New Business – The DHC reviewed an Email proposed to be sent to all hygienists in December. Accept for one typo, the DHC had no further suggestions.

7. The DHC will be reviewing its rules since a new rules package will be proposed by the end of the year for all of the Dental Rules. Some discussion ensued pertaining to teledentistry. There has been no thought of changing the rules at this time but the DHC believes that "mobile vans" should be part of public health supervision.

Meeting was adjourned by Margaret Ray at 2:20 p.m.