

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
Monday, December 3, 2018**

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The December 3, 2018 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee (hereinafter, DHC), New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter, BODE), was called to order at 1:40 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

Guests: Sally Garhart, MD, NHPHP
John Cafasso, Dental Board Administrator
Sheri Walsh, Esq., Director, OPLC Health Professions

On a motion by Lisa Scott, RDH, and second by Barbara Stowers, RDH, the Board voted to approve the November 5, 2018 meeting minutes.

1. The DHC moved the review of rules to the end of the agenda.
2. The Committee proposed changes to Den 301.03 (a) (6) to clarify that dental hygienists have to practice at least 8 hours in the current biennium in order to remain active.
3. Sally Garhart, MD was present at the meeting explaining a program, NHPHP (New Hampshire Professionals Health Program), a confidential resource that assists Hygienists. Sheri Walsh was present and said this will need to be discussed with the Board.
4. The DHC will be reviewing its rules since a new rules package will be proposed by the beginning of 2019 for all of the Dental Rules.

Meeting was adjourned by Margaret Ray at 2:50 p.m.