

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
Monday, May 6, 2019**

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The May 6, 2019 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee (hereinafter, DHC), New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter, BODE), 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
Barbara Stowers, RDH
Myra Nikitas, RDH
Muhenad Samaan, DMD

On a motion made by Margaret Ray, RDH with a second by Lisa Scott, RDH, and the Board voted to approve the April 1, 2019 meeting minutes.

1. Myra Nikitas, RDH was confirmed by the Governor for the vacant DHC position. We welcome Myra Nikitas to the DHC committee.
2. Barbara Stowers & Margaret Ray will write up suggestions for information that RDHs need to know and act on in anticipation of HB 615 passing (prescription writing Fluoride and antimicrobials) including information about obtaining NPI and possible future refresher courses on prescription writing. These suggestions will be discussed at the next DHC meeting before submission to the Board with request for email blast.
3. The Committee reviewed Den 302.05(q) regarding proof of certification for in-office tooth whitening. The rule is not clear for dental hygienists. Based on discussion, Margaret Ray will prepare a Recommendation and submit to the Board for the June meeting.
4. Myra Nikitas will follow up with the NHDHA, as their nominee, regarding any requests that may remain after Pam Delahanty's suggestions at the April 2019 meeting. The Committee is open to the NHDHA submitting a formal agenda request through Board Administrator John Cafasso.
5. New Business: DHC will need to review DH FAQ after new rules package takes effect.

Meeting was adjourned by Margaret Ray at 2:35 p.m.

Next Dental Hygienist Committee meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 1:30 p.m.