

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
Monday, July 8, 2019**

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The July 8, 2019 meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee (hereinafter, DHC), New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter, BODE), was called to order at 1:38 p.m. by Margaret Ray, RDH with the following members present:

Margaret Ray, RDH
Barbara Stowers, RDH
Myra Nikitas, RDH
Lisa Scott, RDH

Absent:

Muhenad Samaan, DMD

On a motion made by Barbara Stowers, RDH with a second by Myra Nikitas, RDH, the DHC voted to approve the June 3, 2019 meeting minutes.

1. David Grosso, new OPLC Executive Director briefly introduced himself to the DHC committee.
2. Margaret Ray, DHC, Committee Chair, talked about HB 615 that was discussed with the Board at the June 3rd meeting.
3. Barbara Stowers, RDH has prepared an email blast re: RDH preparation for Rx writing. Includes NPI number and refresher course for hygienist once the Rules go into effect. The DHC will revisit once the latest 400 rule package is submitted and moves forward through the process. Presently it has not been submitted.
4. Discussion re: In-office tooth whitening – Den 302.05 (q). Any hygienist graduating from a CODA accredited school of dental hygiene shall be qualified to perform in-office whitening Follow up discussion from Board's review during June 3rd meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Margaret Ray, RDH at 2:40 p.m.

Next Dental Hygienist Committee meeting is scheduled for August 5, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.