

**New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners  
Dental Hygienists Committee Minutes  
Monday, February 3, 2020**

All Votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The February 3, 2020 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 Myra Nikitas, RDH with the following members present:

Barbara Stowers, RDH  
Lisa Scott, RDH  
Muhenad Samaan, DMD  
Myra Nikitas, RDH

Guest: Christine Senko, Administrator, Board of Dental Examiners

On a motion made by Lisa Scott, RDH with a second by Barbara Stowers, RDH, the DHC voted to approve the January 6, 2020 meeting minutes.

1. The DHC reviewed the necessary requirements for actively practicing Dental Hygienists in the state of New Hampshire to write prescriptions for antimicrobials and fluorides. Proof of liability insurance as well as a National Provider Identifier number (NPI) is needed. A summary of the requirements was drafted and we will seek approval by the BODE once reviewed and completed.
2. The DHC discussed possible refresher courses such as Local Anesthesia, and Nitrous Oxide Administration and Monitoring for Dental Hygienists that are certified to do so.

*Myra Nikitas, RDH adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.*

*Next Dental Hygienist Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 2, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.*