



July 10, 2023, BoDE Public Meeting

Dental Examiners Board

Jul 10, 2023 at 8:30 AM EDT to Jul 10, 2023 at 3:30 PM EDT

OPLC - 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03303 - Meeting in person required

Board Members Present: Puneet Kochhar, John Girald, Howard Ludington, Virginia Kapetanakis Moore, Linda Tatarczuch and Lisa Scott

Board Members Not Present: Jay Patel, Muhenad Samaan, Roger Achong

Minutes

I. Call to Order Puneet Kochhar called the meeting to order at 8:40 am.

II. Approval of Public Minutes- Howard Ludington made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2023 meeting. John Girald seconded, Lisa Scott abstains and motion passes.

III. Public Appearances - No Items

A. Hearings - No Items

B. Interviews - No Items

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - No Items

V. Old Business

A. Dental Hygiene Committee Update

1. DHC Minutes Virginia Moore made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4, 2023 meeting with a corrections. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. Board discussed the need to have the local anesthesia/ nitrous oxide certification on the licenses provided by MLO. This is random and should be corrected.

B. LBA Audit - Final Report

1. Proposed changes to RSA and rules regarding dentist to hygienist process- Jay Patel is working on this item. Tabled until the August meeting.

2. Administrative fine/disciplinary guidelines- Puneet Kochhar discussed the fine structure. Board will follow the OPLC fine structure. Puneet Kochhar made a motion to end the document to Tina Kelley for her to incorporate the changes in the rules. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Observation number 4-John Girald talked about the requirements for licensing by endorsement when military is included. Applicants will need to be from a state that is substantially equal to NH to get licensed here. HB 594 will address these requirements.

4. Findings numbers 6 and 7 will be discussed next meeting.

VI. New Business Howard Ludington made a motion to accept the summary reports submitted from A-F. Virginia Moore seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

A. Coos County Family Dental - Public Health Supervision Program Summary Report Form

B. City of Manchester-Public Health Summary Report

C. Smiles for Strafford County-Public Health Summary Report

D. Coos County Nursing Home- Public Health Supervision Report

E. Childrens Dental Network- Public Health Supervision Report

F. Additional Agenda Items for Board Discussion

G. Puneet Kochhar discussed with Christine Senko, licensing and that many applicants are reaching out to his office about their application status. The email for the dental licensing was given to the Board as an option. Christine Senko let the Board know they are working on a system to help with the calls.

VII. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

A. Update on 2023 legislation - OPLC Board Counsel

1. The requirement to have an Oral surgeon has been approved. A notice to the Societies will help when the Board is looking to fill this position on the Board. Board asked when a Bill passes, when does it go into effect? Depends on the Bills language.
2. Board would like to know the status of the rules they had been working on with Tina Kelley. Staff will have an updated spreadsheet for the Board at the next meeting.

VIII. Licensure Approval

A. Applications approved and pending 6/1/23 through 6/30/2023- Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve the applications that were approved in June. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

B. Board discussed the status report and the information on the report. It does not let the applicant know what is missing. Staff gave the Board the email for the dental licensing pod. This is the best way to find out what is missing from an application.

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C. Dentist Applications

1. Jaegak Kim, DMD, Lic #04725 - Dental Anesthesia Comprehensive Evaluation-

Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve the evaluation report. John Girald seconded and motion passes with roll call vote.

2. Barton McGirl, DDS, Lic #02567 - Dental Anesthesia Comprehensive Evaluation-

Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve the evaluation report. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with roll call vote.

3. Robert Miskimen, DDS, MD Lic # 04623- Dental Anesthesia Facility Inspection-

Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve the evaluation report. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with roll call vote.

4. Robert Miskimen, DDS, MD Lic. #04623 - Dental Anesthesia Comprehensive Evaluation- This item moved to non-public

5. Allen Ross, DMD, Lic# 03688- Dental Anesthesia Facility Inspection- Puneet Kochhar agrees that he needs to pay for another inspection.

6. Anjum Ara Ansari, DMD- Initial Application for Licensure- Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve this application. Virginia Moore seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

D. Hygienist Applications

1. Avery Morrow, RDH-Initial Application- Howard Ludington made a motion to approve this application. John Girald seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

2. Debra Chalmers, RDH, Lic, #3053-Reinstatement Application- Board was unsure what she is looking to do. Virginia made a motion to get more information from the applicant. Lisa Scott second and motion passes with a roll call vote.

3. Lauren Cummings, RDH, Lic. #3154-Reinstatement Application- Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve this application. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

4. Sandra Joslin, RDH, Lic. #1921- Reinstatement Application- item moved to non-public

5. Angela Lamy-Fischer, RDH, Lic. #1491-Reinstatement Application- John Girald made a motion to approve this application. Virginia Moore seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

6. Rosalie Moschitto, RDH, Lic. #3515-Reinstatement Application- Lisa Scott made a motion to approve this application. John Girald seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

7. Tammy Campbell, RDH, Lic. #1374, Reinstatement Application- Puneet Kochhar made a motion to approve this application. John Girald seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

8. Emily Goonan, RDH, Lic. #2938 Reinstatement Application- this application was previously approved. This information is an FYI to the Board showing the CEU's were submitted.

IX. Puneet Kochhar made a motion to go into non-meeting at 9:55 am. Howard Ludington second and motion passes with a roll call vote. Board returned to public session at 10:07 am.

X. Non-Public Session

Virginia Moore made a motion to enter non-public session at 10:07 am. Howard Ludington seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

"The Board will conduct a Non-Public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges."

XI. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session- Upon return to public session at 2:09 pm. John Girald made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public session. Puneet Kochhar seconded and motion passes with a roll call vote.

"The Board votes to seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective."

XII. Adjourn meeting- Prior to adjourning the meeting Puneet Kochhar thanked Lisa Scott for her service to the Board.

Puneet Kochhar made a motion to adjourn at 2:52 pm. Linda Tatarczuch second and motion passes with a roll call vote.