



Board of Dental Examiners Public Meeting

Minutes

Dental Examiners Board
Nov 6, 2023 at 8:30 AM EST
@ OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

Attendance

Present:

Members: Angela Boyle, John Giral, Puneet Kochhar, Howard Ludington, Virginia Kapetanakis Moore, Jay Patel, Linda Tatarczuch (remote)

Guests: Lindsey Courtney-OPLC, Executive Director, Shane Goulet-Board Counsel, Tina Kelley-Rules Coordinator, Brenda Rines-Board Administrator

Absent:

Members: Roger Achong, Muhened Samaan

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:36 am by H. Ludington

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. October 2, 2023 Public Meeting Minutes

Motion:

Upon a motion by J. Giral and seconded by L. Tatarczuch approved the minutes by roll call vote. H. Ludington abstain.

III. Remote Participation

A. Linda Tatarczuch

Motion:

Upon a motion by H. Ludington and seconded by J. Patel to approve the remote participation of Board Member Linda Tatarczuch by roll call vote.

IV. Public Comment

Jay Thompson - Public Comment

Informational only

V. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

A. Tina M Kelley, Rules Coordinator

1. Den 304 - Initial Proposal, Draft

Amendments were suggested. Will be updated and presented at the next board meeting.

2. Den 102 and 300 Various - Initial Proposal, Draft

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B. Lindsey Courtney, OPLC Executive Director - Plc 313

Executive Director Courtney reviewed the Plc 313. The provided data sheets for Dentists and Dental Hygienists that were emailed to all board members.

C. Lindsey Courtney, OPLC Executive Director - Plc 500 DRAFT

Executive Director Courtney reviewed the Plc 500 draft.

VI. Old Business

A. Dental Hygiene Committee Update - No update

Next committee meeting is December 7th at 2pm.

B. LBA Audit - Final Report

Director, Heather Kelley reviewed the audit in non-public.

C. Dental Matrix/Outline Update, if needed

J. Patel is working on the Dentist matrix and V. Kapetanakis-Moore is working on the Dental Hygienist matrix. The current checklist for Dentist and Dental Hygienist applications were provided to them. They were also provided the data sheets as well from the Plc 313 research.

VII. New Business

A. AADB Compact - Informational Only

B. Public Health

1. Cheshire Smiles

Motion:

Upon a motion by P. Kochhar and a seconded by J. Girald to approve the Cheshire Smiles program under Public Health Supervision by roll call vote.

2. Children's Dental Network

Motion:

Upon a motion by P. Kochhar and a seconded by J. Giraldo to approve the Children's Dental Network Hygienist application under Public Health Supervision by roll call vote.

C. Harvard School of Dental Medicine - Dr John A. Zdanowicz

Motion:

Upon a motion by P. Kochhar and seconded by H. Ludington to approve the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program by roll call vote.

VIII. Licensure Approval

A. Applications approved and Pending 9/25/2023 through 10/27/2023

Motion:

Upon a motion by P. Kochhar and seconded by V. Kapetanakis-Moore to ratify the approved licenses by roll call vote.

IX. Non-Public Session

"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."

Motion:

Upon a motion by A. Boyle and seconded by P. Kochhar to enter into a non-public session by roll call vote at 11:30 am.

X. Resume Public Session

Motion:

Public session resumed at 12:25 pm

XI. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

"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."

Motion:

Upon a motion by V. Kapetanakis-Moore and seconded by H. Ludington to seal the minutes of the non-public session by roll call vote.

XII. Adjourn Meeting - Next Meeting is December 4, 2023 at 8:30 AM
Adjourned at 1:11 pm