



Board of Dental Examiners Public Meeting Minutes

Dental Examiners Board

May 6, 2024 at 8:30 AM EDT to 4:00 PM EDT

Attendance

Present:

Puneet Kochhar, DMD, Chair (PK), Virginia Moore, RDH, Vice Chair (VM), Roger Achong, DMD (RA), Howard Ludington, DDS, MSCD (HL), Daniel DeTolla, DDS, MD (DD), Mark Abel, DMD, MD (MA), Angela Boyle, RDH (AB), Linda Tatarczuch, MSW (LT)

Absent: Jay Patel, DMD (JP)

Staff: Carson Hansford- Board Administrator, Alex Fisher- Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton, Esq.- Board Counsel.

Breaks: The Board took breaks from 10:45-11:02 & 12:06- 12:30

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 by VM

II. Approval of Public Minutes

Motion: Upon a motion by RA and a second by HL the board voted to approve the minutes as amended; unanimous.

III. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update - Board Counsel, Elizabeth Eaton

HB 1331

HB 1095

PLC 313

B. Rules with Tina Kelley 9:00am

1. Den 301.11

The board needs to vote to start rulemaking process.

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by RA the board voted to begin the rule making process with JP being the designee; unanimous

2. Den 303.03

The board need to vote to start rulemaking process.

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by RA the board voted to begin the rule making process with JP being the designee; unanimous.

3. DEN 304 Initial Proposal

The board worked with the rules coordinator Tina Kelley regarding changes they wish to see, and Tina Kelley made those changes.

4. DEN 404 Adoption

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by RA the board voted to adopt as written; unanimous.

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Update

A. Carson to provide update on CE audit.

NHDS was in attendance will send out an update on the process to members, working with Carson on the email blast.

V. New Business

A. Program Approval

1. Every Child Is Welcome

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by AB the board voted to approve; Unanimous

B. Dental Hygiene Committee- No Update

The Board noted they should be working on what was previously assigned to them.

VI. Old Business- None

VII. Licensing

A. Active Licenses 3.25.24 through 4.29.24

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by AB the board voted to accept the report as presented and written; unanimous.

B. Facility Inspection Waiver Requests

1. HU Lily Requesting a Facility Inspection Waiver

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by MA the board voted to approve; unanimous.

2. Richard Rosato Requesting a Facility Inspection Waiver

Motion: Upon a motion by PK and a second by AB the board voted to deny; unanimous.

VIII. 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 AB and a second by PK the board voted to enter into a non-public session at 11:06 am.

Roll Call:8-0-0

IX. Resume Public Session

X. 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 LT and a second by PK the board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session; unanimous.

XI. Sedation Committee:

Motion: Upon a motion by MA and a second by PK the board voted to send another email blast out to the BoN, BoM, and BoDE, seeking applications; unanimous.

XII. Adjourn Meeting -

PK adjourned the meeting at 1:40 pm