



Board of Dental Examiners Public Meeting Minutes

Dental Examiners Board

Monday, June 3, 2024

Attendance

Present: Puneet Kochhar, DMD, Chair (PK), Virginia Moore, RDH, Vice Chair (VM), Howard Ludington, DDS, MSCD (HL), Daniel DeTolla, DDS, MD (DD), Mark Abel, DMD, MD (MA) & Angela Boyle, RDH (AB).

Absent: Linda Tatarczuch, MSW, Roger Achong, DMD, & Jay Patel, DMD

Staff: Carson Hansford – Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton, Esq. – Board Counsel.

The board took breaks from 10:12AM-10:30AM & 12:50PM- 1:20PM

Minutes:

I. Call to Order

VM called the meeting to order at 8:38 AM.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

Motion: Upon a motion by HL and a second by MA the board voted to approve as amended, unanimous

III. Facility Waiver Request

A. ZircTeeth of New Hampshire- MHT

Requesting a waiver of DEN 304.05 (c) (2)

Approved Ziad for permit at 5/6/24 Meeting

Last inspection was performed on 11-19-2020 (facility)

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

B. Zachary Daniels Waiver Request

Requesting wavier of DEN 304.05 (c) (2)

Rochester Location: 248 North Main Street, Rochester. (Comp. Eval Date 6/7/21)

Portsmouth Location: 200 Griffin Road, Suite 8, Portsmouth (Comp. Eval Date 6/4/2018) (Facility Eval Date 8/20/2021)

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

DeTolla abstained.

IV. Rules Review and other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update - Board Counsel, Elizabeth Eaton

1. SB369

2. HB1095

B. Rules with Tina Kelley

1. Rule Tracker

2. Den 304 Initial Proposal

Motion: Upon a motion by HL and a second by PK the board voted to start the rule making process and approve the proposal as amended; unanimous.

3. Den 102 and 300 Various Sections

4. Den 102.01

5. Den 500

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Update

VI. New Business

A. Required Reporting

1. Dental Student Program Report, College of Dental Medicine, University of New England 402.02B

Motion: Upon a motion by HL and MA the board authorized PK to reach out to UNE regarding the reporting form; unanimous.

PK abstained.

2. Midstate Health Center AEG Residency Program Report

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

3. Milford School Dental Program Health Summary Report

4. Coos County Family Dental Children Public Health Summary Report

5. Coos Country Family Dental Nursing Homes Public Health Summary Report

6. Montshire Pediatric Dentistry Community Outreach Public Health Summary Report

Motion: Upon a motion by HL and a second by PK the board voted to accept all reports 3-6; unanimous.

B. Newsletters and Informational Notices

1. National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards Newsletter

Informational No Action Needed

2. Veneer Technicians Statement from ADA

Informational No Action Needed

VII. Old Business

VIII. Licensure

A. Active Licenses 4.29.24 through 5.27.24

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

B. Dental Hygienist Application for Public Health Supervision Status

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

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 VM and a second by PK the board voted to go into a non-public session.

Roll Call: 6-0-0

X. Resume Public Session

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 AB and a second by PK the board voted to seal the minutes from the non-public session; unanimous.

XII. Adjourn Meeting – PK adjourned the meeting at 2:59 pm