

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Monday, January 3, 2022**

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The January 3, 2022, meeting of the Dental Hygienists Committee (hereinafter, DHC), New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter, BODE), was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Myra Nikitas, RDH with the following members present via in person and ZOOM Video Conferencing:

In person:

Virginia Moore, RDH
Myra Nikitas, RDH
Mary Duquette, RDH

Remote attendance via Zoom: member, Barbara Stowers, RDH.

Absent: Jay Patel, DMD

Guests: Jessica Whelahan, Senior Board Administrator, Virginia Moore, RDH, Jenna Wilson, Board Administrator II, Jacqueline Harrison, RDH.

On a motion made by Mary Duquette, RDH, with a second by Myra Nikitas, RDH, the DHC voted to approve the December 6, 2021, meeting minutes.

New /Old Business Discussion

1. Roll Call on members present for today's meeting
2. Welcome to guests and members
3. Discussion of importance of CODA accredited programs
4. Scope of practice of CDHC (Community Dental Health Coordinator) from ADA
5. Sealant placement under public health supervision as a CPHDH, question arose if Dr exam needed prior to placement, (also listed on today's BODE agenda)
6. New Hampshire Dental Hygienists' Association working on CEU calendar and speakers for 2022.
7. Review of items to be added to next meeting's agenda

Myra Nikitas, RDH adjourned meeting at 2:57p.m.

Next Dental Hygienist Committee Meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2022, at 2:00 PM. Meeting will be held at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH, Hearing Room OPLC, and via Zoom. (Zoom link posted on website prior to meeting time)