

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
121 S. FRUIT ST.  
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

**MEETING MINUTES – March 2, 2015**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Rule Notice # 2015-6

At 3:00 p.m., Dr. Albee opened the public hearing and addressed proposed rule changes to Dentist and Dental Hygienist Applications for Licensure; Dentist and Dental Hygienist Applications for Registration and Renewal; Hygienists' Duties; and Ethical and Professional Duties. The Board accepted the change to Den 502.01 (b)(1) to add the words "after June 30, 2015". The Board voted to accept the final rule proposal with amendments. The hearing closed at 4:04 p.m. - #15-44

The March 2, 2015 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Charles E. Albee, DMD with the following members present:

Charles Albee, DMD, President  
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD, Vice President  
Nilfa Collins, DMD  
Ellen Legg, RDH  
Arthur D. McKibbin, Jr. DMD  
Tara Levesque-Vogel, DMD  
A. Joseph Williams, III, DDS

Stacy Plourde, RDH arrived at 2:35 p.m.

Meredith Telus, the Governor's Budget Director, and Jen Kuzma, Director of Appointments, made a short presentation on the proposed consolidation of the boards and answered questions.

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board voted to approve the public Board minutes of January 5, 2015 as amended.  
The Board voted to approve the non-public minutes of January 5, 2015.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Hygienists Committee
  - a. Minutes of January 5, 2015 Hygienists Committee Meeting - The Board voted to accept the minutes into the record.

- b. Hygienists Committee Comments – The Committee has been getting requests about National Provider Identifier and is working on language in order to provide appropriate answers. It is also working on language relating to the ability of dental hygienists to prescribe fluoride. The Committee intends to present this language to the Board as a scope of practice change, for the Board's consideration. The Committee is also working on language for administrative rules relating to CPHDH renewal. The Committee sent out a survey to public health hygienists regarding dental assistants and their duties. The Committee also reviewed hygienists' audits and will do so again next month.
2. Hygienists' Association Comments – none.
3. Dental Society Comments – Jim Williamson introduced Michael Auerbach, the new Executive Director of the NH Dental Society. The Society is holding an upcoming CE program on March 13, 2015 at the Grappone Center in Concord. The guest lecturer will be Dr. Tim Hempton who will speak on “Practical Periodontal Therapy”. The Society's annual meeting will be held in Meredith on May 14-15, 2015. Numerous other CE programs and social and business events are being planned. To register for these programs, go to [www.nhds.org](http://www.nhds.org). The Dental Society is also updating its website.
4. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (formerly NERB) Comments - Dr. Albee is on the Communications Committee.
5. Board Office Comments – none.
6. Inquiry from Shane DeGarmo re: online RDH courses – #15-27 - Mr. DeGarmo posed the following questions to the Board: (a) Does your agency review and approve online post-licensure baccalaureate dental hygiene bridge programs? and (b) Do faculty teaching in such programs, residing in- or out-of-state, need to possess an active license from your state in order to provide instruction to residents of your state? The Board voted to answer both questions in the negative.
7. Radiology Certification Approval –
  - a. Cassie Raymond – #15-28 - Ms. Raymond asked the Board if the radiology course she took for x-ray certification was an approved course. The Board voted to answer her question “yes”.
  - b. Rachelle Trusselle – #15-29 - The Board voted that she is qualified to take x-rays.
8. AADB Mid-Year Meeting – #15-45 - The Board voted to send Dr. McKibbin as its representative.

9. Commission on Pathways to Oral Health – March 27<sup>th</sup> presentation - #15-46 - Stacy Plourde arrives at the meeting during this discussion. The Board discussed the issues to be considered during this presentation which are those requested in Erika Argersinger’s February 18, 2015 email to Dr. McKibbin.
10. Press Release – Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. - #15-47 - The Board discussed the importance of language in its administrative rules so that it is clear what exams the Board will accept.
11. Request for Acceptance of Hands-on Whitening CE course – #15-48 - The Board voted that the course meets the requirements.
12. Representative for 2015 National Dental Examiners’ Advisory Forum - #15-63 - The Board voted to send Dr. McKibbin as its representative.
13. Adoption of Final Rule Proposals (2014-175 and 2014-176) – #15-64 - The Board voted to adopt these rules.
14. Informational (emailed previously)
  - a. CODA Review Committee Nominations
  - b. AGD Washington Briefings – Jan. 8, 2015
  - c. National Practitioner Data Bank Education Forum
  - d. AADB Mid-Year Meeting
  - e. AGD Washington Briefings – Feb. 9, 2015
  - f. CODA Hearing on Standards and Q&A Session
  - g. AGD Washington Briefings – Feb. 20, 2015

## **LICENSURE AND REPORTS**

### 1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Peter A. Albanese, DMD	Sheri Lefty, DDS
Christopher A. Blount, DDS	Mark E. Levine, DMD
Vincent P. Capasso, DDS	Jess Liu, DDS
David Frank, DMD	Petro Matsyshyn, DDS
Alan Garlick, DMD	Rachel A. McKee, DMD
Peter N. Hjorth, DMD	Jake S. Park, DDS
Satinder S. Jawandha, DMD	Ronald Perry, DMD
Donald Kalfus, DDS	Sam Shamardi, DMD
Mehdi Karimipour-Saryazdi, DMD	Yichen Wei, DMD

### 2. HYGIENIST APPLICATION APPROVED

Kelli Beaulieu, RDH	Jennifer L. Fry, RDH
Chelsea Bissonnette, RDH	Kayla Galante, RDH
Laila Bonner, RDH	Brianne Haver, RDH
Casey Clark, RDH	Kelsea Leighton, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION

- North Country Consortium DBA The Molar Express - #15-30 - The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report and send a letter of appreciation.

4. CERTIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH HYGIENIST APPLICATION

- #15-49 - The Board voted to approve the application and give certification to: Kyle W. Messier, RDH

5. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

- Letter from Emily Van Heukelom, DDS – #15-31 - The Board voted to accept Dr. Van Heukelom's letter of resignation and send her a letter of thanks for serving as co-chair of the Anesthesia/Sedation Evaluation Committee.

6. NH PHP (Professionals Health Program) – #15-32 - The Board voted to reinstate this program for all licensees if it does not require any raise in fees and if the money is in the Board's budget.

7. Discussion re: Medical Technicians Board/Dental Assistants – #15-50 - The Board voted to accelerate its studying of the benefits to the public, the processes and the costs of registering dental assistants. The Board also voted that Dr. Albee will meet with the Medical Technicians Board and advise it that, because of the Board's continuing study, it would like to be left out of the process of registering dental assistants by the Medical Technicians Board.

Dr. Baldassarre left the meeting for the evening.

At 3:45 p.m., pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, the Board voted to go into non-public session by roll call vote because public disclosure may render a proposed action ineffective or adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member.