

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
2 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE  
CONCORD, NH 03301**

**MEETING MINUTES –March 3, 2009**

The March 3, 2009 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, rescheduled from March 2, convened at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Eliot L. Paisner, DMD, President  
Gerald A. Smith, DMD  
Charles Albee, DMD  
Stacy A. Plourde, RDH  
Linda M. Seedner, RDH  
Lynn Joslyn, Public Member

Absent: Neil S. Hiltunen, DMD, Vice President, Marshall Baldassarre, DMD and Charles Post, DMD

The Board approved the minutes of February 2, 2009.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

1. Statutes and Rules

a. Statutory Proposals

- 1) HB 190 – Professional Assistance Program – This program helps dentists and dental hygienists address substance abuse and behavioral problems. It is funded solely by dentists who, pursuant to RSA 317-A:4, may be charged up to \$30 per biennium to fund professional assistance programs required by the Board pursuant to RSA 317-A:17. HB 190 authorized the Board to also charge dental hygienists up to \$30 per biennium to continue to be program eligible. The NH Dental Hygienists Association opposed the bill. The bill subsequently was voted inexpedient to legislate.

The Board at this meeting voted to seek a new program contract for the biennium FY 10 and FY 11. The present contract expires on June 30, 2009. The Board specified in its motion that:

- a) Hygienists would not be eligible for the new program unless they were participating in the current program, as of 3 March 09.
- b) The new program must contain a proactive, educational component.

- c) The Board will charge dentists with active licenses up to \$30 to participate in the program.
  - 2) SB 64-FN – This bill was in sub-committee.
- b. Rule Proposals
  - 1) Rule Package 2008-II (FP 2008-24) – After correcting all issues annotated by attorneys for the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (JLCAR) and receiving JLCAR’s approval, the Board voted to adopt rule package 2008-II (FP 2008-241).
  - 2) Rule Package 2009-I – Tabled.
- 2. Dental Program Form – Tabled.
- 3. Botox Policy – Tabled.
- 4. Removal of Bonding Material – Tabled.
- 5. Informational
  - a. Dr. Headings
  - b. Prevention (N.C. Board)
  - c. Salvation Army – The Board will advise the Salvation Army that there is no dental “public health license” in New Hampshire. The Board will suggest that a review of the 4 levels of dental supervision found in Den 302.02 may be helpful.
  - d. Professional Boundaries Course
  - e. NERB Welcome Letter
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  - g. Browns

## QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE

### 1. LICENSURE

Teleradiology Consults – In answer to an inquiry, a dentist does not need a NH dental license to provide a dental consultation/expert opinion regarding a patient, if the dentist has no direct contact with that patient.

### 2. HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Sarah B. Wright, RDH  
Nancy M. Moore, RDH  
Danielle A. Notini, RDH  
Judith A. Lavin, RDH  
Lisa A. Lewis, RDH

### 3. DENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED

Daniela R. O'Neill, DMD  
John S. Miceli, DMD  
Courtney A. Dressler, DMD  
Aparna S. Kallakurchi, DDS  
Donald S. Cox, DDS  
Melina A. Ilief-Ala, DMD  
Mark Abel, DMD

### 4. INACTIVE TO ACTIVE DENTIST APPROVED

Edward W. Dransite, DMD