

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

**MEETING MINUTES –August 31, 2009**

The August 31, 2009 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners convened with the following members present:

Neil S. Hiltunen, DMD, President  
Gerald A. Smith, DMD, Vice President  
Charles Albee, DMD  
Marshall Baldassarre, DMD  
Stacy A. Plourde, RDH

Absent: Lynn Joslyn, Public Member

The Board approved the minutes of August 3, 2009.

Hearing – 4:00 P.M. – Pursuant to RSA 541-A the Board held a hearing for public comments on proposed rule changes, 2009-117, regarding Board fees, dental sealants, license renewal and ethical duties. Public comment was heard from the New Hampshire Dental Society and the New Hampshire Dental Hygiene Association. The Board will further address dental sealants at its next meeting on September 28, 2009.

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

1. Statutory Proposals
  - a. HB-2 – Pursuant to HB 2(2009), a legislative meeting will be held on September 15 to study consolidation of the administrative and adjudicative functions of boards.
  
2. Rule Proposals
  - a. Rule Package 2009-I – Hearing (4:00 P.M.) The Board held a hearing for public comments.

3. Rewards Program - The Board received an inquiry regarding the appropriateness of a dentist establishing a rewards program for patient referrals to her dental practice. Such programs are acceptable, if they do not violate the Dental Practice Act (RSA 317-A) or New Hampshire's dental Administrative Rules.
4. Dental Alternative Medical Facilities – SB 512 establishes a “Commission to Study the Authority to Practice or Provide Health and Medical Care in the Event of the Declaration of a State of Emergency”. The Board was directed to appoint a dental representative to the Commission. The Board appointed Richard Scherf, DMD. At today's meeting, the Board voted to have Dr. Scherf contact the New Hampshire Dental Society to share information on the progress of the Commission.
5. Informational
  - a. Minnesota Dental Licensure
  - b. Minnesota Dental Therapists
  - c. AADE Name Change
  - d. American Dental Education Association
  - e. Citizen Advocacy Center
  - f. Medical Malpractice Fund
  - g. Dental Kudos

## **QUALIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

### 1. **PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMARIES**

The Board voted to accept the following program summaries:

Children's Dental Network  
Salem School Dental Program

### 2. **HYGIENIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED**

Maria S. Kilroy, RDH  
Daniele S. Bardsley, RDH  
Vanessa J. May, RDH  
Sara B. Calvin, RDH  
Elizabeth J. Crocker, RDH  
Christa Wozmak, RDH

3. DENTAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED

David Herald, DDS  
Radford Goto, DMD  
Madhavi Vangala, DMD  
Thanh Pham Sen, DDS  
Sirisha Muppidi, DMD  
Zachary U. Kano, DMD  
Sujatha Anjaneyulu, DMD