

**MINUTES  
NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE  
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**MEETING MINUTES – March 7, 2016.**

The March 7, 2016 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Margaret Ray, RDH with the following members present:

Ellen Legg, RDH  
Margaret Ray, RDH  
Mary Duquette, RDH  
Puneet Kochhar, DMD

Absent: Lisa Malfait, RDH

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated

The minutes of the February 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

DANB- tabled from December meeting. The issue is training for EFDA's and whether the Board should require a third party exam. NHTI is still viewing the EFDA program as a pilot program. No exam requested at this time. The committee looked at the exam from another state.

RDH Prescription-insurance coverage. The committee discussed this topic. Lisa Malfait had a discussion with her pharmacist. It was noted that since this is not a controlled substance, a DEA number would not be required. It is possible that the NPI number would be enough. This information was provided to the Board.

Notification to RDH re: infection control CEs. The committee will make a recommendation to the Board that they would like to have the dental hygienists licensed in NH notified via email of the infection control requirement for continuing education.

Silver Diamine Fluoride. The committee discussed the utilization of silver diamine fluoride. It was suggested that perhaps in the future a recommendation could be made to the Board regarding FDA approved products. If they are acceptable to the Board, some language could be added to the rules.