

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
121 SOUTH FRUIT ST
CONCORD, NH 03301-2412**

MEETING MINUTES – April 4, 2016.

The April 4, 2016 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Lisa Malfait, RDH with the following members present:

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

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated

The minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting were approved.

Ellen Legg to give an update on the BODE response to the Prescriptive Authority Recommendation. After review of the language recommended to the Board regarding prescriptive practice and dental hygiene duties, the committee voted not to make any changes at this time and request for the rules to go forward.

Ellen Legg attended the NH Health Coalition Workshop. She shared that they are compiling a database of specific needs, services and locations where oral health care in New Hampshire is being provided. This information should be helpful in providing better access to care.

The committee thanked Arlene Bolduc for her work with the committee since it began. She will be retiring at the end of the month.