

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

MEETING MINUTES – April 6, 2015

The April 6, 2015 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners was called to order at 3:05 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
Joseph Williams, III, DDS

Absent: Stacy Plourde, RDH

Michelle Ricco-Jonas gave a short presentation on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and answered questions.

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board voted to approve the public Board minutes of March 2, 2015.
The Board voted to approve the non-public minutes of March 2, 2015.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Hygienists Committee
 - a. Minutes of March 2, 2015 Hygienists Committee Meeting – The Board voted to accept the minutes.
 - b. Hygienists Committee Comments – Ellen Legg advised that the Committee accepted its minutes from last month. The Committee is developing language to educate hygienists about what a National Provider Identifier (NPI) is and who needs to have one. It is still studying the issue of prescription writing for fluoride. It continues to work on the duties of dental assistants working for certified public health hygienists and will consult with someone who works in public health to obtain more information. It is also reviewing Den 302.05.

2. Hygienists' Association Comments – None.
3. Dental Society Comments – None.
4. Northeast Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) Comments – None.
5. Board Office Comments – The Executive Director advised that she had met with several representatives of Delta Dental to explain the procedures of the Board. She also explained that the Board staff had been very busy calling both dentists and hygienists who had failed to provide their email addresses to the Board. She also informed the Board that Dr. Albee had recently made an educational presentation to the Oral Pathways Commission on the various positions in the dental profession, which was well received.
6. EFDA Credentials Request for Approval - K. Raymond - #15-65- The Board voted to send Ms. Raymond a letter saying the Board does not pre-approve programs.
7. Radiology certification - F. Fortes - #15-66 – The Board voted that Ms. Fortes does not qualify to take radiographs in New Hampshire because she only has 12 CEUs instead of the required 16 CEUs.
8. BU radiology course - D. Vasileva - #15-67 – The Board voted that once Ms. Vasileva takes this particular Boston University course, it will satisfy the CODA approved course for radiology. The Board will also refer her to the appropriate administrative rules referencing dental assistants.
9. Radiology course waiver - M. O'Brien - #15-68 – The Board voted to send Ms. O'Brien a letter saying it is her employer's responsibility to determine whether she is qualified to take radiographs, pursuant to the administrative rules.
10. Informational (emailed previously)
 - a. CODA Winter 2015 Accreditation Actions
 - b. AADB - Supreme Court Decision - FTC vs. North Carolina
 - c. AADC Annual Meeting & Workshop - May 13-16, 2015
 - d. NH Oral Health Plan - Planning Meeting - March 25, 2015
 - e. Washington Briefings - March 6, 2015
 - f. Washington Briefings - March 23, 2015

LICENSURE AND REPORTS

1. DENTIST APPLICATIONS APPROVED
 - Ashley A. Brown, DMD
 - Jeong E. Park, DMD
 - Margaret I. Spargimino, DMD
 - Vihangi S. Thakore, DMD

2. HYGIENIST APPLICATION APPROVED
 - Mallory E. Audette, RDH
 - Tene Mello, RDH

3. PUBLIC HEALTH SUPERVISION
 - a. Certified Public Health Hygienist Application - #15-69 - The Board voted to approve the application and give certification to Joan Fitzgerald, RDH.

 - b. #15-92 - The Board voted to accept the Public Health Summary Report and send a letter of appreciation to:
 - Headstart - Strafford County
 - POH Senior Program
 - WIC Pay for Prevention Project

4. ANESTHESIA/SEDATION
 - Shawn Silva, DMD - #15-70 – The Board approved Dr. Silva's application for a Restricted Moderate Sedation permit pending a facility inspection.

 - The Board voted to approve the applications for General Anesthesia/ Deep Sedation permits for the following pending a facility inspection:
 - Christopher Blount, DDS - #15-71
 - Alan Garlick, DMD - #15-72
 - Vincent Capasso, DDS - #15-73

5. CHART - Proposed Statute/Rule Changes - #15-74 - The Board will review in preparation to discuss at the May meeting.

At 4:30 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.