

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE  
Monday June 6, 2016  
Meeting Minutes**

The June 6, 2016 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee, was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Lisa Malfait, RDH with the following members present:

Lisa Malfait, RDH  
Mary Duquette, RDH  
Ellen Legg, RDH

Margaret Ray, RDH – Absent  
Puneet Kochhar, DMD – Absent

1. May meeting minutes approved.
2. Dental Hygienist Committee members term dates are now posted on the Board's website.
3. Confirmed that the revised statement within the new dental hygiene rule Den 402.01. The DHC revised its previous recommendation made to the Board on October 5, 2015, regarding Den 402.01. The DHC voted that #10 (c) – regarding critical thinking, should be dropped.
4. Request was made to add Mary Duquette, RDH to the email list when sending copies of Public Board Agenda items.
5. The Committee generally discussed the following public agenda items:

16-116 Re: Dental assisting program @ York County Community College.

16-121 Dental assistants to be qualified in radiology,  
Mass requires less hours, NO DANB. Tufts Dental course is fine but also need DANB

16-135 Silver Diamine Flouride -  
Den 401.02 DHC discussed that RDH have a border based foundational scientific knowledge of the application & ramifications of irreversible effects of SDF than dental assistants.

Next meeting DHC members will begin reviewing all rules & regulations.  
Lisa Malfait will be unable to attend the July meeting. Margaret Ray will preside.