

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
BOARD OFFICE JULY 12, 2006
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:

Emil Cappetta, DDS; Patricia Delaney, RDH, Ed.M; Peter DeSciscio, DMD; Herbert Dolinsky, DDS; Maxine Feinberg, DDS; Ms. Karen Golding; Alexander Hall, DMD; John Ricciani, DMD; Arnold Rosenheck, DMD

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio; Kevin Earle, Executive Director; Cecilia Moreira, Senior Management Assistant; Michael Dominach, Paralegal.

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Ms. Belinda Caraballo; Beverly Kupiec, RN, Ph.D.; Sally-Jo Placa, DMD

NOTE: The Public Session Agenda commenced at 10:00 A.M.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 17, 2006 - Approved as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Credentials:

- Martha Parlamis - Request for reinstatement of her dental hygiene license. The Board determined that additional information be obtained concerning the 35 hour course she completed at UMDNJ. Clarification will be obtained concerning the clinical component.

The Board also requested that a letter be sent to UMDNJ to obtain clarification on the clinical component of the 35 hour course.

- Vicki Schram - Application for a registration as a dental assistant. The Board approved this application.

- Dr. Hamid Hayat - Application for Enteral Sedation Permit. The Board in a motion by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Hall, approved this permit.

B. Continuing Education:

The Board in a motion by Dr. DeSciscio, seconded by Dr. Hall, approved the committee's recommendations.

III. NOMINATIONS:

A. Nominations for President and Vice-President of the Board.

President

A motion was made by Dr. Cappetta, seconded by Dr. Ricciani, nominating Dr. DeSciscio for President of the Board.

Vice-President

A motion was made by Dr. Feinberg, seconded by Dr. Ricciani, nominating Ms. Delaney for Vice-President of the Board.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A. A-2761 - Dr. Ricciani, Dr. Rosenheck and Dr. DeSciscio were recused because of their affiliation with UMDNJ. This proposed legislation changes criteria for eligibility to receive limited teaching certificates in dental schools. This matter was tabled to the August meeting for lack of a quorum.

V. INCIDENT REPORTS:

Additional information requested:

A. Aldo J. Lomanto, DDS - The Board reviewed additional information concerning an incident occurring in Dr. Lomanto's office. The Board determined that Dr. Lomanto be requested to provide a list of all medical emergency equipment in his office.

- The Board also requested that Executive Director Kevin Earle contact other State Dental Boards and obtain copies of any regulations concerning requirements that medical emergency equipment that must be maintained in a dental office.

- The Board also requested that the American Dental Association standards concerning this issue be obtained.

New Reports:

A. Mariya E. Brown, DMD - The Board took the report as informational.

VI. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO REQUIREMENTS IN BOARD'S CONSENT ORDER:

A. Robert Karasek, DMD - The Board reviewed a request for reduction in the frequency of urine monitoring from one time per month to four times per year. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session. The Board returned to Public Session and after discussing this matter the Board approved this modification.

B. Robert Wollman, DDS - The Board reviewed a request for modification to the requirements in the Consent Order. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session. The Board returned to Public Session and after discussing this matter the Board determined not to make any changes at this time.

C. Kevin P. Ward, DDS - The Board reviewed a request for reinstatement of his New Jersey dental license for the provision of dental care to unimpaired adults. The Board moved this matter to Executive Session. The Board returned to Public Session and after discussing this matter the Board determined that Dr. Ward be scheduled for an appearance.

VII. OTHER MATTERS:

A. NERB - The Board reviewed a letter from Lillian H. Bachman, DDS, MA seeking qualified dentists and dental hygienists for appointment as Consultant Members of NERB for the 2007 examination series. A committee consisting of Dr. DeSciscio, Ms. Delaney, Dr. Cappetta and Dr. Feinberg was established to review all resumes received.

B. Robin J. Mollo, RDH - The Board reviewed a request for Board recommendation as a consultant to NERB. Ms. Mollo's resume will be referred to the committee for review.

C. The Board reviewed correspondence from Theresa Lennon from The Institute for Health Education requesting verification of a procedure in the Dental Assisting Program. The Board determined that clarification be obtained from Ms. Lennon as to whether she is just providing this for informational purposes or if she is requesting the Board's response. Ms. Lennon would have to clarify the questions

presented, if she would like a response from the Board.

D. At the May 3, 2006 meeting, the Board reviewed correspondence from Eric N. Burkett, M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs of Monmouth Medical Center, requesting the Board's opinion whether a Board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon, who has also completed an Esthetic Fellowship, may be granted privileges for certain facial cosmetic procedures. The Board also received further inquiry from Frank Ciesla, Esq., on behalf of Monmouth Medical Center and additionally learned that Dr. Manolis G. Manolakakis was the individual seeking such privileges.

Following its review, the matter was referred to a committee for further study. The Board has available information from the American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation (CODA) including Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, as well as information obtained from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS). The Board noted that in 1991, the Board responded to an inquiry from the Board of Medical Examiners, opining that both rhinoplasty and septoplasty procedures, were within the scope of practice of oral and maxillofacial surgeon with appropriate training. The Board also noted that oral and maxillofacial surgeons, are extremely well trained in procedures involving both hard and soft tissues of the face, especially in the case of traumatic injuries including nasal, orbital, nasoethmoidal, and malar complex fractures, cleft lip palate and craniofacial surgery, plastic repair, bone and soft tissue grafting, as well as esthetic procedures. Therefore, upon motion made by Dr. Hall, which was seconded by Ms. Delaney, the Board opined that such procedures are within the scope of the practice of dentistry, but may only be performed by oral and maxillofacial surgeons with appropriate comprehensive training. The motion passed unanimously.

E. George W. Flugrad, DMD - The Board reviewed a request for the scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery with respect to Facial Cosmetic Surgery. The Board determined that additional information be obtained from Dr. Flugrad concerning the course he completed along with a course outline and an explanation as to what services will be performed by his employees concerning this matter. This matter will also be referred to the Board's committee.

F. Andrew L. Howard, DMD - The Board reviewed a request for the Board's opinion on the use of Botox and dermal fillers in general dentistry. The Board referred this matter to the Board's committee.

VIII. APPEARANCES:

A. 11:00 A.M. - Dr. Roger H. Brown - Appearance concerning request for reinstatement of his dental license following disciplinary action. On May 17, 2006 a Consent Order was filed suspending Dr. Brown's license retroactively, effective July 29, 2005 for a period of five (5) years, of which the first 364 days shall be served as a period of active suspension, the remainder as probation.

Dr. Brown provided the Board with details concerning the incidents which led to the suspension of his license. The Board questioned Dr. Brown on his activities since the suspension of his license. At the conclusion of testimony by Dr. Brown and questions from the Board, the inquiry was ended. The Board approved the reinstatement of his license as of 7-29-06.

B. 1:30 P.M. - Stacy Cupolo, RDH - Appearance concerning request for reinstatement of her dental hygiene license following disciplinary action. Ms. Cupolo appeared with Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D., FASAM, from the Professional Assistance Program. On March 2, 2005 an Order was filed whereby Ms. Cupolo voluntarily surrendered her license to practice dental hygiene. Ms. Cupolo provided the Board with details concerning the incident which led to the surrender of her license. The Board questioned Ms. Cupolo on her activities since the surrender of her license.

The Board approved the reinstatement of Ms. Cupolo's dental hygiene license upon the entry of an Order with the following conditions:

- Continued participation with PAP.
- Random urine monitoring once per week.
- AA/NA attendance three times per week.
- Continued therapy with the psychologist.
- Face to face visits with the Professional Assistance Program with quarterly reports.

The Board noted that any future relapses will result in an automatic suspension of her license. A copy of the Order will be sent to her employer.

ADJOURNMENT: