



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
April 10, 2019 MEETING

Board Members Present: Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Gerald Theberge, Sally Buell, Mimi Kevan, Cheryl Ullman, Elizabeth Merrill, David Baasch, and Jennie Kendall.

Office of Professional Regulation Personnel Present: Gabriel Gilman, Lauren Layman, Tara Grenier, Ashley Piro, and Diane Lafaille.

Others present: Diane Dumas, Stephanie Garrow, Vaughn Collins, Linda Greaves, and Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall made a motion, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2019 meeting with the removal of section 10 e.
3. Course Review
 - a. The board voted to approve the continued education course CDC Division of Oral Health: Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings/Basic Expectations for Safe Care.
4. Director Lauren Hibbert notified the chair, Robert Ruhl before the meeting that she is going to decrease the projected budget increase by 10% across the board.
5. Applications
 - a. Ms. Kevan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Buell, to approve the application for Sergio Palacios. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Dr. Baasch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to approve the application for Vrushali Balkrishna. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Other:
 - a. Attorney Gilman touched base with the board regarding WREB Exam and will continue to update the board if further information is obtained.
 - b. The Board reviewed draft rules. At the next meeting, the Board will finalize the rules.
 - c. The Board's next meeting will be scheduled for May 8, 2019.
7. Public Comment
8. The Board adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Ashley Piro, Licensing Administrator I