

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 MEETING**

Present: Katherine Silloway, Acting Chair, John Lavoie, Raymond McCandless, Richard Dickinson, John Langfeldt, Joanne Bugbee, Randall Miller, Gertrude Hodge, Dixie Vallie, and Jennie Reed; Absent: Edward Pantzar; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Peter Comart, Carla Preston, and Diane Lafaille; Others: Robin Miller.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the August 10, 2011 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Case Manager's Report:

2010-443 – Dr. Dennis LeBlanc – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-678 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to close this case. Approved.

2011-67 – Carla Preston presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Reed, to close this case. Approved.

2011-62 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.

Carla Preston, Case Manager updated the Board that there were no changes from last month on its cases.
4. Old Business
  - A. Newsletter – The Board is in the process of drafting a newsletter to be sent out in the Fall.
  - B. Attorney Novins and members of the Board have been working on a re-draft of the statutes. Attorney Novins will present the Board with a draft at its next meeting.
5. New Business
  - A. Susan Matthees sent the Board a letter asking if a dentist can purchase prescription drug products from a manufacturer or a distributor. The Board states that yes, they can. She also asked if a dentist can administer a prescription drug product such as Restylane, a sclerosing agent, or Botox to a patient. The Board responded that it is not its practice to answer specific legal questions regarding matters not specifically covered by its statutes and rules and refers her to Section 128(a) (13) of the statutes.

B. Dr. Peter Abell contacted the Board regarding the active practice requirement and meeting the guidelines for renewal and asking the Board to grant him an exemption from the minimum practice hour requirements. The Board does not have the authority to waive the requirements of the Rules. However, they would like for Dr. Abell to submit whatever he currently has for active practice requirements and continuing education for the Board to review.

C. Elections were held.

Dr. Langfeldt nominated Dr. Dickinson for Chair. This was seconded by Mr. McCandless. Approved.

Dr. Lavoie nominated Dr. Silloway for Vice-Chair. This was seconded by Dr. Langfeldt. Approved.

Dr. Langfeldt nominated Ms. Bugbee for Secretary. This was seconded by Dr. Lavoie. Approved.

6. The Board adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille