



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 MEETING

Present: Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Jennie Kendall, Gerald Theberge, Cheryl Ullman, Mimi Kevan, Elizabeth Merrill, Randall Miller, Sally Buell, and Lucille Kelly. Absent: David Baasch; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Diane Dumas and Debora Teixeira.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2019 as written. Approved. Drs. Ullman and Theberge abstained from voting.
3. Continuing Education
 - a. 2019 Annual 802 Smiles Meeting – Dr. Koch moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge to approve this course for 4 continuing education credits. Approved.
4. Other:
 - a. Debora Teixeira emailed the Board asking it to remove the question asking for malpractice insurance information from the General Supervision Agreement form. The Board stated that this question is not a legal prerequisite for this agreement and therefore, the Board does not want this question removed.

Debora Teixeira asked the Board if they would remove the words “Tooth Tutor” from the General Supervision Agreement form and in its place add, “Public Health Dental Hygienist”. The Board agreed to change.
 - b. The Board tabled its review of technical edits and comments received on the draft rules until its October 9th meeting.
 - c. The Board held elections:
Chair – Ms. Kevan nominated Dr. Ruhl as Chair, seconded by Ms. Merrill. Approved.
Vice-Chair – Dr. Theberge nominated Dr. Koch as Vice-Chair, seconded by Ms. Kevan. Approved.
Secretary – Dr. Miller nominated Ms. Kendall as Secretary, seconded by Ms. Merrill. Approved.
 - d. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2019.
5. Public Comment
6. The Board adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I