

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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MONTPELIER, VT

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
OCTOBER 9, 2013 MEETING

Present: John Lavoie, Jennie Kendall, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, David Baasch, Edward Pantzar, Katherine Silloway and Joanne Bugbee; Absent: Gertrude Hodge, Dixie Vallie and Randall Miller; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Peter Comart and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Vaughn Collins, Jenna Linden and Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the September 11, 2013 meeting were approved with the correction of a spelling error. Approved.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:  
  
2012-741 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.  
  
Case Managers Report – This was tabled until the Board's next meeting.
4. Correspondence
  - a. Ryan Larsen sent the Board an email with questions regarding anesthesia. The Board directed him to review Part 5 of the Board's Rules.
  - b. Hilary VanBenthuyssen of the Vermont State Dental Society submitted an email regarding autoclave testing requirements and asking the Board if this was to be conducted monthly or weekly. The Board stated that the rules do not specifically address this issue.
  - c. Xandra Harde submitted an email on what her avenues for licensure would be with her untraditional work history. The Board stated that she should review Rule 2.1 (a) and 4.4. She would need to choose one of these avenues to apply for licensure.
5. Other
  - a. Director Winters will be attending the Board's next meeting to discuss the budget.
  - b. James Moriarty sent the Board the Joint Staff Report on the Corporate Practice of Dentistry. The link to this document is: <http://www.finance.senate.gov/library/prits>.
  - c. NERB 2014 Annual Meeting. Dr. Lavoie and Mimi Kevan will be attending.
  - d. The Board will not be holding a meeting in January 2014.
6. The Board adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist