

VERMONT SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AGENDA: MEETING OF May 10, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Present: David Baasch, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, Elizabeth Merrill, Sally Buell, Randall Miller, Robert Ruhl, William Koch, and Katherine Silloway; Absent: Dixie Vallie and Jennie Kendall. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: S. Lauren Hibbert, Gabe Gilman, Judith Griffen, and Carla Preston; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Vaughn Collins, Falko Schilling, Cheyanne Warren and Michelle Fay.

1. Called to order at 9:05
2. Approved April 12, 2017 minutes as amended.
3. M2014-68 (2011-42 & 2011-215) Carmen M. Alcala –Petition to Amend Board Order to be heard at 9:30 a.m. The hearing was held and the Board went into deliberative session. There was a motion and a second to continue deliberative session until next month to give the Board time to review and submit alternative courses for Carmen Alcala to use for her order. The motion passed unanimously. The Board then motioned and seconded to deny the request for random reviews to be changed. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Case Managers Report

The Board has 46 pending cases. 1 is new and in the intake process, 1 is on appeal, 2 are on hold, 17 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 4 have been recommended for closure, 13 are with the investigators and 8 are pending charges.
5. Correspondence
 - a. Email from Rebecca Carr – continuing education request for UNE’s Annual Preceptor Training was discussed briefly by Robert Ruhl and the Board. The Board motioned and seconded to approve the education for 6 hours of continuing education. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Other
 - a. Discussion and Resolution on how many CE credits the Board will accept for dental/dental hygiene examiners from the CDCA was discussed briefly. The Board would like to put this back on the agenda for next month to have a full discussion. This discussion will include all CE requirements for dentist and dental hygienist.
 - b. Remediation option for dentists at Tufts was discussed briefly. The board will keep this on the table for future review and discuss the opportunities it may have for future licensees.
 - c. New anesthesia guidelines. Any existing protocols for external input (oral surgeons, pediatric dentists, organized dentistry) in forming new guidelines. Dr. Baasch discussed forming a committee to get licensees opinions on this matter. Gabe gave a brief summary of what the Board could and could not do in these committee meetings. Dr. Baasch will draft a letter to go out to the licensees for input. This letter will be sent to the Staff Attorney and the Board before it is mailed to licensees for input.
 - d. License portability/coordinating with other New England states and PGY1 was discussed by Dr. Baasch. Dr. Baasch explained that PGY1 was an alternative practice in other states and that this way of licensure did not require passing the boards. This needs further discussion and will be discussed in the rules discussions in the future.

- e. Draft Dental Therapist Rules review.
 - f. Proposed Dental Board statutes review.
 - h. The Board did not have time to review the latest jurisprudence exam revision. This will be reviewed and brought back to the next meeting for discussion along with the dental hygienist jurisprudence exam.
 - i. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2017 to begin at 9:00 a.m.
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment