



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS AUGUST 14, 2019 MEETING

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2019 as written. Approved.
3. Hearings:

Dr. Sally Bishko – A Contested Petition to Remove Conditions was heard at 9:30. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to deny the request to remove conditions. Approved. Dr. Koch abstained from voting.
4. Applications

Basali, David – Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to grant licensure. Approved.
5. Other:
 - a. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to pay the AADB dues of \$2235.00. Approved.
 - b. Ms. Buell reported on the Steering Committee meeting she attended in July.
 - c. The Board reviewed technical edits and comments received on the draft rules.

The Department of Health submitted comments to the rules. It made the suggestion of adding to Part 8-5(g) Management of Children, (ii) Practitioners shall document in the patient record that patients and their parents/guardians have been informed of possible atraumatic treatment alternatives when extensive treatment under heavy sedation or general anesthesia is being considered.” Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill to accept this and add it to the draft rules. Approved. Ms. Kendall, Drs. Koch and Miller were opposed.

The Vermont State Dental Society suggested this language to Rule 9-1 Local Anesthesia Endorsement for Dental Hygienists (c) Scope of Practice and Limitations on Practice. A dental hygienist, when authorized by the Board by rules, may administer local anesthetics under the direct supervision and by the prescription of a licensed dentist.” Dr. Koch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to reference the statute only. Approved.

- d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2019.
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. The Board adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I