

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
MARCH 10, 2010 MEETING**

Present: John Lavoie, Chair, John Langfeldt, Raymond McCandless, Katherine Silloway, Linda Retchin, Gertrude Hodge, Joanne Bugbee and Richard Dickinson; Absent: Dr. Edward Pantzar. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Rita Knapp, and Diane Lafaille; Others: Diane Peterson, Peter Taylor, Donna Hayes, and Rebecca MacDonald.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The minutes of the February 10, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports
  - A. DE 14-0202, DE 20-0302, DE 25-0402 – Dr. Kenneth Kerore requested that the conditions be removed from his license. Ms. Knapp advised that all of the conditions placed on Dr. Kerore's license have been met. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to remove the conditions from his license. Approved.
  - B. Closing Reports:
    - 2008-449 and 2008-450 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case with changes. Approved.
    - 2009-40 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved.
    - 2009-579 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.
    - 2009-504 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved. Mr. McCandless was opposed.
    - 2009-249 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin, to close this case. Approved.
    - 2008-354 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.
4. Old Business
  - A. Previously, Julia Solookiof Oral Health Enrichment came before the Board to hold a presentation of how this organization can be useful to Boardsto help dentists who have been sanctioned and are required to complete courses or a hands on training. Dr. Langfeldt advised that currently there are only 3 states that have utilized their services. He has contacted these 3 states and hopes to have more information to bring before the Board at its next meeting.

- B. Jurisprudence examination update—The committee changes. They will be meeting again and will make regarding the dental hygiene jurisprudence exam. work on there-drafting of the dental jurisprudence has met and has made a presentation to the Board on this. Once they complete they will exam.
- C. Template to use when setting up conditions in a has been tabled. Dr. Silloway will work with Ms. K Stipulation and Consent Order—napped on this.
- D. AADH submitted a letter requesting that they be for continuing education. Ms. Retching gathered and presented this to the Board. Dr. Silloway moved, a letter be sent stating that the Board appreciates a and that the Board looks forward to seeing courses organization come before it for review. Ms. Retching noted in the letter that their organization looks to be very impressive. Approved. included as an approved sponsor additional information and second by Dr. Dickinson, that a llof the information provided sponsored by this nrequested that it also be o be very impressive. Approved.
- E. Dr. William Gould submitted a request for continuing education. The Board needs additional information before it can make a determination. He should refer to Rule 4.13(c), which states in part, “Case-by-case approval—Individual courses may be approved upon submitting to the Board a course outline, instructor qualifications, sponsoring organization, and dates of presentation...” The Board also would like to know if the plan to charge a fee for this course. The Board will review his request again once this information has been provided. The Board stated that either the sponsoring company may want to look into accreditation by ADA or AGD. He may also want to see if there may be a conflict of interest. The reviewing of PACE guidelines may help in determining this.
5. New Business
- A. Dr. Stephen Zoniess submitted a letter asking what the current rules and regulations are concerning ownership of an incorporated dental practice by non-licensed entities. The Board refers him to section 721(a)(2) of its statutes.
- B. The Maine Board of Dental Examiners e-mailed the Board regarding Dermal Fillers. The Board has not specifically addressed this issue.
6. Other
- A. Stephen Carters submitted a letter regarding implants. This did not require Board action.
- B. Bill H. 88—Expanding the Board of Dental Examiners was addressed. No action taken.

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7. Public Comment

- A. Ms. MacDonald reported that at a Town Meeting in Plover, Wisconsin, it was voted to keep fluoride in the water.

8. The Board adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille