

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 8, 2010 MEETING**

Present: Edward Pantzar, Chair, John Lavoie, Raymond McCandless, Joanne Bugbee, Gertrude Hodge, Richard Dickinson, Linda Retchin, Katherine Silloway, John Langfeldt and Dixie Vallie;. Absent: Randall Miller. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Carla Preston, Peter Comart, and Diane Lafaille; Others: Anthony Otis, Michele Miller and Peter Taylor.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the October 13, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports

2010-89 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to accept this closing. After further deliberation, it was determined to reject this closing report.

2010-608 – Sarah Hyams, DMD – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Ms. Retchin recused herself from this hearing. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2008-255 – Dr. Richard Wollensak – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.
4. Old Business
 - A. The Committee provided the Board an updated dental jurisprudence exam. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
5. New Business
 - A. Dr. David Angus wrote the Board requesting continuing education approval for a one hour presentation on adult orthodontics that he presents. This was approved by the Board.
 - B. Cindi Myers sent the Board an e-mail inquiring whether dental hygienists are able to use laser in order to treat periodontal disease and if there has been any complaints. The Board responded that it is not its practice to answer specific legal questions regarding matters not specifically covered by its statutes and rules. They referred her to Section 129 (a) (13) and Section 854 of the statutes. They noted that there has not been any complaints regarding this that have come before the Board.
 - C. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin, to designate Dr. Dickinson as the Representative for the 2011 National Dental Examiner's Advisory Forum. Approved.
6. Other
 - A. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for February 9th, 2011.
 - B. Linda Retchin has served 10 years as a dental hygiene member of this Board. The Board and the Office of Professional Regulation thank her for her dedication to the Board and to the citizens of Vermont.
7. The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille