

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 9, 2010 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The minutes of the May 12, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports
 - 2009-339–Dr. David Gage–A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard and approved by the Board.
 - 2009-328–Dr. Thomas Gallivan–A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard and approved by the Board.
 - 2008-466 was presented for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved.
4. Old Business
 - A. The Committee updated the Board on the progress of the redrafting of the dental jurisprudence exam. The Committee will continue to update the Board of its progress.
5. New Business
 - A. Kathy Schroder, ADHA, submitted a letter asking if hygienists can apply cavity liners/bases; place/remove temporary fillings; place/remove temporary crowns; and place and finish permanent restorations. The Board refers her to Rules 6.12 and 6.13 and to let her know that Essex Center for Technology offers courses in expanded duties.
 - B. Dr. Patrick Rowe e-mailed the Board for clarification regarding which portion of the claims process requires a dental license. The Board invites Dr. Rowe to come and discuss this with them. The Board recommends that he contact Medicaid to see what guidelines they have established for determining the ability to be paid for these procedures.
6. Other
 - A. The Board reviewed audits that were submitted.
 - B. AADB dues of \$1900.00 were approved for payment. The Board would like to have information as to what the benefits are. Specifically, why are Board dues and individual membership dues required.
7. The Board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille

