



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS MARCH 11, 2020 MEETING

Present: Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Jennie Kendall, Elizabeth Merrill, David Baasch, Lucille Kelly, Randy Miller, Mimi Kevan, Cheryl Ullman, and Linda Greaves; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Gabriel Gilman, Elizabeth Kneen, and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Diane Dumas, Debora Teixeira, Vaughn Collins and Dr. David Perkins.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting noting a typo. Approved.
3. Dr. David Perkins, past chair of CDCA gave a presentation regarding CDDA and new modalities of testing.
4. Hearing
 - a. 2019-176 – Roberta Sargood – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard at 9:30 a.m. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Kelly, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as presented. Approved.
5. Other:
 - a. Draft Rule Discussion:

Addition to rules regarding general practitioner sedation limitations. Dr. Koch recommended making a change to the draft rules which states in part that if one is providing deep sedation they must be trained as AAMOS curriculum recommends. The Board approved this. The Board also approved that Dr. Koch be the spokesperson for the Board on future discussion on this issue.
 - b. American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine regarding the scope of practice as it relates to the treatment of sleep apnea with oral appliance therapy. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, for Attorney Gilman to draft a responses for Board review at its next meeting.. Approved.
 - c. Ms. Kelly moved, seconded by Dr. Ullman, to make the CDC the de facto standard of care in Vermont. Approved.
 - d. Dental Therapy Collaborative Agreement – The Board asked Dr. Grimes to review this. This will be reviewed at the Board’s next meeting.
 - e. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2020.

6. Public Comment

Dr. Grimes noted that Vermont Technical College is monitoring the coronavirus closely.

Diane Dumas and Vaughn Collins stated that they have spoken to supply companies and that VSDS was putting a link to CDC, ADA and the Vermont Department of Health on its website.

7. The Board adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I