



# **Board of Dental Examiners**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **Approved Meeting Minutes**

#### **\*Remote Meeting\***

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00a.m.**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 A.M. by Dr. Ruhl.

**Members Present:** Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Toby Kravitz, Ellen Grimes, Elizabeth Merrill, Lucille Kelly, and Linda Greaves

**OPR Personnel Present:** Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Agatha Kessler, Assistant Director; and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator

**Guests:** Diane Dumas, Patrick Gallivan, Debora Teixeira, Carmen Negron, and Heather Blair

#### **2. Changes to the Agenda: None**

#### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Dr. Koch moved to approve the minutes of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as presented. Dr. Kravitz seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. Discipline: None**

#### **5. Other Business**

##### **• Report on Dental Findings Form Review**

- Ms. Greaves provided an overview of the 802 Smiles tier IV consent form to the Board and requested approval to add additional items to the form reflecting the procedures performed by the public health hygienist.
- Dr. Grimes moved to add lines to the tier IV consent form for sealants, prophylaxis, radiographs, and a line for "other". Ms. Greaves seconded the motion, Dr. Koch abstained from the motion. Motion passed.

##### **• Interstate Compacts**

- Dr. Kravitz briefed the Board on the recent VDHA meeting regarding Interstate Compact Licensing.
- Attorney Layman provided background on compact licensing and requirements.
- Dr. Ruhl requested the Council of State Governments (CSG) provide a presentation to the Board on compact licensing.

#### **6. Vermont Department of Health Update**

- Ms. Greaves informed the Board that there were no pending items from VDH.

#### **7. Public Comment:**

- Heather Blair informed the Board that all students applying for dental hygienist degrees have passed their clinical exams.

**8. Adjournment:**

After inviting public comment, Dr. Ruhl adjourned the meeting at 9:54am.

Next Scheduled Meeting –  
Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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