



Board of Dental Examiners
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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JULY 8, 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 and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Diane Dumas, Debora Teixeira and Leslie Hill.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 with the following corrections: Where the Board voted, it should say “Approved by Unanimous vote” throughout the minutes. Section 6 should read Ms. Kendall, not Ms. Reed. Approved by unanimous vote.
3. The Board discussed COVID 19 impacts on dental practices. It was determined that a letter will be emailed to all dental professionals regarding the guidelines. Attorney Gilman drafted a letter for Board review. The Board voted 6 to 4, not to include a link to the complaint website to this letter.
4. PPE Access issues were noted.
5. Correspondence
 - a. The Board received a letter from Cody Bean asking if it would accept the OSCE examination from accredited Canadian Programs. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Ullman, to notify him that, at this time, the Boards current rules do not accept the OSCE examination. Approved.
6. Attorney Gilman estimates that it will be 5 months to the adoption of the draft rules.
7. The Board adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I