

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 10, 2010 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. The minutes of the November 18, 2009 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports
 - A. 2008-5—Mr. McCandless presented this case for closure. Approved.
 - B. 2009-523—Kelly Ratenen—Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson to summarily suspend her license. Approved. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin to go into deliberative session. Approved. The Board approved the Summary Suspension. Ms. Retchin abstained from voting.
4. Other
 - A. The Board approved funds for Dr. Dickinson to travel to Chicago for the April 2010 AADB meeting.
 - B. Director Christopher Winters came to speak with the Board regarding the pending legislation of the reconfiguration of the Board.
 - C. The Board spoke with Director Winters about their concerns with the Stipulation and Consent Order that have been coming before them. They believe that the template is being used and changes to the template, where necessary, are not being made. There are typos in the Orders and although the Board realizes that the prosecutor uses license to mean registration, the Board does not believe that this is an accurate reflection. A dental assistant is registered by the Board, not licensed. The Board also feels that the Orders are not thoroughly thought out before being brought before them.
5. Old Business
 - A. Julia Solookio of Oral Health Enrichment came before the Board to hold a presentation of how this organization can be useful to Board to help dentists who have been sanctioned and are required to complete courses or a hands-on training. Dr. Langfeldt will gather additional information and report back to the Board at its next meeting.
 - B. Jurisprudence examination update—Dr. Lavoie appointed a committee to review the dental and dental hygiene jurisprudence examinations. The committee consists of Ms. Retchin, Dr. Silloway, Ms. Bugbee, Dr. Lavoie and Ms. Peterson. The committee will report back to the Board at its next meeting.

- C. A template to use when setting up conditions in a stipulation and consent order tabled until the Board's December meeting. The Board would like Gregg Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney to be part of the discussion when reviewing this. This was tabled.

6. New Business

- A. AADH submitted a letter requesting that they be included as an approved sponsor for continuing education. Ms. Retchin will gather more information and report back to the Board at its next meeting.
- B. AADH Scope of Practice Survey--The Board stated that its laws and rules do not specifically address the issues indicated on most of the survey and that they have not yet addressed these issues. They refer them to the Board's scope of practice. The first question asked on the second page of the survey, "Are dentists specializing in Orthodontists and/or Dental facial Orthopedics permitted to place sealants?" the Board responded yes. The criteria to determine acceptable boards rules.
- C. Dr. William Gould submitted a request for continuing education. Dr. Lavoie will gather additional information and report back to the Board at its next meeting.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille