



# **Board of Dental Examiners**

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

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### **Approved Meeting Minutes**

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

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00a.m.**

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 A.M., by Dr. Ruhl

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

**Members Absent:** Mimi Kevan.

**OPR Personnel Present:** Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Cassandra Diederich, Staff Attorney; Corey Young, Licensing Administrator.

**Guests:** Diane Dumas, Heather Blair, Patrick Gallivan, Cheyanne Warren, and Leslie Hills.

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

Ms. Greaves moved to approve the minutes of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as amended. Ms. Merrill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **3. Discipline: None**

#### **4. Other Business**

- **Policy Review Regarding Radiographs for Vermont Patients**

Ms. Diederich spoke to the Board about a radiograph policy drafted by OPR, with consultation from VSIDS. Upon review by the Board, the "Digital radiographs are to be transferred **within one business day**" will be amended to "Digital radiographs are to be transferred **within three business days**." Language was also added to indicate, "Multiple digital radiographs may not be transmitted as a single file."

Dr. Koch moved to adopt the policy as originally presented, and as amended today.

Ms. Merrill seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

- **Dental Therapy education requirements for licensure**

Ms. Diederich opened a conversation about education requirements for Dental Therapists, presenting a table of other state requirements.

- **Vermont Department of Health Update**

Ms. Greaves stated there was no update at this time.

#### **5. Adjournment:**

After inviting public comment, Dr. Ruhl adjourned the meeting at 10:08am.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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