

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
DECEMBER 14, 2011 MEETING**

Present: Richard Dickinson, Chair, Katherine Silloway, John Lavoie, Raymond McCandless, Joanne Bugbee, Gertrude Hodge, Dixie Vallie, Edward Pantzar and Jennie Reed; Absent: Randall Miller and John Langfeldt; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Peter Comart, Carla Preston, and Diane Lafaille; Others: Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the November 9, 2011 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Case Manager's Report:  
  
Carla Preston, Case Manager updated the Board on its case load. She stated that there are 28 cases currently pending: 9 are ready for I-Team meetings; 13 cases are currently under investigation and 6 cases have been charged or hearings have been scheduled.
4. Old Business
  - A. The Board did a final review of the draft statutes. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee, to approve the statute changes and to put them in the OPR Bill. Approved.
5. New Business
  - A. The Board congratulates Dixie Vallie on being crowned the National Dental Assistant of the Year.
  - B. Kelly Wilford wrote the Board asking if she can take dental radiographs as she is a registered ARRT – registered radiology and mammography technologist. The Board refers her to Rule 7.13(b) and (c). She would be required to complete a didactic and clinical or practical radiology course provided by a school by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. She would be required to have documented six months lawful employment as a dental assistant before this privilege could be added to her registration and she may take no more than 100 radiographs while enrolled in this class.
  - C. The Board received an email from Stacey regarding IV's. and who can place them. The Board does not have specific training requirements which determines who is qualified to initiate IV's. The Board does not have specific training requirements which determines who is qualified to initiate IV's. She is referred to 3 V.S.A. § 129a(2)(6) and (13).
6. The Board adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille