

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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MONTPELIER, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
NOVEMBER 4, 2015 MEETING

Present: Edward Pantzar, David Baasch, Jennie Kendall, John Lavoie, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, and Sally Buell; Absent: Katherine Silloway, Randall Miller, and Dixie Vallie; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille, Carla Preston, and Larry Novins; Others Present: Vaughn Collins, Diane Dumas and Harry Chen.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The minutes of the October 14, 2015 meeting were approved with a minor spelling correction.
3. Hearings/Stipulations and Consent Orders/Removal of Conditions Orders/Closings

2014-647 and 2014-648 – Ms. Kendall presented this case for closure. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to close this case. Approved.

2015-39 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure on behalf of Dr. Silloway. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Buell, to close this case. Approved.

2015-456 – Dr. Mark Edwin Young – A Voluntary Indefinite Suspension Stipulation was heard at 10:15. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to approve the Voluntary Indefinite Suspension Stipulation. Approved.

Dr. Roger Hirschberg – Ms. Preston presented the Board with a Removal of Conditions Order. Dr. Theberge moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to approve the Removal of Conditions Order. Approved.
4. Case Manager's Report:

The Board has 32 pending cases. 1 is in intake, 1 is on appeal, 5 the investigative team has recommended for closing, 15 are ready for investigative team meetings, 2 are set for hearing, 2 charges have been filed, and 6 are with investigators.
5. Other
 - a. Health Commissioner, Dr. Harry Chen, came to speak with the Board regarding opiate prescribing and the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System. He suggested that the Board may want to put something in its newsletter regarding this, put something on the website and talk with the Vermont Dental Society about offering continuing education regarding this.
 - b. If the Board finds that it is needed, it will review the statutes and rules at a later date for revisions.
 - c. At the next meeting the Board will discuss forming a committee to review the ADA accredited school requirement.
 - d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 9th.
6. Public Comment
7. The Board adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist