

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
AUGUST 8, 2012 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 11, 2012 meeting were approved with one minor correction.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:

2011-721 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Mr. McCandless, to close this case. Approved.

2011-722 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Ms. Reed moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee, to close this case. Approved.

2011-818- - Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Reed, to close this case. Approved.

2011-819 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Reed, to close this case. Approved.

2012-28 – Dr. Dickinson presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee, to close this case. Approved.

Case Managers Report:

Carla Preston, Case Manager, reported that the Board has 39 pending cases. 6 are ready for an Investigative Team meeting, 6 are set for closure; 2 new cases are waiting for response; 21 are under investigation, 3 charges have been filed and 1 is pending charges.

4. Old Business
  - a. The Board reviewed additional documentation submitted for deficient audits of renewal.
  - b. Discussion on the dental assistant jurisprudence exam was discussed. The Board postponed voting until its next meeting in September.

- c. Further discussion on a possible statutory change to create an “inactive” license status was discussed further. Attorney Novins outlined what the Medical Practice Board has in place. The Board will review the statute that Attorney Novins has drafted at its September meeting.
  - d. Derek Cimler, DDS applied on the basis of the 5 year rule. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to approve his application for licensure. Approved.
- 5. New Business
  - a. AADB Dues of \$2018.00 were approved to be paid.
- 6. Correspondence
  - a. The Board reviewed a letter from the American Board of Facial Esthetics and invited two dental board members to be trained according to the educational standards. This was noted by the Board.
  - b. Lori Shaw e-mailed the Board with questions about nursing home care. The Board responded that whether and to what extent a dental hygienist may practice in a nursing home is governed by Part 10 of the Board’s administrative rules. She may find guidance there for her questions.
- 7. Other

Dr. Langfeldt will be resigning from the Board after the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting.
- 8. The Board adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist