



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS DECEMBER 12, 2018 MEETING

Present: Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Gerald Theberge, Sally Buell, Mimi Kevan, Randall Miller; Cheryl Ullman, Elizabeth Merrill, David Baasch, and Jennie Kendall; Absent: Dixie Vallie; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Gabriel Gilman and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Michelle Tetreault, Diane Dumas, Emily Hill, MK DeLoach, Linda Green, Emily Keeton, Al Hardy, Ellen Grimes, Greg Chan, Paul Danielson, and Vaughn Collins.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2018 with a typo correction.
3. Drs. DeLoach, Hill, Chan, Danielson and Hardy attended the Board meeting to discuss the use of botox and fillers. The Board's position is that the statute speaks for itself and no action is needed.
4. Correspondence:
 - a. Michelle Tetreault emailed the Board asking for clarification if the collaborative agreement submitted by Northern Counties Health Care's Healthy Smiles Program would meet the general supervision guidelines. The Board stated that as the statute is now written it would not because it does not address home health. The Board requested that Attorney Gilman add to the Office bill, under 624(b) "home health".
 - b. The Board noted a letter from the Vermont Department of Health's Office of Oral Health.
 - c. Dr. Elizabeth Carmack emailed the Board a letter regarding botox and dermal fillers. The Board's position is that the statute speaks for itself and no action is needed.
5. Continuing Education
 - a. Fire Safety – The Basics – Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to not approve this course as it is not related to the practice of dentistry. Approved.
 - b. Bloodborne Pathogens – Dr. Theberge moved, seconded by Ms. Buell, to approve this course. Approved.
 - c. ADEX Dental Licensing Examination – Dr. Theberge moved, seconded by Ms. Buell, to approve this and to note that it is limited to 10 hours per renewal cycle. Approved.
6. Applications
 - a. Ms. Kevan moved seconded by Dr. Baasch, to approve the application of Tsuyoshi Tanaka. Approved.

7. Other:
 - a. The Board reviewed draft rules. At the next meeting the Board will define CPR and EOP requirements.
 - b. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to approved the General Supervision Agreement forms as revised. Approved.
 - c. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2019.
8. Public Comment
9. The Board adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I