

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MARCH 9, 2011 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the February 9, 2011 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports

2011-100 – Stanley Pinkus, DDS – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-303 – Dr. David Gage – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-16 – Kathy Gage, Traditional Dental Assistant - A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-313 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to close this case. Approved.

2010-479 – This case was presented for closure. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved.

Carla Preston, Case Manager, gave the Board a report on its pending cases.
4. Old Business
 - A. Martha Rainville submitted additional documentation regarding her request for dental hygiene continuing education approval. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to accept 18 continuing education credits from her chiropractic curriculum she has completed. Approved.
5. New Business
 - A. Christopher Schultz submitted a request for continuing education credit for a course on Mini Dental Implants for Overdentures as well as restoring Traditional Dental implants. The Board denied his request for continuing education credit as the course does not meet the criteria as outlined in Board rule 4.13(c).
 - B. Bill H.398 was noted. It does raises questions and concerns. The Board is not able to take a position on this bill at this time.
6. The Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille