

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 10, 2011 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 13, 2011 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Case Manager's Report:

2009-296; 2009-448, 2009-336 and 2011-296 – Dr. Peter Braun – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-443 – Dr. Dennis Emile Leblanc – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. The Board went into deliberative session. The Board voted to reject the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-573 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Mr. McCandless, to close this case. Approved.

2009-477 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved. Mr. McCandless was opposed.

2011-231 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.

2010-621 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Pantzar, to close this case. Approved. Drs. Silloway and Dickinson were opposed.

Carla Preston, Case Manager updated the Board on its cases. The Board currently has 36 pending cases: 10 are ready for I-Team meetings; 14 are under investigation, 4 are ready to be closed and 8 are set for hearing or pending charges.
4. Old Business
 - A. Dr. Pantzar will update the Board as information becomes available regarding other states positions on lasers and ownership of dental businesses.
 - B. Attorney Novins presented the Board with a draft statement regarding the usage of lasers by non-dental personnel in the dental office. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Ms. Reed, to accept this statement. Approved. Mr. McCandless was opposed. The statement will be added to the newsletter and will also be put on the Board's website.
 - C. Last month the Board agreed with the Director that board decisions which do not result in a finding of unprofessional conduct need not be published on the Office of Professional Regulation website. The Board, at today's meeting, amended its statement from last month to read: "The Board agrees with the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation that Board decisions which do not result in a finding of statutory violation need not be published on the Office of Professional Regulation website." Approved.
 - D. Newsletter – The Board is in the process of drafting a newsletter to be sent out in the Fall.

5. New Business
 - A. DANB sent the Board an e-mail on the proposed DANB CDA/GC exam eligibility pilot study. The Board responded that it has no comments or suggestions, but would be interested in seeing the results.
 - B. The Board discussed the changes to the NERB Exam, specifically, the option to perform a posterior composite. Dr. Pantzar polled the Board and the consensus of the Board was to do a composite.
 - C. AADB Dues of \$1960.00 was approved.
6. The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille