

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
JULY 14, 2010 MEETING**

Present: John Lavoie, Chair, Raymond McCandless, Katherine Silloway, Edward Pantzar, John Langfeldt, Joanne Bugbee, Gertrude Hodge and Richard Dickinson; Absent: Linda Retchin. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Rita Knapp and Diane Lafaille; Others: Peter Taylor, Diane Peterson, Rebecca MacDonald, Brittney Bigelow, Darla Wall, Ellen Grimes, Patrick Rowe, Beth Nolan, Theo Kennedy and Anthony Otis.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 9, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports
  - 2009-404—Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved.
  - 2009-472—Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.
  - 2009-254—Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. The Board is requesting additional information before considering closing this case. Approved.
  - 2009-372—Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to close this case. Approved.
  - DE21-0205—Dr. James Culver submitted a petition to remove the conditions from his license. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Mr. McCandless, to accept this petition and remove the conditions. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Mr. McCandless, to amend this motion to state that additional information needs to be received from DE A to insure that all conditions were met with them. Once this is received, the Chair will review and if approved the conditions will be removed.
4. Old Business
  - A. The Committee updated the Board on the progress of the redrafting of the dental jurisprudence exam. The Committee will continue to update the Board on its progress.
  - B. Dr. Patrick Rowe came to speak with the Board on clarification regarding which portion of the claims process requires a dental license. The Board determined that on information presented, the Board does not consider the process of insurance or similar preauthorization to be included in the practice of dentistry. Approved.
  - C. AADB responded to the Board's inquiry as to the benefit of why board dues and individual member dues are required. The Board was satisfied with this response and has agreed to pay the dues. Approved.
5. New Business
  - A. ADHA submitted an email to the Board asking if dental hygienists are permitted to apply soft tissue denture relines. The Board responded that it has not addressed this by Vermont law and the Board has not taken a position on it.
  - B. Brittney Bigelow submitted documentation and attended the meeting to discuss her starting her own teeth whitening business. Ms. Bigelow is a Vermont licensed dental hygienist. The Board will discuss this further at its next meeting.
6. The Board adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille

