

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 8, 2016 MEETING

Present: David Baasch, Acting Chair, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, Robert Ruhl, Randall Miller, Jennie Kendall, Elizabeth Merrill, Katherine Silloway, and Dixie Vallie; Absent: Edward Pantzar and Sally Buell; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille, Carla Preston, Tara Grenier and Larry Novins. Others present: Ellen Grimes and Vaughn Collins.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the April 13, 2016 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Hearings/Stipulations and Consent Orders/Removal of Conditions Orders/Closings

Closing Reports:

2016-8 and 2016-9 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved.

2016-194 – Dr. Baasch presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to close this case. Approved.

La Shun Carroll – 2012-256, 2013-210, 2011-817 and 2015-449 – The Board reviewed a Stipulation and Consent Order and Reinstatement Order. Dr. Ruhl moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway to accept this Order. Approved.

4. Case Manager's Report:

The Board has 36 pending cases. 1 is on hold, 1 is on appeal, 1 is pending hearing, 1 charges have been filed, 9 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 2 are in intake, 3 have been recommended for closing, 16 are with investigators, and 2 are pending charges.

5. Correspondence:

- a. Letter from ADEX regarding ADEX House of Representatives Meeting – Dr. Lavoie will be going to this meeting in August and will report back to the Board.
- b. Letter from ADEA regarding portability – noted by the Board.
- c. Letter from ADEX regarding other states concerns over licensure portability – noted by the Board.
- d. Letter from JCNDE regarding the Integrated National Board Examination – noted by the Board.
- e. ADEX – Uniform National Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Exam – noted by the Board.

6. Other

- a. Attorney Novins is continuing to work on the non ADA accredited school requirement. He will update the Board at future board meetings.
- b. Bill S.20 Dental Therapists has been signed by the Governor. Dr. Grimes stated that she believe it would be 18-24 months before the first class graduated. The Board will begin the rule making process in August.
- c. Bill S.243 – Opioid Bill – This bill requires that after July 1, 2016, licensees that prescribe controlled substances must have 2 hours of opioid continuing education through the Health Department.
- d. The Board, at its next meeting, will work on drafting a protocol for opioid prescription.
- e. Colleen Lacombe-Senecal submitted an application for licensure as a dentist. The Board stated that licensure cannot be granted before she has met the exam requirements of 4.2.
- f. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2016.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist