

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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MONTPELIER, VT

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
AUGUST 14, 2013 MEETING

Present: Katherine Silloway, Chair, John Lavoie, Gertrude Hodge, Jennie Kendall, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan and David Baasch, Randall Miller; Absent: Dixie Vallie, Edward Pantzar and Joanne Bugbee; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Peter Comart, and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Vaughn Collins and Anthony Otis.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 12, 2013 meeting were approved with one minor correction. The Board adjourned at 7 p.m., not 5 p.m.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:

2013-233 – Dr. La Shun L. Carroll – Default Judgment was held. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to find Dr. Carroll in default. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to indefinitely suspend his license. Should he apply for reinstatement, the Board at that time will determine whether any conditions can permit him to resume practice while protecting public health and safety. Approved.

2012-269 – Jill Marie Steele – Default Judgment was held. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to find Ms. Steele in default. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 to be paid within 90 days of this Order. The Board will not accept a petition for reinstatement of Ms. Steele's registration unless or until the penalty is paid in full. Approved.

2012-630 – Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to close this case. Approved.

2013-30 – Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.

2012-106 – Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to close this case. Approved.

2012-612 – Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to close this case. Approved.

The Board met and decided the request for a Stay for Dr. Carmen Alcala. A written decision will be issued.

Case Managers Report – The Board has 47 pending cases. 17 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 9 have been recommended for closure, 2 are waiting for response, 14 are under investigation, 1 case is pending charges and 4 are pending hearings.

4. Other

- a. Ronald Klein, Executive Officer of the Pharmacy Board, spoke to the Board regarding Bill 522, which was signed into law and is now known as Act 75.
- b. AADB Invoice for 2013-2014 – Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to pay these dues. Approved.
- c. AADB Annual Meeting October 30-31, New Orleans. Attorney Novins will be attending. Dr. Lavoie will let me know if anyone else is planning to attend.
- d. Richter, Daniel – PGY application – Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to approve his application for licensure. Approved.
- e. Dr. Lavoie presented each member the Report of the Director of Examination January – June 2013. Any questions should be directed to Dr. Lavoie.
- f. Notices on online renewal and a Workforce Data Survey for Dental Hygienists and Dentists will be mailed and emailed to all licensees/registrants in the near future.
- g. Vermont Professional Colleague Assistant Program – Mr. Comart discussed this with the Board. The Board would like to be kept informed of the progress.

5. The Board adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist