



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS May 9, 2018 MEETING

Board Members Present: Gerald Theberge, Robert Ruhl, Elizabeth Merrill, William Koch, Randall Miller, Mimi Kevan, David Baasch, Dixie Vallie, and Cheryl Ullman; Absent: Sally Buell and Jennie Kendall; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator I, and Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel; Others Present: Dr. Steve Holcomb, Diane Dumas, Dr. Janet Thomason-Miccolo and Ellen Grimes.

1. Call to Order

- a. Dr. Theberge called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

2. Changes to the agenda.

- a. Dr. Ruhl will speak to the Board regarding the progress of the anesthesia rules sub-committee.

3. Approval of minutes from April 11, 2018 meeting

- a. Dr. Ruhl made a motion to approve the April 11, 2018 minutes with corrections to #3, #5(a), #6(b), #6(c) and #6(d). Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Topics for Discussion

- a. Dr. Ruhl informed members present that the anesthesia rules sub-committee had their final meeting in April. Attorney Hibbert will draft a set of rules for presentation to the Board at a future meeting.

5. Other Business

- a. Dr. Janet Thomason-Miccolo attended the meeting to educate the Board on residency programs and PGY1. There are currently only four (4) states that allow PGY1 which are California, Colorado, Minnesota and Ohio. There are four (4) states that are currently looking at PGY1 requirements which are Washington State (they will only accept their own state's programs), Delaware (requiring PGY1 and the state Board exam), Massachusetts and Maine. The Board discussed their thoughts on whether or not to accept PGY1 and decided that additional discussion is needed during the Administrative Rules updates. The COTA site will also need to be checked to review credentialing criteria for PGY1 programs.

- b. Dr. Steve Holcomb from the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) gave a presentation to the Board regarding what the organizations regional board examinations entail.

6. Public Comment

- a. Ellen Grimes informed the Board members present that all Vermont Technical Colleges students were successful on their recent examinations.

7. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Kevan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am. Ms. Merrill seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 9:00 am
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