

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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MONTPELIER, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MAY 14, 2014 MEETING

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. The minutes of the April 9, 2014 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals:
 - 2013-645 – Dr. Carmen Alcala – A hearing was heard.
 - 2011-41 – Dr. Roger Hirschberg - A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.
 - 2010-349 – Dr. William Harm – The hearing was continued to the June 11th meeting.
 - 2011-323 – Dr. Tyler Carmack – Order Removing Conditions. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to remove the conditions from his license. Approved.
 - 2013-404 – Dr. Baasch presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-675 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-724 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2014-62 – Dr. Baasch presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2014-101 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-653 – Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-463 – Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. Ms. Bugbee moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-560 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved.

2013-733 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.

The Board went into deliberative session to consider motions in a pending disciplinary case.

4. Case Manager's Report:

There are 43 pending cases. 5 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 12 have been recommended for closure, 10 cases awaiting response. 5 cases are with investigators, 4 cases are pending hearing, 2 cases charges have been filed, 4 cases are pending charges and 1 case remains on hold.

5. Correspondence

- a. Diane Dumas emailed the Board with additional information regarding continuing education for educational time spent with the vendors exhibiting at the Vermont Dental Team Annual Meeting. The Board approved this for continuing education.
- b. Erin Massey submitted a request for approval of a CPR/AED Training program. The Board referred her to Rule 2.1 (m), which states in part, "Emergency Office Procedures means courses in external cardiopulmonary resuscitation which are approved by the Vermont Heart Association or the American Red Cross ...".
- c. Tiffany McFee emailed the Board asking if someone needs a Vermont dental license to review dental claims where the recipient is from Vermont? The Board responded that whether a claims reviewer requires a Vermont license depends on whether or not the activities engaged in fall within the definition of the practice of dentistry as set forth in 26 V.S.A. § 561.

6. Other

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 11th.

7. Public Comment:

Vaughn Collins thanked the Board for its hard work and for the continuing education passage at today's meeting. He noted that Bill S.35 is tied up in Legislative Committee. He also noted that the Vermont Dental Society has 5 pending cases before its Peer Review Committee.

8. The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist