

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 13, 2018 MEETING

Present: Gerald Theberge, Robert Ruhl, Sally Buell, Elizabeth Merrill, William Koch, Jennie Kendall, and David Baasch; Absent: Dixie Vallie, Randall Miller, Mimi Kevan and Cheryl Ullman; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Gabriel Gilman and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Diane Dumas, Vaughn Collins, Arthur Knippler, Debora Teixeira, John Echternach, Bruce Horn, George Martin and David Perkins.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of May 9, 2018 meeting were approved with one typo correction.
3. Correspondence:
 - a. The letter from Alton Harvey, Sr. regarding Member of the ADEX Board of Directors was noted.
 - b. The letter from ADEX in response to Dr. Alton Harvey, Sr's. letter was noted.
 - c. The letter from Devon Howe regarding dentists inserting patient identification into dentures was noted.
 - d. Debora Teixeira wrote the Board asking whether HbA1c testing may be performed by dental professionals in Vermont. The Board stated, yes, as long as the dental professional has the proper training, but they need to make a referral to a physician.
 - e. Rudolph Pavlesich emailed the Board asking if a dentist needs to have a conscious sedation endorsement if working with a fully independent CRNA. The Board refers him to Rule 5.20 (b) which states, "A dentist who does not hold a conscious sedation endorsement may not have a CRNA administer conscious sedation. The Board will take this under advisement in its process of drafting rules.
4. Other:
 - a. Representatives from WREB, SRTA and CDCA attended the Board meeting to make presentations on what their regional board examination entails. Dr. Bruce Horn represented WREB. Dr. George Martin represented SRTA and Dr. David Perkins represented CDCA.
 - b. The Board had a discussion regarding Silver Diamine Fluoride. The VSDS submitted a recommendation product protocol for the Board's review. This will be further discussed at future meetings.
 - c. The following continuing education courses were reviewed and approved:

SDF
SDF for the Dental Office
Annual Preceptor Training and Calibration

- d. Statutory changes for Title 3: re: Foreign trained dentists – The Board will re-review the application of Srishti Tody at its July meeting.
 - e. Draft rules will be reviewed at the Board's July meeting.
 - f. The Board asked to review the General Supervision Agreement forms that have been submitted at its July meeting.
 - g. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2018.
5. Public Comment
6. The Board adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I