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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
August 9, 2017 MEETING

Present: David Baasch, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, Elizabeth Merrill, Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Dixie Vallie, Jennie Kendall, Katherine Silloway and Randy Miller. Absent: Sally Buell; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: S. Lauren Hibbert, Carrie Phillips, and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Vaughn Collins, Falko Schilling, Michelle Fay, Cheyanne Warren, and Debra Teixeira.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 14, 2017 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Case Manager's Report:  
  
The Board has 52 pending cases. 2 are on hold, 21 Investigative Team meetings need to be scheduled, 6 the Investigative Team has recommended for closure; 12 are under investigation and 11 the Investigative team has recommended charges.
4. Correspondence:
  - a. Debora Teixeira submitted a request for continuing education for the Annual Tooth Tutor Meeting. The Board approved 4 credits.
  - b. American Education Institute, Inc. submitted a request for approval of their 2017-1=2018 CDE activity, The 2017-2018 Medical-Dental-Legal Update. The Board stated that they should try ad qualify through ADA or AGD.
  - c. Dr. Derick Mayberry submitted an email asking if his residency can be used to meet the continuing education renewal requirement. The Board advised, that yes, this would meet the criteria for license renewal.
  - d. Dr. Frank R. Recker submitted documentation to the Board regarding dental specialty advertisement. The Board responded that it is currently in the process of rulemaking and will take this under advisement during this process.
5. Other:
  - a. Draft rules for dental therapists – The Board made comments/corrections to a draft of this rule. This will be reviewed further in the rule making process.
  - b. Review of a proposed amendment for statute changes for 26 V.S.A. Section 602 by adding (c) and (d). The Board will continue discussion on this at future meetings.
  - c. Discussion and resolution on how many continuing education credits the Board will accept for dental/dental hygiene examiners from the CDCA. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan that dental and dental hygienist examiners for NERB be able to receive up to 10 continuing education credits for each two year renewal cycle. Approved. Ms. Kendall was opposed. This will be added to the rules during the rulemaking process.

- d. New anesthesia guidelines – The Board has agreed to a subcommittee to rewrite the current guidelines. It has been determined that these meetings will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, until such time that meetings are no longer needed, to begin at 3:30 and end at 5:30. The Office will reach out to members of the committee with this information.
  - e. Payment of AADB dues of \$2,235.00 was approved by the Board.
  - f. Abhishek Patel applied for a dental license. The Board voted to preliminarily deny his application as he does not meet the requirement as set out in Rule 4.1(d).
  - g. Ms. Teixeira spoke to the Board about Vermont Health Alert and how it notifies health care professionals of a health emergency. The Vermont Department of Health is asking for a database of all dental licensees emails. Attorney Hibbert asked Ms. Teixeira to contact her directly.
  - h. The Board started the rulemaking process.
  - i. The Board will review the Jurisprudence Examinations for Dentists and Dental Hygienists at its next meeting.
  - j. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2017.
6. Public Comment
7. The Board adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist