

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
32 COLLEGE STREET, SCHULMAIER HALL
MONTPELIER, VT**

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 12, 2012 MEETING**

Present: Katherine Silloway, Chair, John Lavoie, Raymond McCandless, Gertrude Hodge, Joanne Bugbee, Edward Pantzar, Richard Dickinson, Jennie Reed, Gerald Theberge, Dixie Vallie and Randall Miller; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Carla Preston, Director Christopher Winters and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The minutes of the November 14, 2012 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Director Christopher Winters presented Dr. Richard Dickinson and Raymond McCandless certificates of appreciation for their 10 years of service to the Board. Both will be greatly missed.
4. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:

Case Managers Report:

Carla Preston, Case Manager, reported that the Board has 44 pending cases. 1 case is in in-take, 5 the I Team has recommended closing, 9 cases are ready for Investigative meetings, 21 cases are under investigation, 4 charges are pending, 2 are ready for a hearing and 2 charges have been filed.

2012-364 – Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to close this case. Approved.

2012-197 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.

2012-376 – This case was presented for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Ms. Reed, to close this case. Approved.

5. Old Business
 - a. The clinical periodontal section of the ADEX examination was discussed. The Board took a vote as to whether this exam should be considered as part of the "required" portions of the exam. 5 were in favor of this being a required portion of the exam. 6 were not in favor. The Board interprets Rule 4.2(D) (1) to read that the optional section of the exam, the clinical periodontal, is not a required section of ADEX. Approved.

6. New Business

- a. Katy Knapp wrote the Board asking if a dental hygienist is seeing a patient in her chair that the dentist will be seeing in his schedule for restorative purposes following the hygiene appointment, is that hygienist able to administer local anesthetic for the dentist. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.

7. The Board thanks Dr. Dickinson and Raymond McCandless for their dedicated service to the Board.

8. The Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist