

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OCTOBER 13, 2010 MEETING**

Present: John Lavoie, Chair, Raymond McCandless, Edward Pantzar, Joanne Bugbee, Gertrude Hodge, Richard Dickinson, Linda Retchin, Katherine Silloway and John Langfeldt. Absent: Dixie Vallie and Randall Miller. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Carla Preston, Peter Comart, Christopher Winters and Diane Lafaille; Others: Rebecca MacDonald, Patrick Rowe, Marilyn Copeland and Anthony Otis.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the September 8, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports

2010-363–Darcie Coy–Summary Suspension–Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to accept the summary suspension. Approved.

M2009-194–Samantha Conlon–Reinstatement Hearing–Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to reinstate Ms. Conlon dental assistant registration. Approved.

M20-1071–Dr. Jim Culver has requested removal of the conditions on his license. All conditions have been met. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Pantzar, to remove the conditions on his dental license. Approved.

2010-450–Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to reject the closing report.
4. Director Christopher Winters came to speak with the Board with regard to its budget and to introduce the Board's Unit Administrator, Peter Comart. Mr. Winters stated that the board is on track with its budget and no changes are indicated at this time.
5. Old Business
 - A. The Committee is in the process of updating the jurisprudence exam.
 - B. Dr. Patrick Rowe–The Board revisited the response it had previously made to Dr. Rowe and has determined that this response will remain as is.
 - C. ADA Survey–Dr. Lavoie has completed and returned this to ADA.
6. New Business
 - A. Andrew Snyder submitted a survey to the Board as a dental hygienist working in a school-based or school-based dental program. The Board responded that a dental exam is sometimes required before a dental sealant program can place sealants. The Board responded that a dental exam is sometimes required.
 - B. Allen Brook Comprehensive Dental submitted a request for continuing education. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, that 14 hours of continuing education credit has been approved and that one can only claim credit commensurate with the extent of one's participation in the activity. Approved. Ms. Retchin and Mr. McCandless voted against. Dr. Pantzar abstained from voting.
 - C. The Second Annual Everett Coop, MD Tobacco Treatment Conference was submitted for continuing education credit. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin, to approve this course as presented. One should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
 - D. William Guild submitted a continuing education request for "Analysis and Manipulation of Vertical Dimension in Prosthetic Dental Treatment". Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to approve 2 continuing education credits for this course. Approved.

- E. Marilyn Copeland submitted a letter asking for clarification of Vermont statute, Title 26, Chapter 13, Item 722, Operation of a Dental Office or Business. The Board discussed the implications of a clarification and no action was taken.
 - F. Catherine Santiago submitted a letter asking if general dentists were allowed to place dermal fillers and botox in patients and if there are any restrictions on general dentists doing orthodontics. The Board responded that it is not its practice to answer specific legal questions regarding matters not specifically covered by its statutes and rules. The Board referred her to Section 129(a)(13) of the statutes.
7. Other
- A. Elections were held.
 - Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Ms. Retchin, to nominate Dr. Pantzar for Chair. Approved.
 - Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to nominate Dr. Silloway for Vice-Chair. Approved.
 - Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to nominate Dr. Dickinson for Secretary. Approved.
 - B. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to authorize its legal counsel to grant continuances of scheduled hearings. Approved.
 - C. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to authorize the Chair the authority to grant or deny stays. Approved.
8. The Board adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille