

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

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
JUNE 12, 2013 MEETING**

Present: Katherine Silloway, Chair, John Lavoie, Dixie Vallie, Gertrude Hodge, Edward Pantzar, Jennie Reed, Gerald Theberge, Randall Miller, Mimi Kevan and David Baasch; Absent: Joanne Bugbee; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Peter Comart, and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Patty Santoro, Dr. Robert Ruhl, Dr. Horace Josselyn, and Vaughn Collins.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. The minutes of the April 10, 2013 meeting were approved with a minor change.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:
  - 2012-558 – Dr. Silloway presented this case for closure. Approved.
  - 2012-611 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Approved.
  - 2012-642 – Ms. Vallie presented this case for closure. Approved.
  - 2012-756 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Approved.
  - 2011-42 and 2011-215 – Dr. Carmen Alcala – Hearing was held at 9:15. This was continued to the Board's next meeting to be held July 10, 2013.
  - Case Managers Report – This was tabled.
4. Other
  - a. Douglas Riley, Esq., wrote the Board regarding succession planning for a dental practice held in PLC or PC. The Board requested that Attorney Novins respond to him that the Statutes governing the Board and the Board's Rules do not address succession planning. The Board has not taken a position on it and, at least for now, is not contemplating doing so. The Board is not authorized to render advisory opinions or give legal advice. The board is not in a position to suggest a solution for the problem he identifies.
  - b. Lisa Markovic wrote the Board asking if the Board has rules allowing foreign residents to observe patient care. The Board advised that it does not have any rules regarding this.
  - c. Dent-Ed Solutions – CEU approval request – this was tabled until the Board's next meeting.
  - d. Vermont Professional Colleague Assistant Program – this was tabled until the Board's next meeting.
5. The Board adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist