

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
FEBRUARY 9, 2011 MEETING**

Present: Edward Pantzar, Chair, John Lavoie, Raymond McCandless, Joanne Bugbee, Gertrude Hodge, Richard Dickinson, Katherine Silloway, John Langfeldt, Dixie Vallie, Jennie Reed and Randall Miller; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Carla Preston, Peter Comart, Amy Carlson, Ed Adrian and Diane Lafaille; Others: Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The Board welcomed Jennie Reed to the Board.
3. The minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
4. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports

2010-117 and 2010-118 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.

2009-507 – Ms. Hodge presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.

2010-342 – Dr. Dickinson presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to close this case. Approved.

2010-89 – Dr. Langfeldt presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.

2010-217 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to close this case. Approved.

2010-363 – Darcie Coy – TDA – A default hearing was held at 9:30. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, that Ms. Coy was in default. Approved. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to indefinitely suspend her registration. Approved.

2010-303 – Dr. David Gage – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Lavoie moved, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. The Board went into Deliberative Session. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to reject the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

2010-16 – Kathy Gage – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Lavoie, to reject the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

Carla Preston, Case manager, updated the Board.

Ed Adrian and Amy Carlson discussed with the Board concerns that it had regarding the process of investigations.
5. Old Business
  - A. The Committee provided the Board with an updated dental jurisprudence exam. This was reviewed and approved by the Board. Both the dental hygiene and dental jurisprudence exams are ready to be put on the web.
6. New Business
  - A. Brian Maples e-mailed the Board asking if it will accept the Florida Board examination for licensure as a dentist in Vermont. The Board responded that it would not be accepted.
  - B. Dr. Kurt Kline submitted an application for conscious sedation endorsement. The Board refers Dr. Kline to Board rule 5.11. With what was submitted, the board cannot find that he has met this requirement. If he provides the Board with additional information it will be reviewed.

- C. Martha Rainville submitted a request for continuing education approval. She is currently enrolled in at New York Chiropractic College and is wondering if this can be used as meeting the dental hygiene continuing education requirement. The Board refers her to Rule 6.16(d). The Board is asking that she review this and let the board know where she feels that this requirement has been met by using the courses within her chiropractic education.
- 7. Other
  - A. The Board discussed possible changes to its statutes, including a possible change to §722. Operation of dental office or business. This will be discussed further at future board meetings.
  - B. The Board brought up that there may be legislation presented regarding Midlevel Practitioners.
  - C. The Abbreviated Application for Continuing Recognition – ADA – CERP was noted.
- 8. The Board adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille