

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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MONTPELIER, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
APRIL 09, 2014 MEETING

Present: John Lavoie, Edward Pantzar, Jennie Kendall, Gerald Theberge, David Baasch, Katherine Silloway, Randall Miller, Dixie Vallie, Judith Newman and Mimi Kevan; Absent: Joanne Bugbee; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Ronald Klein, Unit Administrator of the Pharmacy Board, Larry Novins, Peter Comart, Carla Preston, S. Lauren Hibbert, Annika Green and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Vaughn Collins and Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting were approved with minor corrections. Approved.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals:

2013-645 – Dr. Carmen Alcala – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to not accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved. Dr. Silloway recused herself.

2011-41 – Dr. Roger Hirschberg - A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to not accept the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved. Dr. Miller recused himself.

2010-349 – Dr. William Harm – The hearing was continued to the May 14th meeting.

2011-693 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved. Ms. Kevan abstained from voting.

2012-393 – Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.

2013-117 – Mr. Klein presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.

2013-118 – Mr. Klein presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.

2013-119 – Mr. Klein presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Theberge, to close this case. Approved.

2013-605 – Mr. Klein presented this case for closure. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kendall, to close this case. Approved.

The Board went into deliberative session to consider motions in a pending disciplinary case.

4. Case Manager's Report:

There are 44 pending cases. 11 are pending closing reports, 16 are pending I Team meetings, 5 are in intake, 4 are pending hearing, 1 charges have been filed, 4 are under investigation, 2 are pending charges and 1 is on hold.

Ms. Preston, Annika Green and Ms. Hibbert presented the Board with a grid for the Office to use when renewals are received late. She also presented the Board with a sample Stipulation and Consent Order that would be used in some of these cases. The Board made changes to the grid and have tentatively agreed for the Office to use this. At the Board's next meeting they will review the updated grid and the sample Stipulation and Consent Order for final approval.

5. Correspondence

- a. Diane Dumas emailed the Board requesting continuing education for educational time spent with the vendors exhibiting at the Vermont Dental Team Annual Meeting. The Board responded that it does not accept General Attendance or visiting vendor booths for continuing education at this time. Ms. Vallie abstained from voting.
- b. Rebecca Tweed emailed the Board asking who can take impressions, conventional and digital. The Board responded that it is not its practice to answer specific legal questions regarding matters not specifically covered by its statutes and rules. She is also referred to Section 129 (a) (13) of the statutes.

6. Other

- a. Bill S.35. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, that the Board should take no position or give any recommendations regarding this bill. Approved.
- b. Mr. Klein updated the Board regarding the drug Zohydro and when it can be prescribed. He indicated that a notice will be sent out soon to all prescribing professionals in Vermont.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 14th.

7. The Board adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist