

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MAY 12, 2010 MEETING**

Present John Lavoie, Chair, Raymond McCandless, Katherine Silloway, Linda Retchin, John Langfeldt, Joanne Bugbee, Edward Pantzar and Richard Dickinson; Absent: Gertrude Hodge. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins and Diane Lafaille; Others: Mary Lew, Peter Taylor and Rebecca MacDonald.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. The minutes of the April 14, 2010 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old Business
 - A. Previously, Julia Solookio of Oral Health Enrichment came before the Board to hold a presentation of how this organization can be useful to Boardsto help dentists who have been sanctioned and are required to complete courses or a hands on training. It was determined that if the Board finds a need, this organization will be utilized.
 - B. Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence examination update – The committee brought a draft before the Board. Changes were made and it has been approved.
 - C. A committee has been formed for review of the Dental Jurisprudence examination. This committee will re-draft the examination and bring to the Board for review at a later date.
 - D. Savannah Bordeaux, RDH submitted documentation of completion of a local anesthesiacourse and requested that local anesthesiaprivileges be placed on her license. The Board determined that this course did not meet the requirements as set forth in Board Rule 6.9. Therefore, the Board was not able to grant local anesthesiaprivileges to her dental hygiene license. She wrote the Board back, submitting additional documentation, asking that it review the course curriculum again. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to approve the course. However, she is required to complete the NERB Local Anesthesia examination before the privilege can be added to her license. Approved.
4. Other
 - A. The Board reviewed audits that were submitted.
5. The Board adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille