

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 12, 2015 MEETING

Present: Jennie Kendall, David Baasch, John Lavoie, Edward Pantzar, Gerald Theberge, Mimi Kevan, Dixie Vallie, Katherine Silloway and Sally Buell; Absent: Randall Miller; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille and Larry Novins; Others Present: Linda Greaves.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 10, 2015 meeting were approved with a minor correction.
3. Case Manager's Report:

The Board has 28 pending cases. 1 is under appeal, 5 are ready for closing, 11 are under investigation, 7 are with the Investigative Team, 2 are pending hearing and 2 are pending charges.
4. Correspondence:
 - a. Elizabeth Cote emailed the Board asking who is allowed to perform fluoride varnish per scope of practice. The Board is not able to speak to another profession about its scope of practice. If a dental hygienist and an assistant are trained and under the appropriate supervision of a dentist, they perform fluoride varnish.
 - b. Linda Greaves submitted a continuing education request for the Community Water Fluoridation Training. The Board needs additional information before they can make a determination. They need the resume of presenters and a more detailed course outline.
 - c. Robin Miller and Linda Greaves submitted a continuing education request for a training entitled, "Providing Preventive Dental Care Services for the Ae One Population". This was approved by the Board.
 - d. Ohio State University emailed the Board asking for approval to offer two distance education programs in Vermont. The Board declines this invitation to approve their programs.
5. Other
 - a. Susan Cassidy applied for dental radiology privileges. She previously took radiographs in a dental office in New Hampshire, however, for various reasons is unable to contact the supervising dentist. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to grant x-ray privileges. Approved. Dr. Lavoie abstained from voting.
 - b. AADB Dues of \$2,170.00 were approved by the Board to be paid.
 - c. ADEX House of Representative Meeting – Dr. David Averill has been the Board's representative in the past, but Dr. Lavoie notified the Board that he no longer wishes to continue. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to appoint Dr. Lavoie as the Board's representative. Approved.
 - d. Dr. Theberge and Dr. Baasch attended the Steering Committee of CDCA and presented the Board with a report.
 - e. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 9th.
6. Public Comment
7. The Board adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist