

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
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MONTPELIER, VT

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

Present: John Lavoie, Edward Pantzar, Gerald Theberge, Dixie Vallie, Katherine Silloway, Jennie Kendall, David Baasch, Joanne Bugbee, and Mimi Kevan; Absent: Randall Miller; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Christopher Winters, Ronald Klein, Larry Novins, Peter Comart, Carla Preston, and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Vaughn Collins and Robert Cauley.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 11, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals:

2014-120 – Clover Burt, TDA – A Preliminary Denial Hearing was heard. Dr. Silloway moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to reverse the preliminary denial and grant a registration which will be conditioned. Approved.

201-0349 – Dr. William Harm – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard and approved by the Board.

Closing Report 2013-508 – Ronald Klein, Executive Director of the Pharmacy Board, presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.
4. Case Manager's Report:

There are 39 pending cases. 1 case is on hold, 5 cases are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 4 cases have been recommended for closure, 4 cases are pending charges, 12 cases are awaiting response, 9 cases are with the investigators and 4 are pending hearing.
5. Other
 - a. Christopher Winters came to speak with the Board about lapsed licenses. He explained that the current process is not working effectively and he is speaking to Boards to see if they would have any objections to the Office going back before Legislature to change the penalty that is currently in place for licenses/registrations/certifications that have lapsed. The Board had no objections.

At this time if a dental assistant or dental hygienist renew late and have been actively practicing for a year or less, they will need to pay the required late fees and will receive a letter from the Office. If it is a dentist whose license has lapsed and they renew and have been in active practice, an investigation will be opened.
 - b. Robert Cauley came before the Board to ask that they grant him licensure. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to grant his dental license. The vote was 6 for, 3 against. Motion carried.
 - c. Dr. Lavoie notified the Board that Judith Newman, Public Member has resigned from the Board.
 - d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 13th.
6. The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist