

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OCTOBER 14, 2009 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
2. The Board observed a moment of silence in memory of Rena Chernick.
3. The minutes of the September 9, 2009 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
4. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports
 - A. 2008-189–Dr. Ronald Dell’Amore–A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Langfeldt, to approve this Stipulation and Consent Order subject to correction so of adding the name of the Board at the top of the Order and correcting the docket number. Approved. Ms. Retchin recused herself.
 - B. 2008-188–Jennifer Day–A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Dr. Langfeldt moved, seconded by Dr. Dickinson, to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved. Ms. Retchin recused herself.
5. Old Business
 - A. The Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence examination update–tabled until the Board’s November meeting.
 - B. Template to use when setting up conditions in a Stipulation and Consent Order–tabled until the Board’s November meeting. The Board would like Gregg Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney to be part of the discussion when reviewing this.
 - C. AAOMR letter regarding CBCT. Dr. Pantzar update the Board. He stated that per the Radiologic Technology Board a dental hygienist does not need a license to operate this equipment. A dental assistant, who has completed courses in this, can also operate this equipment. Dr. Pantzar is gathering additional information and will report back to the Board at its November meeting.
 - D. Judi Wilson submitted a letter regarding IV star ts by surgical assistants. Dr. Pantzar is gathering information and will report back to the Board at its November meeting.
 - F. Proposed Rule Changes–

Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to make the following changes to the Proposed Rules and then have Attorney Novins file them with the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR):

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Approved. Ms. Retchin abstained from voting.

6. NewBusiness

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| A. | The Board received an e-mail from Elizabeth Kunk General's Office for the Board of Dentistry asking regarding legislation, regulation, or case law regarding practice of teeth whitening to dentists. The Board notes that it does not exist. | elo of the New Jersey Attorney if there have been inactions rding action to limit the responded that legislation does |
| B. | Julia Solooki, Director of Operations of Oral Health Dickinson about the Board's use of this organization has been sanctioned by the Board and required to complete training. They would tailor a course to fit the Board's needs or if a handson course is mandated by the Board, they would sponsor additional information. They would like to know whether they are approved by ADA or CODA; a list of others Board could get references from and whether the degree update the Board at its November meeting. | alth Enrichment contacted Dr. nto help dentists who have tecourses or handson ard's needs or if a handson this. The Board would like o they are approved by. If tates or people that the is. Dr. Dickinson will |
| C. | Deb Wilcox from the Vermont Department of Health if it was within the scope of practice for dentists vaccinations. The Board responded that there are certain skill and training and willingness to administer immunizations, however, this medical procedure appears to be outside the scope of the legislature. | e-mailed the Board asking licensed in Vermont to provide certainly dentists who have the munizations, however, this f practice for dentists set by |
| D. | It was noted that a Laser Task Force committee and Pantzar would like to be updated via e-mail or held. Attorney Novins will notify Christopher Winters, Director of the Office of Professional Regulation, of this. | as been developed. Drs. Lavoie the meetings that are being ers, Director of the Office of |

7. Miscellaneous

- A. The Board received an e-mail asking if orthodontic jaw wiring for weight control was within the scope of Dentistry. The Board responded by directing them to the Board's laws and rules and stated that the statutes and rules do not address the question of orthodontic jaw wiring for weight control and the Board is not authorized to issue an advisory opinion. This was not ed.
- B. Dr. Theodore Polgar submitted a copy of the Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health in America. Each member received a copy.
- C. Dr. Theodore Polgar submitted a letter regarding the role of dental hygienists as an integral member of the oral health team and their importance to the oral health of Vermonters. This was noted.

8. Public Comment

- A. Rebecca MacDonald commented on there being 7 public health contracts. The Board would like to review the contracts at its next meeting.

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The Board adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille