

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
32 COLLEGE STREET, SCHULMAIER HALL
MONTPELIER, VT**

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
APRIL 10, 2013 MEETING**

Present: Katherine Silloway, Chair, John Lavoie, Dixie Vallie, Gertrude Hodge, Edward Pantzar, Jennie Reed, Gerald Theberge, Randall Miller, Mimi Kevan and David Baasch; Absent: Joanne Bugbee; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Carla Preston, Larry Novins, Peter Comart, and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: John Cross, DDS, Ellen Grimes and Battina Laidley, DMD

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. The minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting were approved as written.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals/Case Manager's Report:

2012-573 – Dr. Pantzar presented this case for closure. Ms. Reed moved, seconded by Ms. Hodge, to close this case. Approved.

2011-323- Dr. Tyler Carmack – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard and approved by the Board.

2012-694 – Dr. Peter Gray – A hearing was held at 9:15 a.m. Pending decision.

2012-630 – Dr. John Cross – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. The Board declined to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order.

Case Manager Report:
Carla Preston, Case Manager, reported that the Board has 51 pending cases: 18 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 3 have been recommended for closure, 2 a response has been requested, 2 are in intake, 16 are under investigation, 5 are pending hearing, 2 are pending charges and 3 charges have been filed.
4. Other
 - a. Ann Reed's local anesthesia education was reviewed and approved. Once she successfully completes the NERB Local Anesthesia examination, the endorsement may be added to her dental hygiene license.
 - b. Kathleen St. Peter, RDH asked the Board if there is any restrictions on her providing dental hygiene treatment in local nursing homes if a local dentist agrees to supervise her from their dental office. The Board stated that she needs to complete the "Supervision Agreement for Dentist and Hygiene Practicing in Public or Private Schools or Institutions" form and submit the form to the Office.
 - c. At a previous meeting Ms. Kevan mentioned how she believes that a public member of the Board should be involved with the investigation of every complaint submitted to the Board and should be part of the Investigative Team for each case. This was mentioned again at today's meeting by Ms. Kevan.
5. The Board adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist