



# **Board of Dental Examiners**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **Approved Meeting Minutes**

#### **\*Remote Meeting\***

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**at 9:00 a.m.**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Dr. Ruhl.

**Members Present:** Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Ellen Grimes, Elizabeth Merrill, Cassandra Coakley, Lucille Kelly, Linda Greaves, Farid Hamidzadeh and Toby Kravitz.

**OPR Personnel Present:** Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Ultan Doyle, Deputy Chief Prosecutor; Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; and Corey Young, Licensing Administrator II.

**Guests:** Jenny Pitz, Diane Dumas, Debora Teixeira, Leslie Hills, Patrick Gallivan, Heather Blair, and Nathanel Salloum.

#### **2. Changes to the Agenda:**

#### **3. Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Dr. Grimes moved to approve the minutes of March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Ms. Kelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. Discipline:**

- 9:15 a.m. – *In re: Pierre Morin, Docket No. 2024-33; Stipulation and Consent Order*
  - Dr. Koch recused from proceedings.
  - Dr. Coakley moved to accept the stipulation as presented. Dr. Grimes seconded the motion, motion carried.

#### **5. Other Business**

- **Review of updated draft administrative rules**
  - Attorney Tredeau presented to the Board the current draft administrative rules. The Board requested minor changes be made to the draft. Ms. Tredeau will make the requested changes and OPR will do an internal review once completed.
  - Dr. Koch moved to approve the draft rules subject to the edits being made. The Board will review the rules again if substantial changes arise. Dr. Kravitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Compact licensure discussion – Dr. Kravitz**
  - Dr. Kravitz presented his pros and cons of the AADB and CSG compacts.
  - Attorney Tredeau informed the Board that there are no current or pending legislative items related to dental compacts.

- OPR has yet to evaluate both compacts or to take a position on which, if any, should be adopted.

**6. Vermont Department of Health Update – Ms. Greaves**

- Ms. Greaves informed the Board that there are no current updates from the VDH.

**7. Public Comment:**

**8. Next Meeting topics:**

**9. Adjournment:**

After inviting public comment, Dr. Ruhl adjourned the meeting at 10:16am.

Next Scheduled Meeting  
Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Please check the [OPR Meeting Calendar](#) for updates