

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 12, 2009 MEETING**

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 8, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
3. Old Business
 - A. The Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence examination update—tabled until the Board's September meeting.
 - B. Ms. Knapp presented the Board with a template to use when setting up conditions in a Stipulation and Consent Order. The Board made changes. Rita will have an updated draft for the Board to review at its September meeting.
4. Closing Reports/Complaint Discussion/Hearings
 - A. 2009-257—Dr. Lavoie presented this case for closure. Ms. Retchin moved, seconded by Ms. Chernick, to close this case. Approved.
 - B. DE 16-0608—Mr. McCandless presented this case for closure. Dr. Dickinson moved, seconded by Ms. Chernick, to close this case. Approved.
5. New Business
 - A. Discussion on Rule 4.7 applications—Attorney Novins stated that this rule allows the Board to request additional information, such as charts, x-rays, to show the quality of their practice if it so chooses.
 - B. Joseph Zuaro, DDS submitted a request for continuing education credit for a class that he teaches. The Board has determined that attaching and preparing for a course cannot be used for continuing education credit.
 - C. Patrick Rowe submitted a letter asking if it was required that he hold a Vermont dental license to review and approve authorization of treatment for the Ryan White Dental Care Assistance Program. It was determined that he does need a dental license to do this and the Board looks forward to receiving his application and welcomes him to Vermont.
 - D. VSDS submitted a letter to the Board requesting it to implement language to Rule 4.1 How to Obtain License as a Dentist. There was extensive discussion regarding this and this will be brought up again for the Board to review at its Proposed Rules Hearing which is scheduled for September 9th.

6. Other

- A. The Board will discuss rule change to require CO TA degrees for all licensees at its next meeting.
- B. Composition of Board – A meeting will be scheduled between the Board, the Office of Professional Regulation and the individuals who have submitted Legislation regarding this at the Board’s October 14th meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- C. A Proposed Rule Hearing is scheduled for September 9th to begin at 10 a.m.

7. The Board adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille