



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS JULY 11, 2018 MEETING

Present: David Baasch, Acting Chair, Mimi Kevan, Cheryl Ullman, Randall Miller, Elizabeth Merrill, William Koch, and Jennie Kendall; Absent: Dixie Vallie, Gerald Theberge, Robert Ruhl and Sally Buell; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Gabriel Gilman and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Vaughn Collins, Debora Teixeira, Kristin Donnelly, OPR, and Linda Crews.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Koch, to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2018 meeting with one correction. Number 4 (f) should read, "The Board asked to review the General Supervision Agreement forms that have been submitted at its July meeting." Approved.
3. Disciplinary Matters
 - a. 2018-65 – Darshna Patel – Summary Suspension – A summary suspension hearing was heard at 9:30 a.m. The Board went into deliberative session at 9:55 a.m. and came out of deliberative session at 10:05 a.m. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to approve the summary suspension. Approved.
4. Correspondence:
 - a. Dr. Daniel Dane submitted a letter on behalf of Dr. Rachel Davis regarding the conscious sedation education she obtained. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the endorsement of conscious sedation. Approved.
 - b. Cindy Critchlow submitted an outline of a course for oral sedation education approval. The Board stated that it does not pre determine what courses one can take. They refer her to Rule 5.11 (a) which outlines what must be taken in order for this endorsement to be granted.
5. Other:
 - a. Representatives from WREB, SRTA and CDCA attended the Board's June meeting to make presentations on what their regional board examination entails. This will be further discussed at the Board's August meeting.
 - b. The Board had a discussion regarding Silver Diamine Fluoride. The VSIDS submitted a recommendation product protocol for the Board's review. This will be further discussed at future meetings.

Vermont Department of Health asked the Board if a dental hygienist can continue to apply Silver Diamine Fluoride in a public health setting. The Board stated that at this time, if this is outlined in the agreement and the dental hygienist has been trained and the supervising dentist agrees, it may be continued.

- c. The following continuing education course was reviewed for continuing education approval:
 - Bridges Out of Poverty – additional information is needed to make a determination.
 - d. Dr. Koch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevan, to approve the foreign trained dental application of Srishti Tody. Approved. Ms. Kendall abstained from voting.
 - e. Draft rules will be reviewed at the Board’s August meeting. The Board has requested that a copy of the draft rules be emailed to them.
 - f. Attorney Gilman reviewed Title 3, Section 129a. Unprofessional Conduct with the Board and noted that one change that will take effect in January of 2019 is that sole dentists must have records succession plan in place.
 - g. The Board reviewed the General Supervision Agreement forms. Some forms have not been completed correctly and will be returned to the dental hygienist for additional information.
 - h. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2018.
6. Public Comment
- Dr. Grimes requested that a member of the Board speak at the VDHA Annual Meeting.
7. The Board adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I