



Board of Dental Examiners

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS JULY 10, 2019 MEETING

Present: Robert Ruhl, William Koch, Cheryl Ullman, David Baasch, Mimi Kevan, Elizabeth Merrill, Randall Miller and Lucille Kelly. Absent: Gerald Theberge, Jennie Kendall and Sally Buell; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Gabriel Gilman and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Diane Dumas, Vaughn Collins, Ellen Grimes, Emily Samsel, and Debora Teixeira.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. Ms. Kevan moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2019 as written. Approved.
3. Other:
 - a. AADA Dues of \$375.00 – Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, not to pay these dues. Approved.
 - b. Draft Rules – Ms. Kevan moved seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approved the adoption of the draft rules. Approved. Attorney Gilman noted that the next step is to post the draft rules to the OPR website. Public comments may be submitted. The Board will review any comments received at its next meeting.
 - c. Dr. Grimes noted that she would like to see an EFDA examination required for Certified Dental Assistants before the privilege is added to their Vermont registrations. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Ms. Kevin, the Board has confidence in the current rules for EFDA for Certified Dental Assistants and Dental Hygienists and there is not any need to make changes. Approved.
 - d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2019.
4. Public Comment

Dr. Grimes requested that a member of the Board attend the VDHA meeting August 23 to give a presentation. Dr. Miller will attend if he is available.
5. The Board adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I