

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
89 MAIN STREET, 3rd FLOOR
MONTPELIER, VT

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 12, 2014 MEETING

Present: John Lavoie, Edward Pantzar, Jennie Kendall, Gerald Theberge, David Baasch, Katherine Silloway, Randall Miller, Joanne Bugbee, Dixie Vallie, Judith Newman and Mimi Kevan via phone; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Christopher Winters, Larry Novins, Peter Comart, Carla Preston, and Diane Lafaille. Others Present: Vaughn Collins and Ellen Grimes.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. The minutes of the December 11, 2013 meeting were approved with minor corrections. Approved.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Removals:
 - 2013-233 La Shun Carroll – Notice of Dismissal – The Board approved to accept this.
 - 2013-347 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-159 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Pantzar, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-326 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Dr. Baasch, to close this case. Approved.
 - 2013-519 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee to close this case. Approved. Dr. Silloway was opposed.
 - 2013-529 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Ms. Bugbee, to close this case. Approved. Dr. Silloway was opposed.
 - 2013-597 – Dr. Theberge presented this case for closure. Ms. Kendall moved, seconded by Dr. Miller to close this case. Approved. Dr. Silloway abstained from voting.
 - 2013-153 – Dr. Miller presented this case for closure. Dr. Pantzar moved, seconded by Dr. Silloway to close this case. Approved.
4. Case Manager's Report:

There are 50 pending cases. 18 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 10 cases have been recommended for closing, 5 cases are in intake, 9 are with the investigator, 2 are set for hearing, 2 charges have been filed, 3 are pending charges and one case is on hold.
5. Correspondence
 - a. A person inquired if the WREB would be accepted for licensure purposed for dental hygiene in Vermont. The Boards rules state that only NERB or CRDTS will be accepted. WREB would not be accepted.

- b. ADEX sent the Board a letter that an appointment needed to be made for the Vermont Representative to ADEX Dental Examination Committee. The Board appointed Dr. LeeAnn Podruch, as she had sent the Board a letter indicating interest in continuing in this position.
 - c. Lucinda McKechnie submitted a request for a continuing education course. She needs a sponsoring organization. The Board refers her to Rules 4.13 (c) and (d).
- 6. Other
 - a. The Board reviewed Bill S.35. Director Winters asked the Board to review this and to give him an update to take back to Legislature for Thursday, the 13th of February. Dr. Baasch moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to table this until the Board's March 12th meeting, so the Board members will have more time to review and have more time to understand what it is they need to do. Approved. Vote 2 opposed, 1 abstained from voting, 8 vote in favor.

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for March 12th.

- 7. The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist