

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS  
November 8, 2017 MEETING

Present: Gerald Theberge, Robert Ruhl, David Baasch, Elizabeth Merrill, William Koch, Jennie Kendall, Mimi Kevan; Absent: Randall Miller, Sally Buell, Katherine Silloway, and Dixie Vallie; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: S. Lauren Hibbert and Diane Lafaille; Others present: Ellen Grimes, Debora Teixeira, Vaughn Collin and Falko Schilling and Michelle Fay.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the October 11, 2017 meeting were approved with a minor correction.
3. Case Manager's Report: This was tabled.
4. Other:
  - a. Attorney Hibbert discussed pathways for licensure for foreign trained dentists. She will draft legislation for the Board to review to possibly put into the Office bill.
  - b. Dr. Ruhl updated the Board on the subcommittee for the anesthesia guidelines.
  - c. Dr. Baasch updated the Board on the American Association of Dental Board meeting.
  - d. Dr. Theberge discussed mid-level providers and what is happening in other states.
  - e. The Board worked on re-drafting of rules. The Board will look at PGY 1 licensure.
  - d. New anesthesia guidelines – Members of the Board will meet with the subcommittee at 3:30 p.m. December 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2017.
5. Public Comment
6. The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist