

Board of Dental Examiners
161 Capitol Street – Conference Room
8:45 a.m. – February 19, 2010
Agenda

Action Items:

1. Minutes (January 22, 2009 Board Minutes)
2. Secretary/Treasurer's Report
3. Correspondence
4. **President's Desk**
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6. Old Business
7. Case Milestone Report
8. **Dental Hygiene Sub-Committee Update**
9. **Denturist Sub-Committee Update**

Combined Interviews Scheduled:

10. **8:45 a.m.** – Interview for IPDH licensure w/Bernadette Kozak, RDH
11. **9:00 a.m.** – Interview for IPDH licensure w/Pamela Gilbert, RDH
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Hearings Scheduled:

13. **9:30 a.m.** – Rule-making Hearing-See Separate Book

Meetings Scheduled:

14. **1:00 p.m.** – Meeting w/Medical Professionals Health Program (Annual Report – ½ hour)

Interviews Scheduled:

15. **1:30 p.m.** – Interview w/Thomas Gadziala, DDS-Dental Licensure
16. **1:45 p.m.** – Interview w/Peter Vayanos, DMD-Dental Licensure
17. **2:00 p.m.** – Interview w/Nicole Desmond, RAD Reinstatement (FTR 05/31/06)
18. **2:15 p.m.** – Interview w/Abhay Ektare, DDS-Dental Licensure

Additional Action Items:

19. Letter from George O'Donnell, Jr., DMD re: availability to conduct EFDA clinical competency exams
20. Maine Dental Association
 - 20.a. Letter from Jonathan Shenkin, DDS, President re: request for appointment w/MBDE March 19, 2010 to discuss issues raised by LD 1608, 'An Act to Establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges for Licensing Boards' and MDA participation in the workgroup convened by Anne Head, Commissioner PFR
 - 20.b. E-mail from Frances Miliano, Executive Director re: proposed newsletter article in response to Fred Patterson's guest editorial in the Bangor Daily News concerning blood pressure rules (also See Tab K.
21. Dental Renewal Application for RG, DMD
22. Dental Renewal Application for FH, DMD w/'yes' response
23. Memo from American Dental Association re: ADA CERP Call for Written Comments
24. Letter from Pediatric Associates re: questions concerning IPDH vs. PHS
25. E-mail from Ellen McLaughlin, Investigator, SafeGuard Services LLC, Medicare Integrity Program re: Dentists and Oral Surgeons working outside the mouth
26. E-mail from Dr. Moyer re: potential appointment to anesthesia committee
27. Memo from Anne Head, Commissioner re: LD 1608 Stakeholder's Meeting

28. Extension Requests re: EG, DMD; NR, DMD-Scheduled CPR class rescheduled
29. Draft Response re: x-ray question
30. Draft Response to Peter Davis, DMD re: information request

FYI'S:

31. 2009 Annual Report of the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board
 - A. Memo from John Cosby, DMD, President CRDTS re: CRDTS National Dental Examination
 - B. The Salt Lake Tribune Article, "Legislators Prescribe Changes to Drug Monitoring
 - C. TransWorldNews Article, "Dentists & Prescription Drugs"
 - D. Memo from White Graves, II, DDS re: AADB CE Course, "The Dental Patient Record"
 - E. AGD transcript – January 2010 issue
 - F. Report on resolve R.2009, c.56-To Establish Uniform Protocols for the Use of Controlled Substances
 - G. Memo from Lois Haglund on behalf of Cyril Meyerowitz, Chair ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure re: 2009 ADA House of Delegates
 - H. Associated Press Article, "DEA to Investigate CU Dental School"
 - I. Summary of LD 1773, "An Act to Improve Dental Insurance Coverage for Maine Children"
 - J. Memo from John Berwind, DDS President AADB re: mid-year meeting
 - K. Bangor Daily News, "Dental Care Denial Unfair, Unwarranted by Fred Patterson II (also See Tab 20.b)
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Board Complaints:

- M. Complaint 06-34 (CO – Dr. Higgins)
- Mc. Complaint 09-11 (CO – Dr. Cohen) Follow up-See Handouts
- N. Complaint 09-39 (CO – Dr. Theriault/The Board) –DTR complaint-see also Tab 9
- O. Complaint 09-42 (CO – Dr. Higgins/The Board)
- P. Complaint 09-45 (CO – Dr. Cohen) Addition to-See Handouts
- Q. Complaint 09-47 (CO – Dr. Moyer)
- R. Complaint 09-50 (CO – Dr. Moyer)
- S. Complaint 09-51 (CO – Dr. Moyer)
- T. Complaint 10-6 (CO – Dr. Cohen)