

Board of Dental Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
Adjudicatory Hearing – Denise Nadeau, DDS
February 6, 2009 – 4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Drs. Jerrold H. Cohen, Philip W. Higgins, Jr., Mr. William Buxton, LD; Ms. Kristine Blaisdell, RDH; and Ms. Susanne LaVallee, RDH

Also Present: Mark Franco, Esquire; Denise Nadeau, DDS; Louise Desjardins-King, DMD; Dennis Smith, AAG; Teneale E. Johnson, Executive Secretary

At the Adjudicatory Hearing on August 15, 2008, the Board voted to defer payment of the costs until December 2008 with the hope to come up with a structured settlement for repayment to the Board for costs incurred in the processing of complaints 06-20, 07-10 and 07-126. Due to a storm in December and an illness in January, the Board was not able to reconvene until this date. The State called Dr. Louise Desjardins-King and Dr. Denise Nadeau to testify.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Franco made closing arguments. Following closing arguments, the Board entered into deliberations. Following deliberations, the Board reduced the actual hearing costs to be assessed to Dr. Nadeau to \$18,699.21. The Board voted to require Dr. Nadeau to reimburse the Board for the actual costs it incurred as a result of its hearings in the amount of one percent (1%) of the total actual costs per month (\$187 per month) based upon Dr. Nadeau's income and her ability to pay this amount in light of her providing over \$1,200 per month for an apartment and utilities for her 21 year old son. The Board also voted to revisit this matter within one year to assess Dr. Nadeau's financial circumstances at that time. The motion was made by Dr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Buxton, and passed unanimously. Dr. Nadeau's first payment to the Board will be due on March 31, 2009.

The Board adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson
Executive Secretary