

**Board of Dental Examiners  
Board Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2009**

The Board convened at 6:45 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Drs. Denise Theriault, Philip Higgins, David Moyer and Charles Zois, Ms. Kristine Blaisdell, RDH; Ms. Susanne LaVallee, RDH and Mr. William Buxton, LD

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Jerrold Cohen and Diane Denk, Public Member

**Also Present:** Mary Garrepy, RDH; Bonnie Vaughan, IPDH; John Bastey, Maine Dental Association; David Drohan, DDS; Jeremy Jones, DMD; Ronald Smith, DMD; David Wicks, DDS; Dennis Smith, AAG and Lynn Warner, Board Assistant

**Dental Hygiene Subcommittee Update:**

Mary Garrepy, RDH reported the Subcommittee's recommendation that the Board reinstate the dental hygiene license of Ms. Heidi Eichler, RDH. Dr. Higgins made a motion to accept the Subcommittee's recommendation. Kristine Blaisdell, RDH seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

*Note: This license has been issued.*

Ms. Garrepy reported that the Subcommittee would recommend two additions to the Board policy list; the first being a policy regarding reinstatement. If the reinstatement application is filed within the two (2) year period following lapse or withdrawal of license and it is a routine application, meeting all criteria (including CE requirements) and having no issues, including 'yes' responses; then after review by staff, the current Subcommittee Chair, and the current Board President; Board Staff can issue the license. Ms. Blaisdell moved that the Board accept the addition surrounding hygiene reinstatement to the policy list, Dr. Moyer seconded the motion and the motion carried. The second addition to the Board policy list would be to detail in writing that the sub-committee determined, when it was first formed, that review of recent graduates should be performed by Board staff. Ms. Blaisdell moved that the Board accept the addition, surrounding delegation of documentation review for new graduates to Board Staff, to the policy list. Ms. Buxton was second to the motion and the motion was unanimous.

*Note: The Board Policy List has been updated to include these two (2) items.*

**Dental Licensure:**

Dr. Higgins moved that the Board issue a license to Douglas Delli Colli, DMD; Ms. Blaisdell acted as second to the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote. The Board requested that Board staff call the applicant to inform him of this as he is scheduled to begin work, at Community Dental, on July 13, 2009.

*Note: This license has been issued; a telephone call was placed to the licensee and a message left on his voice mail informing him of this at 8:15 p.m.*

Dr. Higgins moved that the Board grant licensure to Jeremy Jones, DDS pending a positive outcome from his scheduled evaluation with Dr. Simmons. Staff will request that the Medical Association expedite the interview for Dr. Jones as his residency has already begun as of July 1, 2009. Mr. Buxton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

*Note: This license has been issued*

**E-mail from Robert Schaedel, DMD re: anesthesia subcommittee definition:**

Dr. Schaedel is experiencing difficulty finding two (2) Level One Moderate Seditionists to join the anesthesia committee and to be responsible for conducting inspections. Dr. Schaedel would like, at this time, to restructure the anesthesia sub-committee. There are two (2) reviews that need to be conducted at this time. Dr. Moyer would like to have a conversation with Dr. Schaedel prior to the Board acting on this decision. Ms. Blaisdell moved to table this request until the August 21, 2009 meeting in order to allow this conversation to occur. Dr. Moyer acted as second to the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

**Other Items:**

Mr. Buxton asked the group to review/approve the eight (8) hour continuing education course, 'The Swiss Art of Prosthetics' for Category I credits. David Moyer, DDS, MD moved to approve this course for category I credits with one (1) credit to be granted per hour of participation. Charles Zois, DDS seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Discussion took place concerning the creation of a deadline for materials to be entered into the electronic board meeting materials presented to the Board. It was decided that the matter should be treated as an administrative issue.

***Note: As the electronic board book is uploaded on Thursday the week before the Board meeting, allowing members time for review, staff determined the cut off date for receipt of materials to be placed in the electronic board book will occur one (1) week prior to this. Therefore, items must be received two (2) weeks in advance of the Board meeting date. The exception to this will be interviews for licensure and items of a time sensitive/emergency nature.***

A discussion took place concerning amending the Board Policy list to have the dentist reinstatement application policy model the hygiene reinstatement applications policy. Dr. Higgins made a motion to add this policy to the list, Dr. Moyer seconded the motion, and all were in favor of its passage.

Discussion took place concerning amending the Board policy list to model the hygiene policy regarding initial licensure of new graduates. Dr. Higgins moved to add this policy to the list, Dr. Moyer was second to the motion and the motion carried.

***Note: The Board Policy List has been updated to include these two (2) items.***

Dr Theriault requested that the meeting dates for 2010 be discussed as a part of the August agenda. Kristine Blaisdell, RDH will inform the Board as to the annual meeting date for the MDHA at the August meeting.

Mr. Buxton made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Dr. Moyer was second to the motion, all were in favor of adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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