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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 13, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert P. Marier, DDS, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Wanda G. Smith, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary
Kimberly A. Hickman-Bowen, RDH, MA, Professional Member
Robert R. Hoopes, DDS, Professional Member
John M. Kirby, Public Member
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Debora Mause, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Bonnie L. Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Thomas W. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member
David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
James Collins, Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Kay Warren, Deputy Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Melissa L. Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT (Include other members of the public present)

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Marier called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the minutes of the January 12, 2006. Mr. Kirby made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Ms Hickman-Bowen. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rules and Regulations Committee

At 6:15 pm, Dr. Marier opened the Board's Hearing to receive public comments regarding proposed amendments to Regulations 6.0, 6.6 and 6.9. The proposal amended the cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists found in regulations 6.0 and 6.9. These sections provide that acceptable CPR courses must include hands on clinical participation. The proposal also added a new subsection 6.6.9 under regulation 6.6 to require continuing education on an Anesthesia topic for holders of Unrestricted Permits and Restricted I Permits. There being no public written or verbal comments, a motion was made by Ms. Hickman-Bowen, seconded by Mr. Kirby, to close the public hearing at 6:20 PM. The Board signed the order adopting the changes to the rules and regulations.

Update from Legislative Committee

There has not been a committee meeting since the last board meeting and as a result, there are no updates to report.

Inactive Practice Regulations

This discussion was tabled until the next board meeting.

Complaints to Close

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

Complaints Assigned

The following complaints were assigned since the last board meeting:

- #09-01-06
- #09-02-06
- #09-03-06
- #09-05-06
- #09-06-06
- #09-07-06

Update from the Examination Committee

After discussion of the status of the Dental Examination, Dr. Hoopes informed the board that they are one slide away from the creation of our own DOR examination. This examination would then need to be validated. Dr. Hoopes stated he would contact the faculty of a dental school to determine pricing of examination validation. Dr. Marier stated that he spoke with NERB and they can administer just the DOR portion for Delaware at the Prometric testing centers. This step would require a set up fee, contract and development time. Dr. Marier will contact NERB for the

exact fee. Mr. Collins stated that he would discuss the possibility of an extension with our NERB liaison, as the board has already drafted legislation to correct this process.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation from the Credentialing Committee

The board accepted the recommendation of the Credentialing Committee to grant licensure to John L. Cornatzer, Joseph Gunner Fisher, David J. Gaz and Hans Tsung-Han Liu as dentists.

Recommendation from the Anesthesia Committee

The Anesthesia Committee made a recommendation to approve Dr. Gregory Fink for Restricted Anesthesia II Permit. Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

Review of Dental Hygiene Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mause, to approve dental hygiene licensure for Karyn J. Britton, RDH, contingent upon passing of the jurisprudence examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mause, to approve dental hygiene licensure for Jody L. Holliday, RDH, contingent upon passing of the jurisprudence examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Request for Continuing Education Credit – Greeley & Nista Orthodontics, P.A.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to approve to approve the following classes for the hours shown:

Total Case Management Study Club – 2 hours each meeting
Damon System Lunch & Learn – 1.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Request for Continuing Education Credit – Omega Endodontics, L.L.C

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to approve to approve the following classes for the hours shown:

Advances in Sports Dentistry: A Game Plan for Success – 5.5 hours
Diagnosis and Treatment of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Setting – 5.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Request for Continuing Education Extension

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes, to grant an extension to complete the continuing education requirement until September 1, 2006 for Dr. Robert P. Hart, due to extenuating circumstances.

Correspondence from Dr. E. Granite on Qualifications for Licensure

This agenda item was tabled until the next board meeting.

Review of Audited Continuing Education

The board reviewed all continuing education documentation submitted for licensure renewal.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this meeting.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kirby made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hoopes to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa L. Wheatley
Administrative Specialist II