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<b>PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:</b>	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY &amp; DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Cannon Building, Second-Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904</b>
<b>APPROVED:</b>	

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, President  
Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Lucinda Bunting, DMD, Professional Member  
Sharon Welsh, DDS, Professional Member  
Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member  
Carol Argo, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member  
Mary Trinkle, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Rozi Berberian, Public Member  
Rumiko Nelson, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
David Mangler, Director

### **PUBLIC PRESENT**

Anne Farley

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McAllister called the meeting to order at 3:00p.m.

### **NEW BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

New members, Dr. Matthews, Ms. Nelson and Ms. Berberian, introduced themselves to the Board.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 15, 2015 Board meeting. Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Welsh, to approve the minutes as presented. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Feedback Communication on Proposed Legislation – Director’s Office

Mr. Mangler stated that there was some concern in the perceived limitations for applicants with foreign education. Only individuals who have graduated from programs in the United States or Canada qualify for licensure and that there is no other revision or avenue for foreign educated individuals to be granted a license from the State of Delaware. Mr. Mangler stated that the Board could add “as otherwise determined by the Board”, which would allow the Board to review an applicant with foreign education based on basic criteria described by the Board. The Board discussed CODA approval.

Dr. McAllister made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to remove the changes to § 1124 for dental hygienists. The motion carried by majority with 3 abstained and one opposed.

Discussion of Regulations Regarding the Exam Score Appeal Process

The Board reviewed the proposed regulations for the exam score appeal process. Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Argo, to accept changes as written. By unanimous vote the motion carried.

Retired and Inactive Status

The Board reviewed the proposed changes. Dr. McAllister made a motion, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve the addition of inactive status. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion on the Transfer of Patient Records

Dr. McAllister summarized the discussion tabled from January. Dr. McAllister stated that under § 1195(c) Whenever a patient changes from the care of 1 dentist to another dentist, the prior dentist shall transfer the records of the patient to the new dentist upon the written request of either the new dentist or the patient. Dr. McAllister stated a dentist can charge to have records duplicated but cannot withhold records.

Inquiry from an Orthodontic Resident about Qualification of Applicants

Dr. McAllister summarized the request for the Board. Dr. McAllister stated that he had looked back a few years and saw that another resident with a similar situation had provided proof that the residency was fulfilled and provided documentation from the director. Dr. McAllister asked Ms. Peer to contact the resident and ask her to provide proof of residency completion and documentation from the program director showing that the requirements of 4.0 have been met.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Certification of Facilities Administering Anesthesia

The matter was tabled for discussion at the June meeting.

Supervision Required for FQHC Provisional Dental License

Ms. Singh stated that there was a question about general supervision for FQHC licensees. McAllister stated that it would be the same supervision as a dental hygienist.

**RATIFICATION OF LICENSES/PERMITS ISSUED BY DPR SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING**

Dentists

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Welsh, to ratify the dental licensure of:

Constantine Piperis

Halleh Asadpour

Lisa Uberti

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dental Hygienists

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the dental hygiene licensure of:

Brian Dowd  
Ines Andrade  
Jamy Loez  
Erin Straks  
Valerie Lukas  
Maria Herrington  
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Restricted Permit I

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the restricted permit licensure of:  
Barry Roseman  
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Restricted Permit II – None

Unrestricted Permit

Ms. Argo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the unrestricted permit licensure of:  
Joseph Cornatzer  
Amro Shihabi  
By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dentist - Limited Resident – None

Academic License – None

**REVIEW OF HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Review Definition of Nonprofit

The matter was tabled until the June meeting. Dr. McAllister asked Ms. Peer to contact Dr. McClure to request that he attend June meeting.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL**

Franklin Pancko, Current Concepts in Infection Control, 2/19/15, Requesting 2 CPEs

Dr. Mercer reviewed Dr. Pancko's request for the Board. Dr. Pancko requested two continuing education credits for the course "Current Concepts in Infection Control". Dr. Mercer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bunting, to approve Dr. Pancko's request for 2 CPEs. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**COMPLAINT UPDATES**

New Complaints

09-01-15  
09-06-14  
09-08-14

Dismissed by the Division of Professional Regulation

09-03-14  
09-07-14  
09-01-15

Forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General

09-10-14

**DISCIPLINE AND COMPLIANCE**

Keith Nguyen D.M.D – Compliance Update

Dr. McAllister reviewed the documents submitted by Dr. Nguyen. Dr. McAlister stated that Dr. Nguyen was compliant.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Report of Adverse Occurrence Glen Goleburn, DMD

Dr. McAllister stated that there was an adverse occurrence and that it has been received by the Board.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

The Board discussed the case in North Carolina. Ms. Singh summarized the outcome of the case for the Board.

Exam calibration would be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am in Dr. Bunting's office.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be June 18, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in Conference Room A located on the second floor of the Cannon building at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. Parker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Argo, to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion to adjourn carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Flora Peer  
Administrative Assistant II

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*