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**BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE**

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MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
DATE AND TIME:	<b>March 14, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	<b>May 16, 2019</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Dr. Erin Cox O'Leary, DDS, Professional Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member  
Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member  
Carla Rawheiser, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (arrived 3:03 p.m.)  
Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tammy Beebe, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Rozi Berberian, Public Member  
Joseph Stormer, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Dr. Marieve Rodriguez  
Nathan Trexler, Esquire  
Dr. Morgan Morrow

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PROPOSAL TO DENY HEARING – DR. MARIEVE RODRIGUEZ**

At 3:01 p.m., Ms. Singh called the proposal to deny hearing to order for Dr. Marieve Rodriguez. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded electronically. Dr. Rodriguez was present along with her attorney, Mr. Nathan Trexler. Ms. Singh stated the purpose of the hearing. The following were marked as Board Exhibit 1: Consent Agreement and Board Order dated March 22, 2012, the January 8, 2019 letter notifying Dr. Rodriguez of the proposal to deny hearing, the December 7, 2018 letter from Dr. Rodriguez's attorney requesting that her probation be lifted, and all of the five required audits pursuant to the Consent Agreement dated from August 9, 2014 to October 22, 2018.

The floor was given to Mr. Trexler to address the final audit and break down the errors that were present.

Dr. Rodriguez was sworn in.

Mr. Trexler stated that in the future Dr. Rodriguez will be involved in compliance audits to make sure she is on the right path with her business practices. He also advised that she will have to undergo another Board approved audit after she has been accepted back into the Medicaid Program.

The Board entered into deliberations at 3:42 p.m. and concluded at 3:49 p.m. Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to lift the probation on Dr. Rodriguez's license. The motion carried with Ms. Parker opposing.

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

#### **Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2019**

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to approve the January 17, 2019 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Discussion of the DOR Portion of the Dental Exam**

Dr. Matthews stated that he will be attending a meeting at Temple University and will ask about procedures to recertify the DOR as the procedures during the last recertification included Temple in the evaluation process.

This subject will be kept on the agenda for further discussion.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Ratification of Dental Hygienist Applications**

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the dental hygienist licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

LuAnn Maresco  
Kyrie Roggio  
Deborah Boege  
Bonnie Lubalin-Torrado

#### **Ratification of Dental Applications**

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to ratify the dental licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jeremy Oakley  
Kehan Li  
Era Pyakurel  
Can Nguyen  
Nina Blackhurst  
Soonjae Lee

Ratification of Dental Military Provisional Application

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental military provisional license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Cynthia Falu

Ratification of Restricted II Permits

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the restricted II permit listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Jennifer Pinero

Ratification of Unrestricted Permits

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the unrestricted permits listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Franklin Pancko – Individual  
Nicholas Alcorn – Individual  
Douglas Ditty – Individual

Complaint Updates

The Board was informed that complaints #09-15-18 and #09-16-18 were dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Informal Hearing Request – 3:30 p.m.

The four examiners walked exam candidate #D14 through the results of the dental exam taken in January 2019. The examiners advised where the candidate fell short on overall points and made suggestions for future examination.

Audit from 2018 Renewal

The Board discussed and decided that a deficient audit needed to be sent to the Hearing Unit for a show cause hearing.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to adjourn the meeting at 4:33 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II