

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
JANUARY 8, 2020

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Vice President Steven Goldstein D.D.S

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:  
Steven C. Cohen, D.M.D; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, D.M.D.; Daniel M. Dicesare, DMD; John E. Feeney, D.D.S; Steven Goldstein D.D.S.; Linda Hecker, R.D.H; George McMurray, D.D.S.; Mr. Kevin Reich

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorney General Goulding; Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger, Cecilia Moreira Senior Management Assistant; Ileana Botelho, Confidential Assistant

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Elizabeth Clemente, D.D.S.; Ms. Nicole DeMuro; Roger Kriete, D.M.D.; Asha Samant, D.M.D.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** December 18, 2019 – The Board approved the minutes as written.

**I. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Continuing Education (committee report on new applications.)

The Board in a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Ms. Hecker, approved the continuing education committee recommendations.

**II. BOARD OF DENTISTRY RULES:**

**Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:30-1.2, 1.5, 1A.2, 1A.4, 1A.5, 1A.7, 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 2.8, 3, 5, 6.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, and 8.26**

**Proposed Repeal and New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.6**

**Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.5A, 8.6A, 8.6B, and 8.12A**

Comments can be submitted by January 17, 2020.

**III. REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8:**

1. Dr. Myrna Eskandar – The Board moved this matter to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon returning to Public session, the Board determined that additional Information be obtained.
2. Dr. Jinu Kurian – The Board took this as informational.

3. Dr. Aneta Wojcik – The Board took this as informational.
4. Dr. Kevin Carey – The Board took this as informational.
5. Dr. Erwin Park – The Board took this as informational.

#### **IV. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:**

The Board took the following as informational:

1. Dr. Nhat M. Nguyen – Final Order by Consent filed on November 25, 2019.

#### **V. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Correspondence from Arthur Meisel, Esq., counsel for the New Jersey Dental Association, requesting a correction to public minutes of November 6, 2019. The Board determined to table this matter to the next meeting. The Board in a motion by Dr. Cohen, seconded by Dr. McMurray, requested that the meeting notes from the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting be reviewed and brought back for discussion to determine whether a correction is required.
2. Debra H. Goldsmith, RDH – Request for Board consideration, submission of her name for appointment as an examiner for the CDCA. The Board in a motion by Ms. Hecker, seconded by Dr. McMurray, approved this request and will forward her resume.

#### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Dr. Paul Condello addressed the Board with regard to the proposed regulations. Dr. Condello was requested to submit his comments in writing for consideration. At the conclusion of his presentation, Dr. Condello provided his written comments to the Board.
2. Paul Bent from the Dental Hygiene Association questioned the Board whether the required continuing education credits outlined in the proposal will be mandatory for the next renewal period. The Board noted that this matter will have to be addressed once the regulations are adopted.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:** The Board in a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Ms. Hecker, adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.