

Memo

To: NJDHA
From: Paul J. Bent
CC: Becky Pugh / Russell F. Bent
Date: May 5, 2016
Re: NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session

On Wednesday, May 4th, I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session. The meeting was held at the Board Office in Newark and covered the following:

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2016

Approved with minor changes.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Continuing Education:

Multiple CE Courses were approved without discussion.

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

1. Dr. Steven Slomovitz – 79 year old male patient experienced stomach pain while waiting in the waiting room prior to being called back for treatment. Patient was sent to the ER via ambulance. The Board accepted as informational.

2. Dr. Jake Moon – 59 year old male patient with a history of congestive heart failure complained of chest pain while receiving care under local anesthesia. Patient was taken to the ER for further care. The Board accepted as informational.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOLLOWING APPEARANCE OF APRIL 6, 2016 CONCERNING REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE:

1. Dr. Steven Rasner – Dr. Rasner had appeared before the Board regarding 2 CE courses he would like to offer in his office. Details of the courses were not identified by the Board.

Additional information requested by the Board has been received. The Board voted to table this item until the next meeting as Dr. Riva was not present today and had several questions regarding the courses.

V. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

1. Dr. Edmund Caruso - Final Consent Order filed on April 12, 2016.
2. Dr. Syed Hussain - Uniform Penalty Letter filed on April 12, 2016.
3. Lev Natovich(Unlicensed) - Final Decision and Default Order on Uniform Penalty Letter filed on April 22, 2016.
4. Dr. Barbara Maronpot - Final Consent Order filed on April 22, 2016.

The Board accepted all four items as informational with no discussion.

VI. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Dr. Christine Barry, National Provider Compliance Corporation concerning their continuing education program. Staff initially had questions as Dr. Barry did not appear to be a dentist. Staff later learned that Dr. Barry holds a doctorate in Business Administration and her company is seeking to become an approved course provider. The Board will respond that they will not approve her as an approved provider, however, they will accept her practice management course for CE Credit.

2. Inquiry from Kyle Sampson, Hunton & Williams LLP concerning injection of Toxins/ Fillers by NJ dentists. This law firm is based out of state and represents the manufacturers of botox / dermal fillers. He is asking if the Board recognizes "perio-oral" as including the forehead region? The Board will reply by sending him copies of previous minutes in which they addressed this.

3. Commission on Dental Competency Assessments - Quarterly Newsletter - March 2016. The Board made note of an article regarding the "Buffalo Model" and patient centered integrated curriculums. There was further discussion on CDCA with plans to make it an agenda item next month. The Board voted to accept this as informational and refer it to the Board's testing subcommittee.

4. Colorado Dental Board Policies - Acceptance of Clinical Examinations. This document shows what exams the Colorado Dental Board will and will not accept for licensure purposes. The Board has instructed staff to contact their colleagues at the Colorado Dental Board to see what methodology they used in determining this.

5. Article entitled "New Innovations in Dental Licensure Examinations: Patient Centered CIF." The Board accepted this as informational and has directed it to their test subcommittee.

Public Comment:

Art Meisel of the NJDA asked the Board about its policy regarding dental offices having "epi-pens", indicating that they can be very expensive (around \$800) and do not have a long shelf life. The Board responded that there was no requirement to have this, but did indicate some options including the use of "Health First" that sells them for around \$200 or other methods to treating anaphylaxes such as Benadryl.

VII. APPEARANCES:

1. 11:00 A.M. - Dr. Louis Malcmacher (American Academy of Facial Esthetics) - Appearance concerning the course he offers on injectable

pharmacologics.

2. 12:00 A.M. - Dr. Tina Merrick Levitt - Appearance concerning reinstatement of license. A Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure was filed on December 23, 2015.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: