

Memo

To: NJDHA
From: Paul J. Bent
CC: Becky Pugh / Russell F. Bent
Date: December 9, 2016
Re: NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session

On Wednesday, December 7th, 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: November 16, 2016

Approved with minor changes to clarify.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Continuing Education:

To be reviewed later in the day.

**III. COPY OF THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM
RULES N.J.A.C. 13:45A-35.**

Adopted November 7th and is now in effect. Accepted as informational.

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

1. Dr. Richard J. Cleave – 83 year old male presented 7 days post extraction. Sent to ER due to nature of the infection. Board accepted as informational.

2. Dr. Neha Shah – 52 year old male under local anesthesia for extraction became unconscious and experienced seizure activity. Taken to ER for further care. Board accepted as informational.

3. Dr. Glenn R. Regenye – 64 year old male under IV sedation for an extraction swallowed a scalpel blade during the procedure. Taken to ER where it was surgically removed. Board moved this to executive session.

4. Dr. Rebekah Brevard – 41 year old female under local anesthesia for an extraction became agitated with an increased BP. Board moved this to executive session with no further details given.

5. Dr. Cyril I. Labega – 70 year old male, with an allergy to penicillian, experienced an allergic reaction when given amoxicillian. Board moved this to executive session.

6. Rutgers School of Dental Medicine – 72 year old male swallowed a screw during an unspecified procedure. Screw was allowed to pass naturally. Board accepted this as informational.

7. Dr. Mihir Patel – 44 year old male with a history of asthma experienced breathing difficulty prior to receiving care. Board accepted as informational.

V. INFORMATION/REQUESTS FOLLOWING FILED ORDERS:

1. Dr. Joseph J. Portale – PROBE report. Board moved this to executive session.

2. Dr. Anthony Mancino – Request for modification to Board order. Board moved this to executive session.

3. Dr. Mitchell Stave – Report from monitor. Board moved this to executive session.

4. Dr. Tina Merrick Levitt – Request for modification to Board order. Board moved this to executive session.

VI. ORDERS/ACTIONS FILED WITH BOARD:

1. Debra Rosenblatt, D.D.S. - Uniform Penalty Letter filed on October 24, 2016.
2. Anthony J. Lewis, RDH - Final Order of Discipline filed on November 2, 2016.
3. Mohammad Rabah, D.D.S. - Second Interim Consent Order and Agreement of Voluntary Suspension filed on November 2, 2016.
4. Bruce W. Bitzer, D.M.D. - Settlement Letter filed November 9, 2016.
5. Jose Laines(Unlicensed) - Offer of Settlement filed on November 16, 2016.
6. Joytilak Majumdar, D.D.D. - Consent Order filed on November 16, 2016.
7. John Vecchione, D.D.S. - Consent Order of Temporary Suspension Pending Disposition Following Plenary Hearing filed on November 22, 2016.
8. Anup Muduli, D.M.D. - Order Removing Restrictions on License filed November 23, 2016.

Accepted by the Board as informational.

VII. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Stanley Markman, D.D.S. regarding status for the specialty of Orofacial Pain. This agenda item was moved to the beginning of the meeting so as to accommodate Dr. Markman who was there to give a presentation to the Board. Dr. Markman is involved with the Orofacial Pain post graduate program at the Dental School.

A copy of Dr. Markman's notes are attached. Dr. Markman is seeking to have the Board create a specialty permit for Orofacial Pain. To be eligible for the permit you would need to hold a NJ dental license, complete a two year CODA approved graduate program, and be a member of an approved organization which provides competency testing.

The Board took no action at this time.

2. Information concerning the closing of the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs at Rutgers. The Board received a letter from Donna Naturo (sp?) regarding the Rutgers program.

I spoke from the audience to update the Board on the status of this issue and the pending activity of the Rutgers Senate. The Board expressed interest in this matter and has asked to be informed if there are aspects that would involve Board action.

Not On Agenda:

The Board received a letter asking if the monitored administration of local anesthesia as required for an RDH to obtain and LA permit could be performed on mannequins. The Board will respond in the negative. Such administrations for obtaining the permit must be performed on a person and, during discussion, indicated that most if not all programs have students perform them on each other.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: