

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
OCTOBER 19, 2016

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:  
Peter Clemente, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Daniel M. Di Cesare, D.M.D.; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Roger Kriete, DMD; Jonathan Mangot, DMD; George McMurray, D.D.S.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Deputy Attorneys General Miller and Goulding; Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger; Cecilia Moreira Senior Management Assistant

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Linda Hecker, RDH; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN; John E. Feeney, D.D.S.

**I. APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS:**

The Governor has made the following appointments:

- A. Dr. Kriete and Dr. Goldstein have been reappointed to the Board.
- B. The following are newly appointed members to the Board:
  - Daniel M. Di Cesare, D.M.D. - to replace Joseph Battaglia, D.M.D.
  - John E. Feeney, D.D.S. - to replace Richard Riva, D.D.S.
  - George H. McMurray, D.D.S. - to replace Emil Cappetta, D.M.D.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** September 21, 2016 - The Board in a motion by Dr. Kriete, seconded by Dr. Goldstein, approved the minutes as amended.

**III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. Continuing Education:**

The committee approved 18 continuing education courses and denied approval to three. The Board approved the committee recommendations.

**IV. APPEARANCES:**

1. 10:00 A.M. - Dr. Richard Mercurio - Discussion concerning advertising of dental specialties.

Dr. Mercurio presented information concerning various states's advertising, litigation regarding advertising, and the American Board of Dental Specialists. The Board requested that Dr. Mercurio provide additional information concerning the standards and procedures of the ABDS. The Board referred the information to the sunset committee to consider as part of the sunset review.

2. 2:00 P.M. - Dr. Jack Martin Gelb - Appearance concerning his request for modification to the Board's Consent Order Reinstating License with Restrictions filed on May 4, 2016.

Dr. Gelb appeared with counsel, Richard West, Esq.

The Board questioned Dr. Gelb on areas assessed by the Nova Southeaster University which included endodontics, restoration of endodontically treated teeth, exodontia, non-surgical periodontics, emergency dentistry.

At the conclusion of all questioning and information provided by Dr. Gelb, the Board concluded its inquiry.

The Board moved to Executive Session for deliberation.

After discussing this matter, the Board determined to modify to the Board's Order of May 4, 2016 to permit Dr. Gelb to practice in the areas as per the course work and assessment he completed at NOVA SouthEastern University. All other terms of the May 4, 2016 Order remain in affect.

**V. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. ADEX - Request for ADEX dental examination member. The Board in a motion by Dr. Kreite, seconded by Dr. Goldstein, approved Dr. Battaglia to continue as the Board representative.
2. (Hand-out) - A-4228 - Proposed regulation requires certain disclosures to consumers regarding health care costs. The Board supports this proposed legislation.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.