

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
JANUARY 4, 2017

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:
Elizabeth Clemente, DDS; Peter Clemente, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, DMD; Daniel M. Di Cesare, D.M.D.; John E. Feeney, D.D.S.; Steven Goldstein, DDS; Linda Hecker, RDH; Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN; Jonathan Mangot, DMD; George McMurray, D.D.S.

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Roger Kriete, DMD

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 21, 2016
The Board in a motion by Dr. Goldstein, seconded by Dr. Mangot, approved the minutes as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Continuing Education:

The committee recommends approval of four continuing education courses. The Board approved the continuing education committee recommendations.

III. PROPOSED REGULATION:

1. Proposal to implement the Human Trafficking Prevention, Protection and Treatment Act NJAC 8:43E-14. This was received as informational.

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

1. Dr. Brian Paterson - Moved to executive session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board determined to take this as informational.
2. Dr. Jason Slomovitz - The Board took this as informational.
3. Dr. Richard E. Matsil - Moved to executive session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board determined to take this as informational.
4. Dr. Bradley A. Smith & Dr. Shawn Kelly - The Board took this as informational.

5. Dr. Nicholas Punzalan - The Board took this as informational.
6. Dr. Elliot P. Baron - Moved to executive session for deliberation.
Upon returning to public session, the Board determined that additional information be obtained.

V. ACTIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

The Board took the following as informational:

1. Dr. Michael P. Valerio - Settlement Letter filed on December 8, 2016.
2. Dr. Palak D. Modi - Settlement Letter filed on December 19, 2016.

VI. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence from Carole Newport, MA, Operations Manager, American Board of Orthodontics, requesting the Board to consider the option of either accepting or requiring ABO Board Certification Examination to fulfill the orthodontic speciality licensure examination requirements.
The Board has ongoing discussions proceeding about the status of specialty boards and credentialing agencies. The Board referred this matter to the regulations committee for review.

VII. APPEARANCE:

1. 11:00 A.M. - Krystle Baron, RDH - Appearance concerning her request for reinstatement of her dental hygiene license which was suspended by Order of Summary Suspension on May 18, 2016.

This appearance was moved to executive session.

VIII. 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.