

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

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

ATTENDANCE: The following members were in attendance:
Elizabeth Clemente, D.D.S.; Daniel M. Di Cesare, DMD; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, D.M.D.; Peter Clemente, DMD; John E. Feeney, D.D.S.; Steven Goldstein, D.D.S.; Linda Hecker, R.D.H.; Roger Kriete, D.M.D.; Jonathan Mangot, DMD; George McMurray, D.D.S.

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

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Beverly Kupiec, PhD, RN

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 16, 2017

The Board in a motion by Ms. Hecker, seconded by Dr. E. Clemente, approved the minutes as amended.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Continuing Education:

1. Princeton Group for Dental Excellence – Request from Dr. Richard C. Staller for re-review of course entitled “Visibility Wins! How to Attract the Best Patients & Create An Army of Raving Fans”. The course was submitted for seven hours but the Board approved it for one hour. After re-reviewing this matter, the Board in a motion by Dr. Goldstein, seconded by Ms. Hecker sustained the Board’s previous decision. Dr. Clemente was opposed.

III. Petition for Rulemaking - American Board of Dental Specialties

The Board noted that it was withdrawing the Public discussion concerning this Petition until its October 4, 2017 meeting because the committee is still working on it.

The following individuals were present and addressed the Board concerning this matter:

- Sean Murphy, General Counsel for the New Jersey Association of Orthodontics.
- Dr. Richard Kahn

IV. ORDERS/SETTLEMENTS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

The following Orders were taken as informational.

1. Dr. Laurence Articulo – Settlement Letter filed on July 25, 2017.
2. Dr. Linda Maiorano – Settlement Letter filed on July 26, 2017.
3. Dr. Nicholas Breen – Order Removing Restrictions on License filed on July 27, 2017.
4. Dr. Joseph P. Trovato – Consent Order filed on August 2, 2017.
5. Lucelly Villacis (Unlicensed) – Settlement Letter filed on July 31, 2017.
6. Dr. Teresa Baugh – Consent Order filed on August 10, 2017.
7. Dr. Gregg Riess – Interim Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Dental License filed on August 16, 2017.

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

1. Rutgers School of Dental Medicine – The Board took this as informational. The Board noted that the form was signed by a hygienist. The Board requested that Rutgers be advised that it must be signed by the dentist in charge.

VI. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Correspondence concerning sedation and anesthesia:
 - Academy of General Dentistry
 - American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial SurgeonsThe Board took these articles as informational.
2. (Hand-out) – The Board reviewed the following articles:
 - Should kids be sedated for dental work?
 - Align technology to supply non-invisalign clear aligners to SmileDirectClub in North America.The Board took this as informational.
3. (Hand-out) - Dr. Priyu Gupta – Inquiry concerning emailing x-rays to other licensees of mutual patients with encryption. The Board indicated that the regulations do not address this issue and referred Dr. Gupta to the NJDA for legal assistance and advice.

VII. 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.