

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
APRIL 4, 2018

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.; Steven C. Cohen D.M.D.; Nicholas C. DeRobertis, D.M.D.; John E. Feeney, D.D.S.; Linda Hecker, R.D.H.; Roger Kriete, D.M.D; Jonathan Mangot, D.M.D; George McMurray, D.D.S.; Ms. Nicole DeMuro; Mr. Kevin Reich

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Daniel M. DiCesare, DMD; Steven Goldstein, D.D.S.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 21, 2018 – Approved as amended.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Continuing Education:** All courses were approved.

**III. APPEARANCES:**

1. 10:00 A.M. – Dr. Mohammad Rabah – Application for reinstatement of dental license that was suspended on December 21, 2016 by Consent Order.

This matter was moved to Executive Session.

**IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:**

1. A-2810 – Requires active supervision of certain professional and occupational licensing Boards.  
On a motion by Dr. Cohen, seconded by Dr. Kriete, the Board determined to support this legislation. The vote of the Board was 8-0 with 2 abstentions (Mr. Reich and Ms. DeMuro.)

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

1. Dr. Alec Keon – Moved to Executive Session.  
The Board returned to Public session and received this report as informational.

2. Dr. Colleen M. Gordon – The Board received this report as informational.
3. Dr. Martin Kartush – The Board received this report as informational.
4. Dr. Kevin Carey – The Board received this report as informational.
5. Dr. Abe Bronner – The Board received this report as informational.

**VI. REPORTS PER THE BOARD’S FILED ORDER:**

1. Dr. Anthony Mancino – The Board reviewed a report from Dr. Harvey Nash in compliance with the Board’s Final Decision and Order filed on October 23, 2015. The Board took this as informational.

**VII. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE BOARD’S FILED ORDER:**

1. Dr. Jack Gelb – The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Gelb for modifications to the Board’s consent order modifying restrictions on license filed on February 24, 2017. He is requesting to perform additional modalities in his professional practice. This matter was moved to Executive Session for deliberation. Upon return to public session, the Board denied Dr. Gelb’s request.

**VIII. ORDERS/SETTLEMENT LETTERS FILED BY THE BOARD:**

The following filed Settlement Letters were taken as informational.

1. Dr. Robert J. Kudla, Sr. – Settlement Letter filed on February 26, 2018.
2. Dr. Sherry Yee – Settlement Letter filed on February 26, 2018.
3. Wayne A. Aldredge, D.M.D. – Settlement Letter filed on March 19, 2018.

**IX. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Inquiry from Dr. Michael Conte requesting clarification regarding a dental assistants (RDA and CDA) and hygienist’s ability to apply Silver Diamine Fluoride.

Previously the Board had determined that dental hygienists are permitted to apply silver diamine fluoride under the direct supervision of a dentist.

After discussing the topic, the Board determined that a registered dental assistant may apply silver diamine fluoride under the direct supervision of a dentist, pursuant to the scope of practice which already permits a registered dental assistant to apply fluoride. The Board also notes that a person holding the “CDA” credential alone (i.e., without the person having been registered with the Board) would be an “unregistered dental

assistant”. The application of fluoride is not within the scope of practice of an unregistered dental assistant.

2. Inquiry from Dr. Ronald P. Petrosky questioning whether a dentist and/or any other staff member can draw blood with proper certification specifically in connection with Leukocyte – Platelet Rich Fibrin therapy for faster healings following any implantology and oral surgical procedures.

The Board determined that additional information be obtained from Dr. Petrosky regarding what he refers to as the “proper certification” and how this certification is obtained.

3. The Board discussed the incident report form that is currently on the Board’s website to be used as per N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8. The Board requested that the form be modified to include instructions that the dentist submit the office’s “emergency protocol”. The form will also be modified to be more specific that the dentist needs to sign the report.
4. Executive Director Jonathan Eisenmenger discussed the American Association of Dental Boards meeting and the Board’s representative. The Board confirmed that Dr. Joseph Battaglia was the assigned representative.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Stephanie Muller – Ms. Muller addressed the Board about a complaint she made concerning Dr. Mark Wassef for treatment rendered. The Board thanked her for her comments.

**XI. 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.