

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

NOTE: The Public Session was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Roger Kriete, D.M.D

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

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

ABSENT AND/OR EXCUSED: Mr. Kevin Reich

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 8, 2018 – The Board in a motion by Dr. DeRobertis, seconded by Dr. Cohen, approved the minutes as amended.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Continuing Education:**

The Board approved the continuing education committee's recommendations.

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

1. Dr. Yuan Hung – Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. The Board determined that additional information be obtained.
2. Dr. Renee Cochrane-Pucciarelli (2 reports) – The Board took both reports as informational.
3. Dr. Nam Phan – Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. The Board determined that additional information be obtained.
4. Dr. Gene Martin, Jr. - Moved to Executive Session for deliberation. The Board determined that additional information be obtained.

NOTE - The Board determined that all future incident reports submitted to the Board that are written be returned to the licensee to be typed and returned back to the Board office.

#### **IV. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:**

The following were taken as informational.

1. Dr. Marc Mehlman – Consent Order filed on August 13, 2018.
2. Dr. Marissa Halum – Order Reinstating License filed on August 15, 2018.
3. Dr. Jennifer Lamphier – Consent Order of Reinstatement filed on August 23, 2018.

#### **V. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Correspondence from Dr. Nancy L. Addy, President of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, concerning their position on the role of the dentist in treating patients diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea.

The Board took this as informational and referred it to the Board committee that is reviewing this matter.

2. Correspondence from Dr. Lee M. Lichtenstein regarding anesthesia and sedation practices in New Jersey.

The Board noted that the regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners NJAC 13:35-4A (Surgery, Special Procedures and Anesthesia services performed in an office setting) limit the provision of anesthesia and sedation to medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, and permit holders of this Board and not certified nurse anesthetists.

The Board asked the executive director to send an acknowledgement letter to Dr. Lichtenstein thanking him for his letter.

3. ADA – Comprehensive ADA Policy Statement on Teledentistry and Policy Statement on the Role of Dentistry in the Treatment of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders. The Board took this as informational and referred it to the Board committee that is reviewing this matter.

**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