

Memo

To: Lauren Jaccodine, Vicky Fedor, Becky Pugh, Susan Singer, Debbie Myers, Gail Woller, Natale Carmela, Mia LoGiudice, Carolyn Breen, Rhoda Gladstone, Christine Casile

From: Paul J. Bent

CC: Russell F. Bent

Date: January 6, 2012

Re: NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session

On Wednesday, January 4th, I had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session. The meeting was held at the Board Office in Newark and covered the following:

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 21, 2011

Approved with no changes.

II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

No Report

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Credentials:

- Dr. Luis Ortiz
- Dr. Georgette Rogers
- Dr. Caroline Countway
- Dr. Bonnie Eskowitz

The Board briefly discussed Dr. Rashmi Vasudeva who is on the schedule for an appearance later in the meeting. Dr. Vasudeva has a dental degree from Boston University and a databank report related to infection control.

The other individuals listed on the agenda were to be discussed at a later time.

No auxiliary applications were discussed.

2. Continuing Education:

- Correspondence from Dr. Kenneth Feiler seeking approval of their teaching facility for the Botox and Dermal Fillers course by the American Academy of Facial Esthetics.

The Board will respond with a copy of the rules which indicate that courses must be held at an accredited dental school, hospital, or university / college setting. Dr. Feiler can seek a waiver to this rule once the rule dealing with waivers is adopted.

No other CE was reviewed.

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

1. Dr. Aarthi Fernandez – 50 year old female suffered a seizure before care was given. EMS was called, however patient refused care.

2. Dr. Andrew R. Samuel – 52 year old male patient “passed out” following treatment. Patient was taken to the ER by ambulance and later released. Patient to follow-up with personal physician.

3. Dr. David L. Sykes – Patient had seizure activity while have a tooth removed while being under IV sedation. Board moved this to Executive Session.

4. UMDNJ - New Jersey Dental School – 44 year old female patient began to suffer abdominal discomfort during her exam. Patient was taken to the ER by ambulance.

V. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE TO BE FINALIZED:

1. Dr. Paul Tran – Moved to Executive Session.

VI. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION TO THE BOARD'S ORDER:

1. Dr. William S. Ditchkus - Currently under a consent order, Dr. Tran is asking for early termination of his probationary period. Moved to Executive Session.

VII. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

1. Arthur T. Grutt, DMD - Consent Order filed on December 7, 2011
2. Paul J. Marcucci, Jr., DMD - Final Order of Discipline on December 7, 2011
3. Robert Hwang, DDS - Revised Consent Order of Reinstatement filed on December 5, 2011

Accepted as informational.

VIII. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Inquiry from Princeton Insurance Company concerning "Ozone use in dentistry." Board to respond that the regulations do not include any reference to the use of "ozone" in dentistry. Several Board members are curious about this and will be doing research.
2. Correspondence from Oregon Board of Dentistry concerning ADA's involvement in the development of a clinical licensing examination. The Oregon Board Executive Director is raising concerns with the other State Boards about an exam being offered by the same regulating organization and feels it should be kept separate. It was noted by the Board that, at this time, it does not appear that this will occur and that ADEX will continue to provide the exam. It was also noted that the ED from Oregon serves as an officer of ADEX and he should have indicated that in his letter.

IX. APPEARANCES:

1. 1:00 P.M. - Dr. Rashid Vasudeva - Appearance concerning information disclosed on her application for a New Jersey dental license.

X. ADJOURNMENT: