

On January 7, 2015, it was my pleasure to attend the Public Session of the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry.

1. The results of December 17, 2014, were approved as written
2. Committee Reports
 - A- No applications
 - B- Continuing Education: There was one application for CE approval which was denied based on material content. The speakers were not properly credited based on the fact none of them were dentists, medical doctors, nurses, dieticians, etc...
3. Proposed Legislation
 - 1- A2370- Board felt this would get too complicated for dentists dispensing pharmaceuticals within the office to follow-up once the patient leaves the premises. They felt this was over regulation.
4. Reports Submitted Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.8:
 - A- Dr. Yashalhora Kumar
 - B- Dr. Seth Marguiles'
 - C- Dr. Douglas SeegerAll were informational
5. Requests form the Professional Assistance Program Following Board order:
 - A- Dr. Walter Bilotta- Additional information still needed, moved to Executive Session
6. Orders Filed by the Board:
 - A- Dr. Daniel Reich- Moved to Executive Session
 - B- Dr. Nickolas Romanides- Moved to Executive Session
 - C- Dr. Melba P. Bonelli- Moved to Executive Session
7. Other Matters:
 - A- AADB- Asked if anyone interested in serving as an AADB appointee to ADA Councils & Commissions
 - B- Follow up to Dr. Carolyn Breen's request concerning the proposed infection control initiative:

After much debate and comments from Gail Woller, RDH, the Board decided since it only has jurisdiction over licensed personnel, it is up to individual doctors to make sure they give an OSHA update yearly and take the responsibility themselves for

proper infection control. A letter will be sent to Dr. Breen thanking her for her efforts.

C- Last Minute Addition: Delta Dental

Representatives from Delta Dental asked the Board if it is in the scope of practice for a dentist to do screenings for diabetes in the office. They presented information published in ADA News March 3 2014, on how much money could be saved medically with screenings. With many questions presented by Board members, Delta representatives could not commit to whether or not they would pay the participating dentists for this service. They were told to come back when they had more to report concerning payments.

8. Adjournment: 11:10 AM