

# Memo

**To:** NJDHA  
**From:** Paul J. Bent  
**CC:** Becky Pugh / Russell F. Bent  
**Date:** February 17, 2015  
**Re:** NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session

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On Wednesday, February 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:** The minutes of January 21, 2015 were approved as written.

## **II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **A. Applications:**

1. Dr. Padma Mukherjee - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Took WREB back in 2008. Staff to contact her to ask for proof of passing all sections of the WREB (she only provided her total score). Failing that, she has the option of taking the ADEX exam which must include periodontics.

2. Dr. Anupreet Singh - Inquiry whether he qualifies for New Jersey dental license. Dr. Singh passed the Florida exam in 2010. The Board will reply that Florida was using NERB at that time and that it meets New Jersey's requirement. He will need to submit an application should he wish to pursue NJ licensure.

3. Dr. Rada Elkin - Application for a New Jersey dental license. Took the SRTA exam in 2010 and submitted proof that only showed a score of "passing". Board to ask for actual scores for each section which must be 75 or better. Dr. Elkin also has the option of taking the ADEX exam with the periodontics section.

**B. Continuing Education:** No Report

### **III. PROPOSED LEGISLATION:**

1. A-4089 - Revises certain provisions of dental service corporation law. The Board had several questions with regard to the use of the term "standards" found in several places in the bill. The Board feels it is unable to take a position until this is clarified.

**IV. New Jersey Dental Association - Notice of Petition for Rulemaking concerning the ownership and management of dental practices.** After having met with the Association of Dental Support Organizations, the NJDA has decided to withdraw their petition for rule making.

Despite this action, the NJSBOD has decided that its ad hoc committee that has been looking into this issue will continue to do so and report back to the Board.

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

1. Dr. David L. Sykes – 17 year old female on Zoloft experienced a seizure while having a tooth extraction. Valium was administered and the patient was taken to the ER. The Board accepted this as informational.

2. Dr. Henry J. Falk – 49 year old male experienced an issue while undergoing a tooth extraction (was unable to hear the specific issue). Board accepted this as informational.

3. Dr. Silvia S. Bilobron – 57 year old male complained of back spasms while undergoing a crown prep. The Board accepted this as informational.

4. Dr. Mark Khaimov – 30 year old female reporting for an extraction began “shaking” after LA was administered. The Board accepted this as informational.

#### **VI. REQUESTS FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

1. Dr. Jack Gelb – Asking for a lifting of his 9 month suspension and instead be required to work with a restricted license under supervision. The Board moved this to Executive Session.

#### **VII. PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE TO BE FINALIZED:**

1. Dr. Sam Oh – A provisional order of discipline was entered against him to which he did not respond. The Board voted to finalize this order.

#### **VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER:**

1. Dr. Patrick Bamgboye – A case has been brought against him which he is contesting (believed to involve 2 deaths). The Board voted to send this case to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing.

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

1. Dr. Anup Muduli - Order Reinstating License with Restrictions filed on December 18, 2014.
2. Dr. Vincent A. LaBruna - Consent Order filed on December 18, 2014.
3. Dr. Lawrence Gardner - Order Removing Restrictions on License filed on December 18, 2014.
4. Dr. Jack Martin Gelb - Consent Order filed on December 18, 2014.
5. Dr. Anthony Luciano - Order of Summary Suspension filed on January 21, 2015.

All were accepted as informational by the Board.

## **X. OTHER MATTERS:**

1. Inquiry from Sam Caruthers, MD concerning the placement of a nasal ETT to secure the patient's airway by an MD anesthesiologist in a dental office. The Board will respond that it is OK so long as it is consistent with the rules of the Board of Medical Examiners.

## **XI. APPEARANCES:**

1. 11:00 A.M. - Dr. Robert Karasek - Application for reinstatement of license following Consent Order of Voluntary Surrender of Licensure filed on May 21, 2014.

## **Not On Agenda:**

Art Meisel, NJDA – Asked about the use of 3D digital scanners by dental assistants. The Board replied that a previous decision did not allow for assistants to take 3D digital scans. The Board has sent this matter to the regulations committee for further review.

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT:**