

On Wednesday April 1, 2015, I had the pleasure of attending the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry Public Session.

1. Minutes of March 18, 2015 were approved as amended
2. Committee Reports

- A- No applications
- B- Continuing Education
 - a- Animal Assisted Therapy Program

This course was approved providing there is a disclaimer which states that the current regulations do not allow for therapy dogs in a dental office. Only service dogs are currently allowed.

- b- The Other Breast Feeding Deal- Couples Weekend- 2 Day Course- An Orthodontist Sponsored Program. After much debate, the course was approved for 4 hours CE.
 - c- Regulatory Committee

The Board responded to an inquiry from Art Meisel, ESQ. from NJDA, as to whether or not a Registered Dental Assistant can take Digital Impressions. An RDA may take 3-D Digital Impressions under direct supervision. An RDH may also take 3-D Digital Impressions under direct supervision of a dentist. This may be performed in a dental office or other clinical setting.

3- Reports Submitted Pursuant to N.J.A.C 13:30-88

- A- Dr. Brian Krost- Informational
- B- Dr. Jeffrey Elbaum- Informational
- C- Dr. Donald Rebhum- Moved to Executive Session
- D- Jennifer Lizzi- RDH or Office Manager- Patient having Scaling and Root Planning. Tip of Scaler broke off in pocket, and patient needed surgery to remove.

4- Orders Settlement- FYI

5- Other Matters

- a- Dr. Abraham Speiser- Dr. wanted to have his associate write prescriptions for CDS. He did not want to renew his license due to cost and only needs to write a few times a year. The Board determined he needs his own DEA number, and that it is appropriate for him to have his own license.
- b- Correspondence from Rebecca Sabnekar. She wanted to know if an RDA can become a member of another professional LLC & LLP. More information needed.

- c- Inquiry from Vaidya Selvan- Wanted to know if they could start their own dental plan. It would be \$25/month per person. Membership based plan would refer to dental office that accepts fees. Board stated that he would have to comply with the State Board of Advertising, and would be subject to all existing statutes and regulations. Also suggested Dr. Selvan talk to his attorney.
- d- Inquiry from Andy Castillo concerning Practice Management Company.
 - 1- Where can an anesthesiologist practice?
Dental Board requires a dentist to have appropriate drugs and equipment in clinical setting
 - 2- Clarification is needed as to what the Medical Board requires for practice outside a medical office. NJBOD will look into this and get back to him.

Other Matters

Mr. Meisel inquired if it is within the scope of practice for a dentist to request recent bloodwork before proceeding with necessary dental work. The Board stated that it is within the scope of practice.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40AM