

Memo

To: Lauren Jaccodine, Jodie Heimbach, Becky Pugh, Susan Singer, Gail Woller, Natale Carmela, Carolyn Breen, Rhoda Gladstone, Winnie Furnari, Sandra Berger and Tina Modi

From: Paul J. Bent

CC: Becky Pugh / Russell F. Bent

Date: August 8, 2014

Re: NJ State Board of Dentistry Public Session

On Wednesday, July 2nd, 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: June 18, 2014 – Approved with minor changes.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Applications:

One applicant from Ohio seeking a Dental license. He meets all requirements except his dental degree is from the United Arab Emirates. Board voted to deny his application until such time as he has completed a CODA approved dental program.

B. Continuing Education: None.

III. NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD:

The Board voted to table this until the August 6th meeting. The Board felt that the four new members appointed by the Governor (who were not able to attend this meeting) should be involved in this decision.

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

1. Dr. Nathan Ostler – 16 year old female who had been administered LA and general anesthesia for a tooth extraction experienced difficulty breathing 30 minutes post op. Board moved this to Executive Session.

2. Dr. Richard C. Kessler – 36 year old female, who had been given LA for restorations, experienced a seizure while receiving care. Board accepted this as informational.

3. Dr. Benaifer Don Preziosi – 17 year old female, administered LA for an extraction, fainted after receiving care. Board moved this to Executive Session.

4. Dr. Stuart H. Meyer – 28 year old pregnant female received LA for an unspecified treatment. Board moved this to Executive Session and did not provide any additional information related to the report.

V. COMPLETION OF THE PRIM-E COURSE PER BOARD ORDER:

1. Dr. Suzan Ghattas – Had been overcharging patients from the Violent Victim Board. Dr. Ghattas took an ethics course per the consent order she had signed.

VI. ORDERS FILED WITH THE BOARD:

1. Dr. Jonathan Friedman - Order removing restrictions on license filed on June 12, 2014.

2. Dr. Spiros Karas - Consent Order filed on June 16, 2014.

3. Dr. Young J. Kim - Order Removing Restrictions on License on June 18, 2014.

Board accepted all three orders as informational.

Public Comment:

Art Meisel, NJDA – Asked if an RDA can mount models from a “face bow”. Board responded yes.

Paul Bent, NJDHA – Asked how long the Board has to review the petition for rule making it received regarding the LRDA(O) designation. Board replied that a 6 month extension had been given by the petitioner and that the Board was reviewing the matter.

Also, asked about the status of the Supervision Regulations. Board responded they are still in the “pipeline”.

Kim McMahon, NJDAA – Raised the issue about the LRDA(O) and indicated her concern about “on the job training” and reminded the Board that an exam is required but is no longer offered. Board responded that it is under review and that they would appreciate hearing what the NJDAA had to say on the matter.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: