

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS,
BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 16, 2011**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and AS 08.36.040 and in compliance with the provisions of Article 6 of AS 44.62, a scheduled meeting of the Board of Dental Examiners was held May 16, 2011, at the Atwood Bldg, Conference Room 1270, 550 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas Wells, Chairman at 8:32 a.m.

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum of the board, were:

Dr. Thomas Wells, President – Anchorage
Cheryl Fellenberg – Dental Hygienist – Wasilla
Dr. Clifford D. White – Dillingham
Robyn Chaney – Public Member – Dillingham
Dr. Mary Anne Navitsky – Sitka
Dr. Paul Silveira - Valdez
Dr. Thomas Kovaleski - Chugiak
Dr. Robert Warren – Anchorage
Deborah Stauffer – Dental Hygienist – Anchorage

In attendance from the Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development were:

Brenda Donohue, Licensing Examiner – Juneau

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Agenda Item 1 – Review Agenda

Dr. Wells asked Ms. Donohue to review the Agenda. Ms. Donohue then noted additions to the Agenda as follows:

Item 1 – BOARD DISCUSSION – DR. WELLS

Item 4 – BUDGET REPORT

Item 6 – MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

- WREB – Memo RE WREB Rep. Visiting Board
- Stephanie Olson – UAA Dental Assisting Program

Item 7 – REVIEW APPLICATIONS

- CE Course Approval Applications
 - Things I Wish I Knew About Endo.....
 - Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth
 - Hand Hygiene

Item 8 – PUBLIC COMMENT

Agenda Item 1 – Board Discussion

Dr. Wells initiated discussion that he would like to appoint a 2-3 member panel each quarter to conduct the personal interviews with the dentist applicants applying by credentials. Ms. Donohue advised that meetings of the Panel must be public noticed and recorded. She will seek direction from her supervisor regarding setting up a bridge number for the applicants to call into if they won't be appearing in person before the Board for the interview.

Agenda Item 2 – Review Minutes

Following review of the Feb. 17-18, 2011 meeting minutes the Board approved the minutes as presented.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Stauffer, seconded by Ms. Fellenberg and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the Feb. 17-18, 2011 meeting minutes, as presented.

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Agenda Item 3 – Ethics Report/Training

Dr. Wells asked if anyone had any possible ethics violations to report. There was no response, indicating no ethics reports were necessary.

Ms. Donohue explained that the entire Executive Branch Ethics documentation will now be included in every board packet. She encourage each member to review the documents when they receive their packets, and that at least once a year there should be review and updating at one of the regularly scheduled meetings.

Agenda Item 4 – Budget Review

The board reviewed the budget presented as of April 28, 2011, and felt they were on track. They noted for FY2011 to date they had \$179.8K in expenses and \$343.8K in revenue. Ms. Donohue reported the following number of current license holders: general dentist-666; dental specialty licenses-106; and dental hygiene license-544. She advised them there was a moratorium on out-of-state travel handed down by Director Habeger as the legislative allotment for travel has been exhausted. Following discussion the Board determined to continue to appoint a board member to attend the Western Conference Meeting, the AADB Annual Meeting and the AADB Mid-Year meetings, as well as approve the attendance of the Board's Licensing Examiner at the AADB & AADA Annual Meetings.

The Board was ahead of schedule, so moved on to Agenda Item 10 at the request of Dr. Navitsky who must leave the meeting early.

Agenda Item 10 – CE Audit Review

CE Audits for License Renewal

Following review of the continuing education random audit of renewed dentist licensees, the Board took the following action:

On a motion duly made by Dr. Navitsky, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for the following licensed dentists:

William Marley, #261
Keith McGranahan, #310

Richard Pauli, #297
Leslie Millar, #328

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Wayne Putnam, #329	William Sedwick, #383
Kenneth Wynne, #402	Nile Ersland, #429
Timothy Magnuson, #440	George Murphy, #442
Gary Moeller, #461	Jay Derksen, #474
William Theobald, #501	Anthony Paden, #568
David Verlinich, #593	Michael Fuller, #612
William Kohn, #637	Kirk Johnson, #667
Thomas Kovalski, #737	Michael Majchrowicz, #778
Donna Hecker, #813	Daniel Bergeron, #819
Ronald Harrison, #907	Mark Silverman, #923
Michael Kwasinski, #933	Mark Rosenberg, #957
John Bast, #960	Doretta Kelley, #973
Glenn Martin, #981	Thomas Wanat, #986
Gary Keel, #990	Elias O'Donoghue, #993
Frederick Kunz, #1013	Richard Gregorin, #1034
Cynthia Knight, #1051	Harold Wingo, #1060
Ray Holloway, #1077	Ronald Nielsen, #1080
Clifford White, #1113	Lindsay Gianni, #1121
Emily Vober Reeves, #1140	Orest Harkacz, SR, #1149
Christopher Fearon, #1157	Sarah Shoffstall, #1182
Kevin Biederman, #1187	Brian Kallus, #1197
Jerry Sparks, #1240	Ronald Adair, #1269
Rebecca Greening, #1270	Barbara Churchill, #1272
Guy Burk, #1282	Benjamin Pinney, #1288
John Miller, #1296	Matthew Richards, #1303
Hayde Garza-McCabe, #1307	

On a motion duly made by Dr. Navitsky, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Nathan Faber, DEN license #1179 pending receipt of further documentation of the following course: Clear Essentials I, 4/30/10, for 8 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Dr. White, seconded by Ms. Fellenberg, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Gilbert Urata, DEN license #543 pending receipt of CPR certification for the concluding licensing period.

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On a motion duly made by Dr. Navitsky, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for William Schlansker, DEN license #395 pending receipt of further documentation of the following courses: Bruxism, Leg Movements in Sleep, Stark Act, 11/05-06/10, for 14 CEs; Dental Sleep Medicine, 9/24-25/10, for 16 CEs; and 2009 Advanced Course in Oral Appliance Therapy, 10/9-11-09, for 12 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Dr. White, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Robert Maurer, DEN license #363 pending receipt of further documentation of the following courses: NobelInstitute Pros Hands-On, 11/7/09, for 7 CEs; Dentistry Update, 7/30/10, for 1 CE; and Western Colorado Dental Association CE Series, 4/17/09 for 7 CEs.

Agenda Item 6 – Application Assignments and Review

Dr. Wells proceeded in assigning questions to be asked of the applicants who will be interviewing later in the meeting. Dr. Sorhus will interview in person, and the remaining applicants will attend telephonically.

Credential Application Review

The board reviewed the dental applications by credentials for the following in preparation for the personal interview:

Michael Costa, DDS	Reviewed by White
Jeremy Sorhus, DDS	Reviewed by Wells
MiYoung Hague, DDS	Reviewed by Navitsky
Robert Kowal, DDS	Reviewed by Kovaleski
Timothy Canty, DDS	Reviewed by Warren
Seth Jorgensen, DDS	Reviewed by Fellenberg

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The applications appear to be in order for meeting the requirements for dental license by credentials.

Continuing Education Course Applications

Ms. Donohue noted there are ten (10) Course Approval Applications for review.

Review and discussion of the applications ensued, and the Board took the following action:

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silveiri and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Endosseous Dental Implants, sponsored by Kenai Kodiak Dental Society, for six (6) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Early Childhood Caries Prevention: Head Start Dental Home & Medical/Dental Collab., sponsored by State of AK Oral Health Program & AK Dental Society, for three (3) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silveira and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Sleep Apnea, sponsored by Steven E. Scheller, for two (2) hours of continuing education.

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Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. White and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

23rd Annual AK Federal Services Dental Meeting, sponsored by US Army, for fifteen (15) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Kovaleski and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Oral Pain Control/Local Anesthesia, sponsored by Univ. of AK-Anchorage Dental Hygiene Program, for forty-five (45) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silviera and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Coronal Polishing for the Dental Assistant, sponsored by UAF-CTC-Dental Hygiene Program, for twelve (12) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silviera and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Things I Wish I Knew About Endo As A General Dentist, sponsored by Juneau Dental Society, for two (2) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

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Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth, sponsored by Juneau Dental Society, for two (2) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Warren and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Hand Hygiene & Biofilms in the Dental Office Setting, sponsored by Univ. of AK-Anchorage Dental Assisting Program, for one-and-a-half (1.5) hours of continuing education.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Warren and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve the following continuing education course as meeting the requirements in accordance with 12 AAC 28.410:

Coronal Polishing, sponsored by Dr. Paul Anderson, for eight (8) hours of continuing education.

Radiological Equipment Inspector Application

Upon a motion duly made by Kovalski, seconded by Dr. White and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Valerie S. Herrera for Radiological Equipment Inspector.

Ms. Donohue will add Ms. Herrera's name to the approved inspector list posted on the Board's web page.

Parenteral Sedation Permit Application

Following discussion and review the Board determined the application for Parenteral Sedation Permit from Guy Burk, DMD was incomplete, pending receipt of a course description and/or outline from the college or university where he received his training in administering Parenteral Sedation in accordance with 12 AAC 28.620(b). The course must be sponsored or affiliated with a school accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA), or the Joint Council for the Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), a

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JCAH accredited hospital, or other facility approved by the Board. The documentation provided by Dr. Burk indicates the course was presented using OHSU facilities, but includes no indication OHSU actually sponsored the course.

Dr. Wells appointed Ms. Fellenberg to review Continuing Education Approval applications and prepare for the full Board review and vote during a regularly scheduled meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Investigative Report

Investigator Bundick joined the meeting for the Investigative Report at 9:45 a.m.

Ms. Bundick proceeded to present the Investigative Report noting there are six (6) open complaints, two of which are ready for review by the Board's Discipline Review Panel; fifteen (15) open investigations, three of which are for one practitioner. She then reported that four (4) cases have been closed since the last report, and one (1) case is still open due to insufficient information from complainant.

Agenda Item 6 – Miscellaneous Correspondence

WREB – Memo from Beth Cole, Chief Executive Officer, renewing WREB's periodic offer to have a member of WREB's administration come to a Board meeting to make a presentation about WREB, or to simply engage in a Q&A session. The purpose is to make sure that as board members turn over, each Board is comprised of members who are well informed about WREB. The Board is interested and directed Ms. Donohue to respond to the request stating their interest.

Stephanie Olson – Coordinator, UAA Dental Assisting Program. Memo requesting the Board to review the UAA's dental assisting courses to determine if they meet the intent of the coronal polishing certificate.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Stauffer, seconded by Dr. White, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED that a dental assistant graduating from the UAA Dental Assisting Program is qualified to apply for the Coronal Polishing Certificate.

WREB – Minutes from 1/29/11 Board of Director's meeting. Information only.

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Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations – Update on the Progress of the JCNDE Committee for an Integrated Exam. Information only.

DANB – Survey to determine interest and support for modifications to eligibility criteria for the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve DANB’s proposed CDA/GC exam eligibility pilot study.

ADA – New ADA CERP Criteria Related to Scientific Content. Memo to advise the CDEL has approved revisions to the ADA CERP Recognition Standards and Eligibility Criteria designed to promote scientifically sound continuing dental education. Information only.

WREB – Dr. Kovaleski advised he will be able to attend the WREB ERC committee meeting, but will be unable to attend the Western Conference meeting. He also confirmed he is willing to serve as the Board’s WREB representative.

AK Pharmacy Board – Email from Ms. Vellucci, Licensing Examiner for the Pharmacy Board, with attached article titled “Dispensing Authority per Prescriber License”. Information only.

AADB – 128th Annual Meeting documents.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Stauffer, seconded by Dr. White, and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Dr. Navitsky as the Board’s Designated Representative to attend the AADB Annual Meeting, Oct. 9-10, 2011 in Las Vegas.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Stauffer, seconded by Ms. Fellenberg, and approved unanimously, it was:

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RESOLVED to approve Brenda Donohue, the Board's Licensing Examiner/staff, to attend the AADB Annual Meeting, Oct. 9-10, 2011 in Las Vegas, and the AADA Annual Meeting, Oct 11-12, 2011, also in Las Vegas.

Agenda Item 8 – Public Comment

Dr. Wells welcomed Drs. Michael Fuller & Michael Sanders, who were in attendance to present information about platelet rich plasma procedure.

Drs. Fuller & Sanders requested the Board to rescind their opinion, offered at the Dec. 10, 2010 Meeting, regarding the requirement of a Parenteral Sedation Permit for the use of the Platelet Rich Plasma, PRP, procedure in the standard practice of dentistry. They proceeded to give a thorough presentation on the history and practice of PRP.

Following this presentation, and discussion, the Board rescinded their opinion that a dental licensee must hold a Parenteral Sedation Permit to perform PRP. If the practitioner has the proper training, they can perform this procedure in their practice of dentistry.

Recess for lunch 12:05 a.m.
Back from lunch 1:06 p.m.

Agenda Item 11 – Personal Interview for Dental Applicants by Credentials

Jeremy Sorhus, DDS

Applicant Jeremy Sorhus, DDS joined the meeting in person for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Dr. Wells reviewed the application for Dr. Sorhus, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Wells, seconded by Dr. Silveira and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Jeremy Sorhus, DDS for dental licensure by credentials.

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MiYoung Hague, DDS

Applicant MiYoung Hague, DDS joined the meeting via teleconference for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Dr. Navitsky reviewed the application for Dr. Hague, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Navitsky, seconded by Ms. Chaney and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve MiYoung Hague, DDS for dental licensure by credentials.

Michael Costa, DDS

Applicant Michael Costa, DDS joined the meeting via teleconference for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Dr. White reviewed the application for Dr. Costa, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. White, seconded by Dr. Warren and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Michael Costa, DDS for dental licensure by credentials.

Seth Jorgensen, DDS

Applicant Seth Jorgensen, DDS joined the meeting via teleconference for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Ms. Fellenberg reviewed the application for Dr. Jorgensen, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

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Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Seth Jorgensen, DDS for dental licensure by credentials.

Robert Kowal, DDS

Applicant Robert Kowal, DDS joined the meeting via teleconference for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Dr. Kovaleski reviewed the application for Dr. Kowal, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Kovaleski, seconded by Ms. Fellenberg and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Robert Kowal, DDS for dental licensure by credentials, pending receipt of a current CPR certification.

Timothy Canty, DDS

Applicant Timothy Canty, DDS joined the meeting via teleconference for the personal interview.

Dr. Wells welcomed the applicant to the meeting and explained the interview process.

Dr. Warren reviewed the application for Dr. Canty, and the board proceeded in asking the standard interview questions.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Warren, seconded by Ms. Chaney and approved unanimously, it was:

RESOLVED to approve Timothy Canty, DDS for dental licensure by credentials, pending receipt of a passing Jurisprudence Exam.

Recess

The board recessed at 1:55 p.m.;

Reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

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Agenda Item 10 – CE Audit Review

CE Audits for License Renewal

Following review of the continuing education random audit of renewed dental hygiene licensees, the Board took the following action:

On a motion duly made by Dr. Stauffer, seconded by Ms. Fellenberg, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for the following licensed dental hygienists:

Janice Cooper #75	Sheary Suiter #192
Jean Bardarson, #282	Jacqueline Sawyer #336
Susan Bennett-Gregg #369	Ann Wehrle-Robison #371
Francine Bancroft #408	Kathleen Williamson #412
Jeri Ann Buell #441	Suanne Oberg #485
Lisa Currie #549	Sheri Long #558
Michelle Grubba #599	Beverly Van Amburg #605
Julie Grobbel #624	Marci Beiser #643
Eileen Quinn #663	Amy Finn #729
Diane Gally #763	Jacqueline Erovick #771
Joan Fuentes #795	Bonnie Burnette #807
Diane Tiemessen #813	Laurie Zografos #823
Sandra Pelto #824	Melody Morgan #825
Melody Whitlock #866	Katherine Flores #885
Benita Lucas #911	Brandi Segraves #920
Sheila Ellington #927	Heidi Henrie #975
Noi PhonPhan #977	Deborah Connor #987
Jill O'Reilly #989	Donna Smith #997
Lindsay Bird #1017	Shelly Chen #1021
Sharmin Oathout #1058	Amelia Templeton #1070
Jill Nicolini #2001	Amy Maydole #2022
Tina Evanchuck #2033	Dawneen Chmura #2036

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Bradley Aho, Dental Hygiene license #873 pending receipt of two (2) additional

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hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “Dental Education 1545: Fighting Fat After Thirty”, 5/14/10, 6 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silveira, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Lori Wallow, Dental Hygiene license #722 pending receipt of seven (7) additional hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “Dental Education 1545: Fighting Fat After Thirty”, 5/14/10, 6 CEs, and “A Primer on Common Oral Conditions, 2/17/11, 2 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Silveira, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Mary Schopen, Dental Hygiene license #534 pending receipt of six (6) additional hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “The Ever Changing Brain”, 3/11/10, 6 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Wells, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Elizabeth Nixon, Dental Hygiene license #554 pending receipt of eight (8) additional hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “The Exceptional Employee”, 5/22/09, 2.75 CEs, “Adolescent Behavior: Self Mutilation”, 5/22/09, 2 CEs, “Poster Clinics”, 5/23/09, 1 CE, and “201 Dental Coding Seminar”, 5/23/09, 3 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Ms. Chaney, and approved unanimously, it was

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RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Bonnie Dupree, Dental Hygiene license #793 pending receipt of eight (8) additional hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “Dental Education 1555: Memory, Aging & Sleep”, 5/14/09, 6 CEs, and “The Ever Changing Brain”, 3/11/10. 6 CEs.

On a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Ms. Chaney, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to approve the continuing education audit for Vicky Musgrave, Dental Hygiene license #389 pending receipt of four (4) additional hours of continuing education earned during the 1/1/09-12/31/2010 licensing cycle to document the 14 required hours as the Board does not approve “Nutrition Update”, 6/17/10. 3 CEs, and “I’m No Good with Names...”, 6/18/10. 2.5 CEs.

Agenda Item 11 – Legislation

HB28 – Ms. Sarah Chambers, Program Coordinator for Professional Licensing, reviewed HB 28 with the Board and explained there were two objectives intended with passage of this legislation: One) expedite licensing of military spouses, and two) exempt Alaska licensees from any fees or other requirements to maintain an Alaska license in good standing at the time of the licensee’s active duty order, in active deployed service, not in the private sector while the licensee is in that zone, at that post or in that area.

SB92 – Current legislation for the Board’s review and position. This is a comprehensive bill to update the current Dental Practice Act. Following review of the bill the Board tabled taking a position on the legislation until their Sept. meeting. In the meantime each will study the draft and bring suggestions to that meeting. Dr. Wells directed Ms. Donohue to resend the link to the BASIS program with directions to access SB92.

Agenda Item 12 – Regulations

Following discussion the Board took the following action to initiate a regulation project.

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Fellenberg, seconded by Dr. Stauffer and approved unanimously, it was:

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RESOLVED to initiate a regulation project to include the following items: remove the word “undergraduate” from 12 AAC 28.010(5); add a subsection to require ACLS certification to 12 AAC 28.010; repeal subsection (c) of 12 AAC 28.600; add subsection to 12 AAC 28.610 to say “Parenteral Sedation Permit not required if licensee holds a General Anesthetic Permit; add “in the previous five years” to 12 AAC 28.956(c)(3); add subsection (F) to 12 AAC 28.956(a) to say “billing arrangements”;

Ms. Donohue will forward the regulation project to Mr. Maiquis, Regulation Specialist, for drafting.

Agenda Item 13 – Goals & Objectives

Following discussion the Board made the following changes to their Goals and Objectives:

#5 – to read “assist the division to monitor fines commensurate with costs incurred for investigations, hearings, and disciplinary actions”.

#11 – to read “study adding cast gold requirement in clinical exam”.

Additional discussion was pursued pertaining to the need for an Annual Newsletter. Ms. Donohue will research if this is a requirement. She further suggested if the Board chooses to post a Newsletter to its web page, to shorten it to include current administrative and statistical information, and a list of disciplinary actions adopted by the Board during the previous year.

Agenda Item 14 – Task List

Dr. Wells assigned himself and Dr. Kovalski to the Discipline Review Panel for June-Sept. 2011.

Agenda Item 15 – Office Business

A. Travel Authorizations

Ms. Donohue collected signed TAs and travel receipts.

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B. Meeting Dates

Sept. 9, 2011 - Fairbanks – Confirmed
Dec. 2, 2011 – Anchorage - Tentative

C. Sign Wall Certificates

The President and Secretary signed wall certificates.

Agenda Item 16 - Adjourn

There being no further business Dr. Wells called to adjourn the meeting.

The board adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brenda Donohue, Licensing Examiner

APPROVED:

Thomas Wells, DDS
President
Board of Dental Examiners

Date: _____

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Ms. Fellenberg

CE Course Approval Applications

Dr. Stauffer

Dental Hygiene CE Audits

Dr. Navitsky

Dr. Kovaleski

WREB Representative

Dr. Silveira

DEN CE Audits

Dr. Wells

Dr. White

Robyn Chaney

Review final discipline/fines chart for Investigations and send final to Ms. Donohue

Licensing Examiner

Work on board's Web site – updating/adding information
Check on statutory requirement to have Annual Newsletter