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MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY 239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114

Room 417 October 2, 2013 AGENDA

8:30 a.m.

Call to Order

- A. Election Finalization
- 8:35 a.m. B. Executive Session (closed to the public)
 - C. M.G.L.c.112, §65C Session (closed to the public)

9:00 a.m.

- D. Denta Quest
- 9:30 a.m.
- E. Review of General Session Minutes—Meeting of September 18, 2013
- F. Administrative Matters
 - -- Update: Dental Assistant Regulations/Registration
 - -- Meeting Updates: November, December and Calendar 2014
- G. Reconsideration of Prior Board Action—Executive Director Barbara Young, RDH
 - --In the Matter of DEN-2013-0012: Dr. Bashar Zyoud
- H. Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Sarah Millar
 - --In the Matter of DEN-2013-0032: Dr. Madhuri Kavi
 - -- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0035: Dr. Ronald Kehney
 - -- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0033: Paula Carroll, RDH
 - -- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0034: Doreanne Gleason, RDH
 - --In the Matter of SA-INV-3065: Dr. Brendan McLaughlin
 - -- In the Matter of SA-INV-3182: Dr. Sophia Lalani
 - --In the Matter of SA-INV-3389: Boston University Goldman SDM
 - --In the Matter of SA-INV-3609: Dr. James Ostromecky
 - -- In the Matter of SA-INV-3481: Dr. Eric Weinstock
 - -- In the Matter of SA-INV-4082: Dr. Julia Faigel

I. <u>Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Case—Kathleen O'Connell</u> (presented by Sarah Millar)

--In the Matter of DEN-2013-0008: Dr. Mario Gatti

J. Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Kathy Perault

- -- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0072: Dr. Stanley Levenson
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3183: Dr. Bruce Russell
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3383: Dr. Wayland Easley
- -- In the Matter of SA-INV-3483: Dr. Bruce Golden
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3624: Dr. Srideva Boppana
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-4087: Dr. Maryann Thomas
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-4101: Dr. Anthony DiStefano

K. Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Barbara Yates

- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3005: Dr. Abraham Pretorius
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3070: Dr. Bruthil Belur

L. Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Eileen Mulligan

- --In the Matter of DEN-2013-0061: Dr. Arno Topp
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3582: Dr. Nader Vakili

M. Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Lisa Seeley-Murphy (presented by Eileen Mulligan)

- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3055: Dr. Eyad Al-Mahayni
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-4304: Dr. Seema Jacob
- -- In the Matter of SA-INV-4335: Dr. Iveta Iontcheva-Barehmi
- --In the Matter of SA-INV-3854: Dr. Michael Dinn

N. Probation Matters-Karen Fishman, Probation Monitor

- -- In the Matter of DEN-2011-0134: Dr. Jeffrey Kravitz
- --In the Matter of DEN-2011-0112: Dr. Wahid Mistikawi

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: November 6, 2013

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY

239 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114 Room 417 October 2, 2013 GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

Board Members Present: Dr. Milton Glicksman, Secretary; Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens, Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer, Ph.D.

Board Members Absent: Ms. Lois Sobel, RDH and Ms. Diane Grondin, CDA Advisor.

Staff Members Present: Barbara Young, Executive Director; Jeffrey Mills, Assistant Executive Director; Donna Levin, Chief General Counsel, DPH; Vita Berg, Board Counsel; Dr. Liliana DiFabio, Supervisor of Investigations; Investigators Sarah Millar, Eileen Mulligan, Kathy Perault, and Barbara Yates; Curtis Jackson, MPRS Coordinator; Karen Fishman, Probation Monitor; Rosie Rogers, Administrative Assistant; Ana Bienvenu, Clerk.

Executive Director Barbara Young chaired the meeting.

Motion:

To commence the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Second:

Dr. David Samuels

Vote:

Unanimous

Dr. John Hsu entered the meeting at 8:33 a.m.

Discussion:

Board Counsel Vita Berg and Chief General Counsel Donna Levin informed all members of Board about the Open Meeting Law with respect to elections. Specifically, the election held September 18 was conducted by secret ballot, which is not allowed under the law. Additionally, the Dental Assistant Advisor is not a voting member of the Board. Counsel recommended that members voice the votes they cast for President and Secretary on September 18 to finalize the election of officers. Lois Sobel, RDH, who is unable to attend today's meeting, has provided a notarized statement of the votes she cast on September 18 to Executive Director Barbara Young.

Motion:

To finalize the Board Election of September 18, 2013.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH;

Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ.

Nay: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. Roderick

Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Ward Cromer, Ph.D.

Motion FAILED.

Motion:

To conduct a new election of Board officers at today's

meeting, October 2, 2013.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

Nay: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie,

CPHQ.

Motion FAILED.

Motion:

To conduct a new election of Board officers on November 6,

2013.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens;

Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

Motion:

To ratify all Agreements and Orders to Show Cause executed

over Dr. Stevens' signature since September 18, 2013.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

Motion:

To continue to employ Dr. Glicksman's signature as

Secretary in all Board Consent Agreements and Orders until

new Board officers are elected.

Motion Made By:

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Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Vote:

Unanimous

Motion:

To leave General Session at 9:03 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Vote:

Unanimous

Motion:

To enter Executive Session at 9:03 a.m. for a discussion including health issues, but not the professional competence, of a Licensee petitioning for reinstatement of dental licensure, and to approve minutes of the Executive Session of September 18, 2013. The Executive Session will be followed by a motion to enter M.G.L. c.112, §65C Session for the purpose of discussing the terms of a possible negotiated settlement of a complaint against a licensee and for approving the minutes of the M.G.L.c.112, §65C Session of September 18, 2013.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Vote:

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

Motion:

To leave Executive Session at 9:42 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

The meeting was paused for a brief break at 9:42 a.m. and resumed at 9:52 a.m.

Motion:

To enter M.G.L.c.112, §65C Session, at 9:52 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

Motion:

To leave M.G.L.c.112, §65C Session at 10:05 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu; Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer,

Ph.D.

Motion:

To enter General Session at 10:05 a.m.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

DentaQuest

Board members had previously reviewed a memorandum from General Counsel Donna Levin regarding the complaint filed by several orthodontists accepting MassHealth alleging the unlicensed practice of dentistry by orthodontists employed by DentaQuest, the MassHealth dental administrator. At this meeting, members were presented with a response to Attorney Levin's memo by the attorney representing the complainant-orthodontists, as well as letters from Robert Chavez, DDS and from the Massachusetts Association of Orthodontists signed by its President and the Deans of the three Massachusetts dental schools in support of the complainant-orthodontists. Dr. Mouhab Rizkallah, one of the complainant-orthodontists, presented several PowerPoint slides with explanation to the Board. Dr. Brent Martin, Dental Director of MassHealth, and Dr. Jim Thomas, DentaQuest Clinical Director, answered questions from Board members. Also in attendance were Attorney Coale Parker, representing DentaQuest, and Attorney Sharon Boyle, Chief MassHealth Counsel. DPH General Counsel Donna Levin commented that she had insufficient time to review the case law in Attorney Rosen's memorandum and will provide a legal analysis at the Board's November meeting.

Motion: To take the matter under advisement and continue the

discussion at the November 6, 2013 meeting.

Motion Made By: Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second: Dr. John Hsu

Vote: Unanimous

Motion: To approve General Session Minutes of September 18, 2013

Motion Made By: Dr. Stephen DuLong

Second: Dr. John Hsu

Vote: Unanimous

Administrative Matters

-- Update: Dental Assistant Regulations/Registration

The proposed regulations are being sent to Counsel at EOHHS and to Administration and Finance. Dr. Glicksman asked that the matter of Temporary Dental Licensure be addressed at the November meeting.

-- Meeting Updates: November, December and Calendar 2014-2015

Members were reminded of dates for the two remaining meetings this year, and calendar of meetings for the coming two years was distributed.

Reconsideration of Prior Board Action—Executive Director Barbara Young, RDH

--In the Matter of DEN-2013-0012: Dr. Bashar Zyoud

Discussion:

Members reviewed the previous sanction and noted that another

licensee had received six months stayed probation for the same

violations.

Motion

To deny reconsideration.

Motion Made By

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Second

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote

Yea: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. John Hsu;

Dr. Roderick Lewin; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz,

RDH; Ms. Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer, Ph.D.

Abstain: Dr. David Samuels

Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Cases—Sarah Millar

-- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0032: Dr. Madhuri Kavi

Allegation:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigative Report. Licensee was given permission to address the Board by the acting Chair. Licensee has withdrawn her application for nitrous oxide-oxygen permit and indicates she had no malicious intent by not conducting weekly spore tests. Licensee also assumed that dental hygienists who had worked for many years in this practice recently purchased by the Licensee were complying with infection control regulations. Board members inquired as to whether the licensee had taken the required Infection Control continuing education; she replied in the affirmative. Since an allegation was made to the Investigator that Karen Rafeld of the Massachusetts Dental Society had advised Licensee's office that weekly spore testing was not required, Executive Director Barbara Young will make a courtesy call to Ms. Rafeld regarding this matter.

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Motion:

To offer Probation for 6 months, and to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management Full Day: Infection Control

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Roderick Lewin recused at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:41

a.m.

Justification:

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (1) by failing to conduct weekly spore tests, failing to maintain an in-office sterilization record, failing to sterilize dental hygiene slow speed handpieces, failing to wrap instrument cassettes, and failing to disinfect

impression trays.

-- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0035: Dr. Ronald Kehney

Allegation:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

This Licensee is previous owner of the practice in DEN-2013-0032, having sold the practice to that licensee on July 10, 2012, approximately eight months prior to the compliance inspection. Licensee claims that throughout his 45-year practice he was unaware of the requirement for weekly spore testing. Members

reviewed the Investigation Report.

Motion:

To offer Probation for one year, and to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management Full Day: Infection Control

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Roderick Lewin recused at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:41

a.m.

Justification:

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (1) by failing to conduct weekly spore tests, failing to maintain an in-office sterilization record, failing to sterilize dental hygiene slow speed handpieces, failing to wrap instrument cassettes, and failing to disinfect impression trays.

--In the Matter of DEN-2013-0033: Paula Carroll, RDH

Allegation:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

The Investigation Report was reviewed. Licensee had been

employed in the practice since 1983. She assisted with

sterilization procedures.

Motion:

To offer Stayed Probation for 6 months, and to include the

following continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management Full Day: Infection Control

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Roll-Call Vote:

Yea: Dr. John Hsu;

Nay: Dr. Stephen DuLong; Dr. Milton Glicksman; Dr. David Samuels; Dr. Cynthia Stevens; Ms. Jacyn Stultz, RDH; Ms.

Ailish Wilkie, CPHQ; Ward Cromer, Ph.D.

MOTION FAILED.

Recused:

Dr. Roderick Lewin recused at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:41

a.m.

Motion:

To offer Probation for 4 months, and to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management Full Day: Infection Control

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Roderick Lewin recused at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:41

a.m.

Justification:

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (1) by failing to conduct weekly spore tests, failing to maintain an in-office sterilization record, failing to sterilize dental hygiene slow speed handpieces, failing to wrap instrument cassettes, and failing to disinfect

impression trays.

--In the Matter of DEN-2013-0034: Doreanne Gleason, RDH

Allegation:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

The Investigation Report was reviewed. Licensee has been employed

in the practice since 1997 and is responsible for sterilizing

equipment.

Motion:

To offer Probation for 4 months, and to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management Full Day: Infection Control

Motion Made By:

Ms. Ailish Wilkie

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Roderick Lewin recused at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:41 a.m.

Justifications.

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (1) by failing to conduct weekly spore tests, failing to maintain an in-office sterilization record, failing to sterilize dental hygiene slow speed handpieces, failing to wrap instrument cassettes, and failing to disinfect impression trays.

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3065: Dr. Brendan McLaughlin

Allegations:

Failure to release dental records and Business practice issues

Discussion:

The Investigation Report, radiographs, and letters from attorneys representing the Complainant and the Licensee were reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint and to send an advisory letter regarding compliance with 234 CMR 5.15, Content of Patient

Records.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3182: Dr. Sophia Lalani

Allegation:

Inferior treatment

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigation Report.

Motion:

To not open as a formal complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Stephen DuLong and Ms. Jacyn Stultz recused at 12:09 p.m. and

returned at 12:13 p.m.

--In the Matter of SA-INV-3389: Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Allegation: Billing practice issue, regarding a fee collected in advance.

Discussion: 1

The Investigative Report was reviewed and it was noted that a refund was issued to the patient, as the patient had opted to discontinue care.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Vote:

Dr. Stephen DuLong and Jacyn Stultz recused at 12:09 p.m. and

returned at 12:13 p.m.

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3609: Dr. James Ostromecky

Allegations:

Business practice issues

Discussion:

The Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Vote:

Unanimous

--In the Matter of SA-INV-3481: Dr. Eric Weinstock

Allegation:

Inferior treatment

Discussion:

The Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-4082: Dr. Julia Faigel

Allegation:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

This matter originated as an anonymous complaint from the Division

of Healthcare Quality. Licensee owns multiple practices.

Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Second:

Dr. David Samuels

Vote:

Unanimous

<u>Complaint Resolution—Pending Board Case—Kathleen O'Connell (presented by Sarah Millar)</u>

-- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0008: Dr. Mario Gatti

Allegation:

Infection control violation

Discussion:

The Investigation Report was reviewed. Licensee works in the practice as an associate prosthodontist two days per week. He was

unaware the office was not in compliance with regulations and

participated in all corrective actions taken by the owners the day after

the inspection.

Motion:

To offer Stayed Probation for 6 months, to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

Recused:

Dr. Stephen DuLong and Jacyn Stultz recused at 12:15 p.m. and

returned at 12:22 p.m.

Justification:

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (1) by failing to place internal

chemical indicators in wrapped cassettes.

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.16 (2) by failing to maintain a current

emergency drug kit.

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 6.15 (2, (3) by failing to maintain all emergency drugs and equipment as mandated for the administration

of local anesthesia.

• Licensee violated M.G.L.c.112, §50 by failing to place patient

identifier in removable prosthetics.

-- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0072: Dr. Stanley Levenson

Allegation:

Regulatory violation

Discussion:

Complaint was generated by a \$2000 fine to the Licensee levied by

OSHA regarding an incident in the licensee's office in October,

2012. Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To offer Stayed Probation for 6 months, to include the following

continuing education:

Full Day: Risk Management

Full Day: OSHA (to have been taken since the incident) Also, to include courses in Infection Control and Safe and Effective Prescribing for Pain Management, mandatory for

license renewal ending March 31, 2012.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

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Justification:

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 5.05 (2), OSHA Standards

Compliance, as documented by OSHA.

• Licensee violated 234 CMR 8.03 (a) by failing to complete continuing education in Infection Control required for license

renewal.

• Licensee violated M.G.L.c.94C, §18 (e) by failing to complete continuing education in Effective Pain Management required for

license renewal.

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3183: Dr. Bruce Russell

Allegations:

Misdiagnosis of condition, Abandonment, Inferior treatment, Failure

to release records

Discussion:

The Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Ward Cromer, Ph.D.

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3383: Dr. Wayland Easley

Allegations:

Inferior treatment, Failure to release records, and Business practice

issues

Discussion: 1.

The Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

--In the Matter of SA-INV-3483: Dr. Bruce Golden

Allegations:

Unsanitary practices and Breach of confidentiality

Discussion:

Investigation Report was reviewed. It was noted that the Dental

Assistant who apparently breached confidentiality was dismissed

from employment.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3624: Dr. Srideva Boppana

Allegations:

Inferior treatment, Misdiagnosis of condition and Business practice

issues

Discussion:

Investigation Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-4087: Dr. Mary Anne Thomas

Allegations:

Abandonment, Failure to release records

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigation Report.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint and to send an advisory letter

regarding compliance with Board Regulations at 234 CMR 5.15,

Content of Patient Records.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-4101: Dr. Anthony DiStefano

Allegations:

Infection control violations

Discussion:

The Investigative Report, including a memo relating an unannounced

compliance inspection, was reviewed.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3005: Dr. Abraham Pretorius

Allegations:

Inferior treatment

Discussion:

Radiographs taken by the Licensee and a subsequent dentist were

reviewed, along with the Investigative Report.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint and to send an advisory letter

regarding compliance with Board Regulations at 234 CMR 5.15,

Content of Patient Records.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3070: Dr. Bruthil Belur

Allegation:

Inferior work

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigative Report.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint and to send an advisory letter

regarding compliance with Board Regulations at 234 CMR 5.15,

Content of Patient Records.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of DEN-2013-0061: Dr. Arno Topp

Allegations:

General practice standards

Discussion:

The Investigative Report was reviewed.

Motion:

To dismiss the matter without prejudice.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Milton Glicksman

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-3582: Dr. Nader Vakili

Allegations:

Inferior treatment, Business practice issues

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigation Report, noting the Informed

Consent signed by the complainant explained that procedural

complications can occur during root canal therapy.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. David Samuels

Second:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Vote:

Unanimous

--In the Matter of SA-INV-3055: Dr. Eyad Al-Mahayni

Allegation:

Patient abandonment

Discussion:

The Investigative Report was reviewed; it was noted that the

complainant stated she would look for another dentist.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. John Hsu

Vote:

Unanimous

-- In the Matter of SA-INV-4304: Dr. Seema Jacob

Allegation:

Advertising violation

Discussion:

The Investigative Report noted that immediate and complete

corrective action had been taken.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Vote:

Unanimous

--In the Matter of SA-INV-4335: Dr. Iveta Iontcheva-Barehmi

Allegations:

Patient abandonment and Failure to release records

Discussion:

The Investigator's Memo to the Board indicates the patient is satisfied with the copies of radiographs he received and has no

further issues with the Licensee.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. Cynthia Stevens

Second:

Dr. Stephen DuLong

Vote:

Unanimous

--In the Matter of SA-INV-3854: Dr. Michael Dinn

Allegations:

Abandonment and Inferior treatment

Discussion:

Members reviewed the Investigative Report.

Motion:

To not open as a complaint.

Motion Made By:

Dr. John Hsu

Second:

Dr. Roderick Lewin

Vote:

Unanimous

Probation Matters—Karen Fishman, Probation Monitor

-- In the Matter of DEN-2011-0134: Dr. Jeffrey Kravitz

Discussion:

Board members discussed the need for a facility inspection prior

to reinstatement of the license in order to ensure public safety and

welfare.

Dr. Milton Glicksman, Secretary

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Adopted by Board November 6, 2013	
Motion:	To grant reinstatement of dental license and place licensee on Probation for one year. Also to include the requirement to apply for the appropriate level of anesthesia sedation permits if licensee intends to administer anesthesia or sedation other than local. Licensee must pass a compliance inspection prior to license renewal as a requirement of the Board, pursuant to Paragraph 10 (d) of the Voluntary Surrender Agreement.
Motion Made By:	Dr. David Samuels
Second:	Dr. John Hsu
Vote:	Unanimous
In the Matter of DEN-2011-0112: Dr. Wahid Mistikawi	
Discussion:	Members discussed the basis for the original sanction.
Motion:	To deny petitioner's request for altering the duration of the period of Probation.
Motion Made By:	Dr. David Samuels
Second:	Ms. Ailish Wilkie
Vote:	Unanimous
Motion;	To adjourn the meeting at 1:07 p.m.
Motion Made By:	Dr. David Samuels
Second:	Dr. Roderick Lewin
Vote:	Unanimous
Respectfully submitted,	

Date: