

**Maine Board of Dental Practice
Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2017**

The Subcommittee meeting convened at 8:30 a.m.

Members Present: Nancy Foster, RDH, EFDA; Dr. Lisa Howard; and Dr. Stephen Morse

Members Absent: Ann Marie Grenier and Tricia Spearin

Also Present: Lauren LaRochelle, Assistant Attorney General; Teneale Johnson, Executive Secretary; and Penny Vaillancourt, Executive Director

Minutes – September 15, 2017: The minutes were not available for review.

Secretary’s Desk:

- Continuing Education Approval List – the information was reviewed and accepted as an FYI.

- Preliminary Agenda for Upcoming Meetings – the information was reviewed and accepted as an FYI.

Letter from Eric McMaster dated September 12, 2017 Re: Practice

Closure: Mr. McMaster sent a letter to the Board to inform them of the recent closure of his Independent Dental Hygiene practice. Following their review of the steps Mr. McMaster took due to the practice closure, Dr. Howard made a motion to recommend that the Board send a letter to the licensee which waives the practice closure requirements for good cause, and also as a result of financial concerns pursuant to Board Rule, Chapter 9, section II (W). Ms. Foster seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Application for Local Anesthesia Permit and Nitrous Oxide Permit –

Crystal Rose Dubois: Following the Subcommittee’s review of the application materials, Ms. Foster made a motion to recommend that the Board approve both applications for Ms. Rose Dubois. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Application for Dental Hygiene Licensure and Nitrous Oxide Permit –

Ashlie Page: Following review of the application materials which included a disclosure of the criminal conviction question and accompanying documentation, Dr. Howard made a motion to recommend that the Board approve both applications, and to remind Ms. Page of the 10-day notification requirement in Statute, and provide her with information for the Medical Professional Health Program. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Morse made a motion to adjourn at 8:46 a.m. Dr. Howard seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson
Executive Secretary