

**Maine Board of Dental Practice
Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists
August 17, 2018 – Meeting Minutes**

The Subcommittee meeting convened at 8:02 a.m.

Members Present: Ann Marie Grenier, IPDH, Nancy Foster, RDH, EFDA; and Drs. Lisa Howard and Stephen Morse

Also Present: Dr. Glen Davis, Andrew Black, Assistant Attorney General; Teneale Johnson, Executive Secretary; and Penny Vaillancourt, Executive Director

Ms. Grenier reported to the members that Ms. Tricia Spearin, RDH, EFDA had resigned from the Subcommittee effective August 6, 2018. Dr. Howard made a motion to nominate Ms. Foster as Chair of the Subcommittee. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Subcommittee Minutes – July 13, 2018: Dr. Morse made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. Ms. Foster seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Secretary’s Desk:

- Preliminary Agenda for Upcoming Meetings – The information was accepted as an FYI. (Ann Marie will not be at the October meeting.)

Complaint 16-31: The complainant alleged that the dental hygienist failed to identify tooth decay and overhangs on numerous teeth. Following a thorough review and discussion of the complaint materials, Ms. Foster made a motion to recommend that the Board dismiss the complaint, as there was no violation of the Dental Practice Act. Dr. Howard seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Complaint 18-61: The Board initiated a complaint against a dental hygienist based on the allegation that she continued to administer local anesthesia following the expiration of her permit. Following a thorough review and discussion of the complaint materials, Ms. Foster made a motion to recommend that the Board offer the licensee a consent agreement which would include an admission to administering local anesthesia beyond the date of her expired permit, a warning, and a monetary penalty of \$50.00 which would need to be paid within ninety (90) days of the fully executed consent agreement. Dr. Howard seconded the motion and it passed with all members in favor.

Application for Dental Hygiene licensure – Bonnie Morrison: Following a thorough review of the application materials, Dr. Howard made a motion recommend that the Board grant a dental hygiene license to Ms. Morrison. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed with all members in favor.

Dr. Morse made a motion to adjourn at 8:36 a.m. Dr. Howard seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson
Executive Secretary