

**Maine Board of Dental Practice  
Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists  
September 14, 2018 - Meeting Minutes**

The Subcommittee meeting convened at 8:32 a.m.

**Members Present:** Ann Marie Grenier, RDH, IPDH; Nancy Foster, RDH, EFDA; and Dr. Stephen Morse

**Member Absent:** Dr. Lisa Howard

**Also Present:** James Bowie, Assistant Attorney General; Teneale Johnson, Executive Secretary; and Penny Vaillancourt, Executive Director

**Minutes - August 17, 2018:** Following their review, Dr. Morse made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. Ms. Grenier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**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.

**Application for Dental Hygiene Licensure - Wilmary Spencer:** Following a thorough review of the application materials, including information concerning a criminal background disclosure, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant a dental hygiene license to Ms. Spencer, and to send a letter reminding her of the reporting requirements pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §18352. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Reporting pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §18352 - Chelsie Thibault, RDH:** Ms. Thibault submitted notification of a recent criminal conviction, as well as an explanation to disclosures that were not earlier provided to the Board. Following a thorough review and discussion of the materials, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board initiate a complaint with potential violations which include: a.) failure to report a previous conviction pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §18352; b.) the practice of fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in obtaining a license or authority from the board; and c.) the misuse of alcohol, drugs or other substances that has resulted or may result in the licensee performing services in a manner that endangers the health or safety of patients. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board send a letter to Ms. Thibault referring her for an assessment with the Maine Medical Professionals Health Program. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Morse made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 a.m. Ms. Grenier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson  
Executive Secretary