

**Maine Board of Dental Practice
Subcommittee on Denturists
March 9, 2018**

Meeting convened at 8:38 a.m.

Subcommittee Members Present: Kathryn Young, LD; John Merrill, LD; and Michael Adkins, LD; Dr. Glen Davis; and Dr. Paul Dunbar

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

Minutes – December 8, 2017: Following their review of the meeting minutes of December 8, 2017, Dr. Davis made a motion to approve them as drafted. Mr. Merrill 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.

Executive Director's Report:

- Legislative Update: Ms. Vaillancourt provided an update on LD 1825, which was the Legislative Committee's bill to make further changes to the Board's authorizing statute. There were two proposals related to denturists; eliminated denturist externs, and the second created a trainee permit for individuals who have completed a denturist training program and were seeking additional clinical, supervised practice.
- Rulemaking Update: Ms. Vaillancourt reported that the Rules Committee will meet the following Friday. Their efforts will consist of moving all practice standards identified in the current rules and place them into a new practice standards chapter that would apply to all license types.
- Statute Review – This is a standing agenda item to review the Board's authorizing statute as it relates to the practice of denturism.

Review and Approval of the American Denturist School Externship Program:

Following the Subcommittee's review of the information, Dr. Dunbar made a motion to table the discussion and invite Todd Young to discuss the complete denturist program. Dr. Davis seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

At 9:16 a.m., the Subcommittee on Denturists and Board of Dental Practice convened a Combined Meeting for the purpose of reviewing initial complaint presentations. Please see Board Minutes dated March 9, 2018.

Dr. Davis made a motion to adjourn the Subcommittee meeting at 9:01 a.m. Mr. Adkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson
Executive Secretary