

**Maine Board of Dental Practice  
Subcommittee on Denturists  
April 6, 2018**

Meeting convened at 11:00 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

*At 11:07 a.m., the Subcommittee on Denturists and Board of Dental Practice convened a Combined Meeting for the purpose of conducting a review of the curriculum of the American Denturist School with Todd Young, and an initial complaint presentation. Please see Board Minutes dated April 6, 2018.*

*Mr. Adkins had to leave the meeting following the presentation of the American Denturist School curriculum.*

**Minutes – March 9, 2018:** Following their review of the meeting minutes of March 9, 2018, Mr. Merrill made a motion to approve them as drafted. Dr. Dunbar 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 reported that LD 1825 was enacted, and is awaiting the Governor’s approval. If signed, the legislation will go into effect 90 days following the adjournment of the Legislature.
- Rulemaking Update – Ms. Vaillancourt reported that the Board has requested that the proposed rules currently in the Governor’s office be returned because of the statutory changes in LD 1825 that conflict with the proposed rules; also, proposed language in Board Rule, Chapter 13 needs to be updated; and there are three new Board members who will be able to provide feedback to proposed rule changes. She also reported that the Rules Committee is working on streamlining all chapters to align with the Dental Practice Act, as well as identifying a practice requirement chapter.

- Board Member Training – Ms. Vaillancourt reminded the members of the training available on Friday, May 18, 2018.

**Letter dated March 15, 2018 from Patrick Allen, LD RE: Patient Incident:** Following their review and discussion of the letter, the information was accepted as an FYI.

Dr. Davis made a motion to adjourn the Subcommittee meeting at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teneale E. Johnson  
Executive Secretary