

**Maine Board of Dental Practice  
Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists  
Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2019**

The Subcommittee meeting convened at 8:00 a.m.

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

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

**Subcommittee Minutes – December 6, 2018:** Dr. Morse made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. Ms. Foster seconded the motion and it passed with Ms. Grenier recused.

**Application for Dental Hygiene License Reinstatement – Toni Joy, RDH:**  
After a review and discussion of the application materials presented, including the applicant's disclosure regarding criminal conduct, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant reinstatement of Ms. Joy's dental hygiene license, and that she be reminded of the requirements to report to the Board pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §18352. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Dental Hygiene License Renewal Application Reviews:**

- Sharan Malinowski, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the applicant's disclosure of a medical condition, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant the licensure renewal. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Una Purvis, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee's request for an extension to complete four (4) hours of continuing education due to extenuating circumstances, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant an extension until February 28, 2019, and to grant licensure renewal. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Katherine Williams, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee's request for an extension to complete seventeen (17) hours of continuing education due to extenuating circumstances, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant an extension for forty-five (45) days to complete

18.5 hours, and to grant licensure renewal. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Kelle Remick, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee’s request for an extension to complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education due to extenuating circumstances, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board grant an extension for six (6) months to complete thirty (30) hours, and to grant licensure renewal pending receipt of a valid CPR certification. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
  
- Jessie Robinson, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee’s disclosure of substance abuse, Dr. Morse made a motion to recommend that the Board to approve the renewal of her dental hygiene license. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. Following further discussion, Dr. Morse made a motion at 8:31 a.m. to enter executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. Section 405(6)(F) so that the Board can discuss information related to Ms. Robinson’s license renewal application which is confidential pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 1711-C(2). Ms. Foster seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Dr. Morse made a motion to come out of executive session at 8:41 a.m. Ms. Grenier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The previous motion to grant the license renewal for Ms. Robinson was called, and all members were opposed. Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board table its review of the application for renewal and request that Ms. Robinson obtain an assessment with the Maine Medical Professionals Health Program (“MPHP”). The assessment is to be submitted to the Board and Subcommittee no later than February 28, 2019. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Jennifer Smart, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee’s disclosure of criminal conduct, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board table its review of the renewal application and request that Ms. Smart obtain an assessment with the MPHP. The assessment is to be submitted to the Board and Subcommittee no later than February 28, 2019. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
  
- Angela Dorsett, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee’s disclosure of criminal conduct which was not disclosed within 10 days pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §18352, Ms.

Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board table its review of her renewal application, and request that the licensee submit additional information to the Board and Subcommittee from her treating provider regarding her progress and diagnoses within fourteen (14) days. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Katherine Landry, RDH – After a review and discussion of the application materials, including the licensee’s disclosure of criminal conduct, Dr. Morse made a motion to recommend that the Board table its review of the application and request that Ms. Landry obtain an assessment with the MPHP. The assessment is to be submitted to the Board and Subcommittee no later than February 28, 2019. Ms. Grenier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Foster made a motion to adjourn at 9:01 a.m. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.