

**Maine Board of Dental Practice
Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists
February 8, 2019 – Meeting Minutes**

The meeting convened at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Minutes – January 11, 2019: Following their review, Ms. Grenier made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Secretary’s Desk: The following items were reviewed and accepted as an FYI:

- Preliminary Agenda for Upcoming Meetings
- Continuing Education Approval Report

Application for Local Anesthesia Authority – Jaime Brooks, RDH:

After a review and discussion of the application materials presented, including the course and examination information, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board approve the course and examination as meeting the requirements, and grant Ms. Brooks a local anesthesia authority. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dental Hygiene License Renewal Application Reviews:

- Angela Dorsett, RDH: After a review and discussion of the application materials presented, including additional documents submitted as part of the licensee’s disclosure of criminal conduct and counseling sessions, Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend that the Board preliminarily deny the license renewal application on the basis of her conviction of a crime of dishonesty, and failure to disclose the conviction pursuant to 32 M.R.S. 18352. The vote included offering the licensee a consent agreement to resolve the matter with the following terms: a warning; and license probation for a period of one (1) year during which the licensee will continue with counseling as recommended by her treating provider. The licensee will be required to submit a final report from the provider regarding the completion of counseling sessions. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Jessie Robinson, RDH: After a review and discussion of the application materials presented, including an assessment from the Maine Medical Professionals Health Program (the “MPHP”), Ms. Grenier made a motion to recommend to the Board that Ms. Robinson’s dental hygiene license be renewed. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- Katherine Landry, RDH: After a review and discussion of the application materials presented, including an assessment from the Maine Medical Professionals Health Program (the “MPHP”), Ms. Grenier made a motion to preliminarily deny the application based on her failure to disclose the conviction pursuant to 32 M.R.S. 18352. The vote included offering the licensee a consent agreement to resolve the matter with the following terms: a warning; and license probation for a period of one (1) year during which the licensee will enroll and comply with the MPHP contract. Changes to the MPHP contract will require pre-approval from the Board, and the licensee will be required to submit a final report from the MPHP regarding the completion of the monitoring contract. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Foster made a motion to adjourn at 9:03 a.m. Dr. Morse seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.