

**Maine Board of Dental Practice
Subcommittee on Denturists
Meeting Minutes – March 15, 2019**

The meeting convened at 1:43 p.m.

Subcommittee Members Present: Kathryn Young, LD; Michael Adkins, LD; Gareth Coward, LD; and Dr. Paul Dunbar

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

Minutes – June 15, 2018: Following their review, Mr. Adkins made a motion to approve the minutes of June 15, 2018 as drafted. Dr. Dunbar seconded the motion and it passed with Mr. Coward abstained.

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

- Continuing Education Approval List
- Preliminary Agenda for Upcoming Meetings

Initial Case Presentations:

Case No. 18-24: A complaint was filed by a patient alleging that that their dentures were not esthetically satisfactory, and the patient refused to go back to the licensee for any correction(s). Following the Subcommittee's review and discussion of the complaint materials, Dr. Dunbar made a motion to recommend that the Board dismiss Case No. 18-24 as there was no violation of the Dental Practice Act. Mr. Coward seconded the motion and it passed with Ms. Young recused as the Complaint Officer.

Case No. 18-26: A complaint was filed by a patient alleging that there was a conflict between them and the licensee, and that their dentures did not fit. Based on the patient's lack of confidence with the licensee, their care was transferred to another provider in the same practice. Following the Subcommittee's review and discussion of the complaint materials, Mr. Coward made a motion to recommend that the Board dismiss Case No. 18-26 as there was no violation of the Dental Practice Act. Mr. Adkins seconded the motion and it passed with Ms. Young recused as the Complaint Officer.

Case No. 18-27: A complaint was filed by a patient alleging that the licensee provided inadequate treatment. Following the Subcommittee's review and discussion of the complaint materials, Dr. Dunbar made a motion to recommend that the Board dismiss Case No. 18-27 as there was no violation of the Dental Practice Act. Mr. Adkins seconded the motion and it passed with Ms. Young recused as the Complaint Officer.

2019 Subcommittee on Denturists – Chair and Secretary: Dr. Dunbar made a motion that Ms. Young continue as Subcommittee Chair for 2019. Mr. Adkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Adkins made a motion that Mr. Coward be appointed as the Subcommittee Secretary for 2019. Dr. Dunbar seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Adkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m. Mr. Coward seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.