

MINUTES
UTAH
DENTIST
AND
DENTAL HYGIENIST LICENSING BOARD

BOARD MEETING

December 17, 2009

Room 210 – 2nd Floor – 1:30 P.M.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 1:34 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 3:45 P.M.

Bureau Manager:

Noel Taxin

Board Secretary:

Karen McCall

Compliance Specialist:

Ronda Trujillo

Board Members Present:

Alexander B. Larsen, DDS, Chairperson

Mark R. Taylor, DDS

Warren Woolsey, DDS

Brian L. Lundberg, DMD

Rich S. Radmall, DDS

Karen S. Bateman, RDH

Constance A. Sliwinski, RDH

Pamela L. Jolley

Board Members Absent:

Greg T. Beyeler, DDS

Guests:

Monte Thompson, UDA

Steven Steed, UDOH

Richard C. Engar, DDS, PIE

Casey Adkins

Sarah Mills

Kimberly Swift

Meagan Ferrin

Kara Hall

Brandy Durbano

Jenny Begiulis

Joleen VanBibber

DOPL Staff Present:

Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES:

APPOINTMENTS:

1:40 pm

Ronda Trujillo, Compliance Update

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes from the November 19, 2009 Board meeting were read.

Dr. Radmall made a motion to approve the minutes with minor revisions. Dr. Lundberg seconded the motion. **The Board vote was unanimous.**

Ms. Trujillo updated the Board regarding the compliance or non-compliance of probationers.

Ms. Trujillo reported **Dr. Tad Butterfield** is currently out of compliance with his Stipulation and Order in several areas. She stated he has not been in compliance since his probation started in December 2008.

Ms. Taxin commented the psychological evaluation might give an indication of something regarding Dr. Butterfield's reasons for not being compliant but he has not completed the psychological evaluation. She stated it appears Dr. Butterfield has done the bare minimum since being on probation and has not yet taken responsibility for harming his patients. She stated until the Board/Division receives the psychological evaluation the problems are unknown and cannot be assumed and there might be recommendations that would assist him and the Board in understanding.

Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Butterfield has an active probationary license so he could obtain employment as a Dentist where he could be a harm to the public and the Board/Division would be unaware.

Dr. Larsen stated it appears Dr. Butterfield is choosing to be passive/aggressive regarding the conditions of his probation and the Board needs to

decide if they want to continue to meeting with him while he is non-compliant.

Dr. Woolsey responded no, today is his last chance to come into compliance.

Ms. Bateman responded Dr. Butterfield's probation is for 3 years and 1 year is now gone with the time not counting.

The Board requested Ms. Taxin to outline the options for non-compliance.

Ms. Taxin stated the Board could do the following:

- 1. Let the psychological evaluation be completed later as Dr. Butterfield is not working;**
- 2. Recommend the license be suspended until the psychological evaluation is completed and submitted; and/or**
- 3. Recommend an Order to Show Cause to revoke the license.**

Dr. Taylor asked if a suspension was recommended how long would the license be suspended.

Ms. Taxin responded the length of the suspension would be based on Dr. Butterfield getting the evaluation and what is in the evaluation. She stated if the evaluation states Dr. Butterfield is a danger to the public then the Board could recommend the suspension be held until the evaluation conditions have been met. She stated the Board cannot require Dr. Butterfield to complete more conditions than are outlined in the current Stipulation and Order.

Ms. Trujillo reported Dr. John W. Myers is currently in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. She stated his drug and alcohol tests have all been negative and the therapy reports and supervision reports have all been positive. She stated Dr Myers is no longer working with Dr. Paul Day.

Ms. Taxin stated in February 2010, Dr. Myers will

have been on probation for 3 years.

Ms. Trujillo reported **Dr. John S. Poulter** is currently in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. She stated the Board should clarify with Dr. Poulter how many meetings he is attending as he was required to attend 2 PIR meetings and 2 12 step meetings per month. She stated his evaluation documents he is attending 4 meetings a month.

Ms. Taxin clarified that PIR is Professionals in Recovery. She stated she has had conflicting comments about the PIR meetings as some have stated there is no group coordinator to run the meetings and the group just sits and watches the clock for the time to pass and they can leave. She stated if the PIR meetings are that informal and not helpful then perhaps the Board/Division should not require attendance at PIR. Ms. Taxin stated attendance at the meetings should be a help to probationers and not a punishment for them.

Dr. Lundberg responded it depends on the PIR group location as to the benefit.

Dr. Larsen stated Dr. Poulter should attend 4 meetings of his choice per month.

Board members concurred.

Ms. Trujillo reported **Dr. Rochelle Rasmussen** is currently in compliance with her Stipulation and Order. She stated the Board should address Dr. Rasmussen's request for early termination of her probation.

Ms. Trujillo reported **Dr. Troy W. Yates** is currently in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. She reminded the Board that they discussed the possibility of terminating him from probation this month as his probation is scheduled to end January 2010. Ms. Trujillo stated the Dr. Yates has submitted a letter requesting early termination of his probation and what

he has learned from the process.

Ms. Trujillo stated **Dr. Rodney Slater** will not be meeting today as he is out of town.

Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Slater will get his information submitted when he returns and will meet with the Board in January or the next scheduled meeting.

2:00 pm

Dr. Tad Butterfield, Probationary Interview

Dr. Butterfield met for his probationary interview.

Dr. Radmall conducted interview.

Dr. Radmall stated Dr. Butterfield is out of compliance with his Stipulation and Order and has been since his probation started in December 2008. He asked if Dr. Butterfield has had the psychological evaluation.

Dr. Butterfield responded he has not yet had a psychological evaluation.

Dr. Radmall asked if Dr. Butterfield is working in the field of Dentistry.

Dr. Butterfield responded he is not working at all.

Dr. Radmall stated Dr. Butterfield submitted a paper regarding patients and what his plan is for restitution. He stated the Board believes the plan should be more detailed. He then asked Dr. Butterfield to explain if the process is helping him and/or if the Board is able to help him.

Dr. Butterfield responded of course the Board is helping him. He stated there are some things that are concerns but he should leave it that the Board is helping.

Dr. Lundberg asked Dr. Butterfield to share the reasons for putting off completing the psychological evaluation.

Dr. Butterfield responded he is unable to have a

psychological evaluation due to the expense. He submitted new information regarding restitution of the patients he harmed. He stated he wrote letters to the last 4 on the list and none of the letters were returned to him.

Dr. Radmall asked Ms. Taxin if the new information meets the requirements of what is expected regarding restitution.

Ms. Taxin stated there are 4 patients he completed the work for. She asked if he completed the work recently.

Dr. Butterfield responded no, he did not complete the work recently. He stated he does not know why those 4 are on the list as he completed their work while he was still in practice.

Ms. Taxin stated she believes Dr. Butterfield should write more detailed information regarding his plan for restitution.

Dr. Larsen asked if the list is complete or are there other names that should be on the list.

Dr. Butterfield responded he listed only the names of the patients listed in his Stipulation and Order and if there are additional patients he has no knowledge of them.

The Board determined the list Dr. Butterfield provided gave the most information he could at this time and once he starts working or gets money he will need to update the list.

Ms. Bateman asked Dr. Butterfield if he is working at anything.

Dr. Butterfield responded no, he is not working at all.

Dr. Taylor asked when Dr. Butterfield last worked.

Dr. Butterfield responded it has been 2 years since he worked in Dentistry and has done nothing of any kind since that time.

Dr. Woolsey asked Dr. Butterfield what goals he has.

Dr. Butterfield stated his goal is the goal of the Board, to rent a chair and run it by himself so he is not dependent on any staff or anyone else. He stated last summer he thought he had something set up but it turned out he was unable to complete the process from a legal standpoint. He stated he believes the barrier was his working with a probationary license. He stated he would not have been responsible for others in the office. Dr. Butterfield stated he does not know how to get around that except to rent space and work only when the office is closed and no one else is there. He stated he may pursue it further. Dr. Butterfield stated the Board is doing their job and he could be compliant except for his financial issues.

Dr. Radmall stated his probation time stops when he is not working. He stated the psychological evaluation is an important part of the Stipulation and Order so the Board/Division can be sure there is not something else he needs to do to be safe to practice. He stated the Board will have no choice but to put Dr. Butterfield's license on suspension until the psychological evaluation is completed and Dr. Butterfield has made progress on the other conditions of his probation as he has not yet been in compliance.

Ms. Taxin asked if Dr. Butterfield followed up on her suggestion of contacting sliding scale evaluators.

Dr. Butterfield stated he did contact the suggested evaluators and they were reluctant to work with him. He stated he called the front desk and when he explained his situation he was informed they need to be compensated financially for their services. He stated he will pursue further if recommended but does not know what else can be said for the evaluators to work with him.

Dr. Larsen asked if there is any other type of employment Dr. Butterfield is qualified for to pay for the evaluation so the Board can keep the

probationary process going.

Dr. Butterfield responded there are other things he could do but the Stipulation and Order comes with financial requirements and if a person cannot pay for services it is difficult to meet the requirements.

Dr. Radmall asked if Dr. Butterfield is retired.

Dr. Butterfield responded he is not.

Dr. Radmall asked what the cost is for an evaluation.

Dr. Butterfield responded an evaluation is about \$200.00.

Dr. Radmall asked if there was some type of job Dr. Butterfield would be willing to do to get the evaluation. He stated if it was his license he would do whatever he had to do as he would not want his license suspended or revoked.

Dr. Woolsey suggested Dr. Butterfield set small goals and work toward those goals. He stated to say “there is nothing he can do” is to give up. Dr. Woolsey stated maybe it is not important enough to Dr. Butterfield to set these goals.

Dr. Butterfield responded he worked during the summer but that rented space is no longer available to him.

Dr. Taylor asked what Dr. Butterfield is doing on a daily basis to find employment or space to work as a Dentist or any employment to make some money.

Dr. Butterfield responded he is not doing much. He stated his life evolves around being a Dentist and seeing patients. He stated he has only contacted offices that he believes have excess capacity where he could work and has not looked for anything else.

Dr. Larsen stated it appears Dr. Butterfield is depressed and then asked if he has contacted Dental Assistant schools, Dental Hygiene schools

and the prison for employment.

Dr. Butterfield responded he has not contacted any of those entities.

Dr. Radmall recommended Dr. Butterfield find some type of employment in order to get the evaluation completed and to start moving forward in the process. He stated Dr. Butterfield is not a lot better off than he was a year ago.

Mr. Steinagel commented how much effort probationers put forward on completing the conditions of their Order's puts a message to the Board. He stated there are probationers that do whatever they have to do to get the conditions completed as their license is important to them. He stated the Board should not have to tell Dr. Butterfield at each meeting what his next idea is. He stated it appears Dr. Butterfield says he will try and then is out of compliance again when he meets.

Dr. Butterfield responded ok.

Dr. Larsen agreed with Mr. Steinagel. He stated if life is revolving around seeing patients then pretty soon Dr. Butterfield has nothing. He asked if Dr. Butterfield is doing anything at all.

Dr. Butterfield responded he volunteers a little in a clinic for refugees. He stated it has nothing to do with Dental work and he does nothing that needs supervision.

Dr. Lundberg stated this is the first time Dr. Butterfield has had a frank discussion with the Board.

Dr. Lundberg made a motion for Dr. Butterfield to be in compliance with his Stipulation and Order when he meets the next time or the Board will consider suspending his license until the psychological evaluation has been completed and reviewed by the Board/Division and until the list of patients and restitution plan has been expanded.

Dr. Taylor seconded the motion.

The Board vote was unanimous.

Dr. Butterfield reminded the Board that the first 4 patients on the list were part of a resolved complaint.

Dr. Radmall reminded Dr. Butterfield that his time is not counting as he is not working in Dentistry.

Ms. Taxin stated the evaluation may say he should have therapy and if it does he will need to go to therapy and/or follow the recommendations noted.

Dr. Ramall stated if Dr. Butterfield starts working in Dentistry he will need a supervisor, develop a plan with his supervisor and follow the plan, and follow any recommendations of the psychological evaluation.

Ms. Taxin recommended Dr. Butterfield review his Stipulation and Order and as he completes each condition to mark it off. She stated he should also expand his practice plan when he starts working in Dentistry and has a supervisor.

The Board determined Dr. Butterfield is out of compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Butterfield to meet again March 18, 2010.

Dr. Larsen concluded that it may appear the Board is being lenient with Dr. Butterfield and they are as they do not like to see a professional who has worked so hard to be a Dentist come before the Board and possibly lose their license. He suggested Dr. Butterfield do everything he can to come into compliance by his March 18, 2010, appointment.

2:15 pm

Dr. John W. Myers, Probationary Interview

Dr. Myers met for his probationary interview.

Dr. Radmall conducted interview.

Dr. Radmall stated it appears Dr. Myers has

changed some of his employment. He asked Dr. Myers to explain.

Dr. Myers responded Dr. Day sold the practice. He stated he was able to pick up another day at Mountain View so he is now working 4 days a week at Mountain View and Thursdays at Dr. Keiser's office. He stated his work is going well but at times it is slow.

Ms. Trujillo explained she has new report forms for Dr. Myers as his other forms indicate they are due quarterly and not every 6 months. She gave Dr. Myers the updated forms.

Dr. Radmall asked if Dr. Myers is still attending aftercare meetings.

Dr. Myers responded he is still attending AA meetings. He stated November 2, 2009, marked his 5 years sober. He explained he went through a recovery program through UNI, got a sponsor and that is how he has stayed sober. Dr. Myers stated the AA meetings have worked for him and he is a big promoter for the AA meetings.

Ms. Taxin asked if Dr. Myers sponsors anyone.

Dr. Myers responded he does not. He stated there are about 50 people at the meetings he attends on Thursdays in Holliday. He stated he has thought about being a sponsor but has not yet initiated anything.

The Board determined Dr. Myers is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Myers to meet June 17, 2010.

2:30 pm

Dr. John S. Poulter, Probationary Interview

Dr. Poulter met for his probationary interview.

Dr. Alexander Larsen conducted the interview.

Dr. Larsen requested Dr. Poulter to update the Board regarding how he is doing and where he is working.

Dr. Poulter responded he believes he is doing great but he understood his therapist did not submit the report as required.

Ms. Trujillo responded she received the report and talked with the Board who agreed he should be considered in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

Dr. Poulter thanked the Board. He then stated he is working almost fulltime at Donated Dental. He stated he conducts a variety of procedures and likes the challenge. Dr. Poulter stated it has just the right amount of stress as he believes you have to be stressed enough to do your job. He stated he is no longer working at the Hotel as he puts in over 30 hours a week at Donated Dental with Thursdays off.

Dr. Larsen asked if Dr. Poulter is attending 12 step and PIR meetings and if so, which is more beneficial.

Dr. Poulter responded he usually attends about three 12 step meetings a week. He stated the PIR meetings are also beneficial but he works until about 7:00 pm and the meetings start at 7:00 pm on Thursdays downtown and at the Wasatch Canyons. He stated he believes he has more in common with those at the PIR meetings as they are all professionals.

Ms. Taxin asked if Dr. Crookston is at the hospital PIR meetings.

Dr. Poulter responded he is at the one on Mondays which seems to be the best program by far.

Dr. Larsen commented Dr. Poulter is attending 14 to 15 meetings a month. He asked if the process of having a sponsor is beneficial.

Dr. Poulter responded having a sponsor is beneficial. He stated it is good for the recovering person not to be selfish with their time and to be reminded of where they came from. He stated if a person is willing to be a sponsor they raise their hand. Dr. Poulter explained the responsibility of a sponsor is to take someone

through the 12 step program and be supportive to them. He stated the sponsor must have been sober at least a year and has to be working the 12 steps themselves. Dr. Poulter explained the sponsor meets with the person, coaches them, gives advice, answers questions and listens to them when they call. He stated being a sponsor requires a lot of work and only about 1 out of 10 follows through with sobriety.

Ms. Bateman requested clarification of where Dr. Poulter is working, at Discount Dental or Donated Dental.

Dr. Poulter clarified the 2 are the same. He stated there were a lot of grants available and now there is not as much money available for the donated dental programs. He stated for Discount Dental the patients have to qualify and pay part of the costs. Dr. Poulter stated he works only on the paying patients as that is how the organization pays for his services. He stated the Discount Dental program started when he was hired. Dr. Poulter stated the primary mission for the agency is for the services for Donated Dental which would have closed if the Discount Dental program had not been started.

The Board determined Dr. Poulter is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order.

An appointment was made for Dr. Poulter to meet March 18, 2010.

2:45 pm

Dr. Rochelle Rasmussen, Probationary
Interview

Dr. Rasmussen met for her probationary interview.

Ms. Bateman conducted the interview.

Ms. Bateman stated Dr. Rasmussen sent a nice letter regarding the things she has learned throughout the probationary process. She stated she would like Dr. Rasmussen to explain her understanding regarding an employee who performed procedures they were not allowed to perform.

Dr. Rasmussen responded she has learned not to let

anyone touch anything when she has a patient in the chair. She stated she now will frequently do a lot of the hygiene work on patients.

Ms. Bateman asked if Dr. Rasmussen now has a protocol in place regarding who does which duties in the office.

Dr. Rasmussen responded yes, she now has each employee read the Dental Practice Act and Rules and sign a form that they have read them. She stated she pulls up the Law and Rule each year for review and requires they practice within their scope.

Ms. Bateman asked if Dr. Rasmussen would complete some of the CE again or if completing it once was sufficient and if she now understands the ethics.

Dr. Rasmussen responded a professional has to continually learn as it is an on-going process. She stated she believes she has an understanding now of ethics but there is always something to learn and everyone can improve in what they do. She stated when you work with others you are always teaching to help them learn, you are working together.

Ms. Bateman thanked Dr. Rasmussen for her comments. She stated Dr. Rasmussen has done well on completing the conditions of her Stipulation and Order. Ms. Bateman made a motion for Dr. Rasmussen's probation to be terminated early based on consistent compliance and completion of the conditions of the probation except the timeframe.

Dr. Woolsey seconded the motion.

The Board vote was unanimous.

Ms. Taxin explained the process of termination for Dr. Rasmussen.

3:00 pm
Dr. Troy W. Yates, Probationary Interview

Dr. Yates met for his probationary interview.

Dr. Lundberg conducted the interview.

Dr. Lundberg stated Dr. Yates is in compliance with his Stipulation and Order. He asked Dr. Yates to read to the Board his letter requesting early termination and what he has learned from the process.

Dr. Yates read his letter.

Dr. Lundberg asked if the PIR meetings were beneficial and if he meets for the PIR meetings at Highland Ridge Hospital. He explained the Board had discussion today regarding PIR meetings and how beneficial they were.

Dr. Yates responded the meetings at various locations are very different. He stated he did meet originally at the Highland Ridge Hospital as that is where his sponsor attended his meetings. Dr. Yates stated early in recovery he attended meetings 4 days a week but it was a reminder to his wife and himself of his shortcomings and she seemed angry with him all the time. He stated he now attends a meeting on Sunday mornings as he can go to the meeting early and be home in time to assist his wife with getting the children up and ready for church meetings. He stated there is no one who runs the meetings but there is usually someone new who tells their story and those in attendance share their stories. Dr. Yates stated the outpatient care program is quite extensive as the person has to hear it all and go through all the lessons. He stated no one has to say anything in the meetings if they don't want to.

Dr. Lundberg asked if Dr. Yates has sponsored anyone.

Dr. Yates responded he has not. He stated he is ok with saying this is where he is and what he has learned. He stated he is not sure how to become a sponsor.

Dr. Lundberg recommended Dr. Yates consider being a sponsor.

Ms. Taxin stated Dr. Yates would need to tell the people at his meetings that he is interested in being a sponsor and people will contact him.

Dr. Yates stated a lot of people who attend PIR are going through the Diversion program and are surprised when he discloses he is attending through a probationary program. He stated he was very nervous and intimidated at first to meet with the Board but now understands the Board is here to help him. He stated when his probation started he would wish it to be over and now realizes the time has gone quite fast.

Dr. Lundberg made a motion to terminate probation based on Dr. Yates compliance with his Stipulation and Order and completing the conditions except the time.

Ms. Jolley seconded the motion.

The Board vote was unanimous.

Dr. Yates submitted his Controlled Substance application for the Board to review. Ms. Taxin gave it a quick review for completeness and asked Dr. Yates to include a statement to see DOPL files regarding his yes answer.

Ms. Taxin asked if Dr. Yates has contacted the DEA for the registration.

Dr. Yates responded he has contacted the DEA who recommended he obtain the Utah State CS license and then contact them again.

Ms. Taxin explained it will take the DEA some time and for Dr. Yates to call them again and inform them that his probation is being terminated and ask what he will need to do to obtain the DEA registration.

EDUCATION APPLICATION:

Young Family Dental, Radiology Education Program Review

Ms. Bateman and Ms. Sliwinski reviewed the radiology education program from Young Family Dental. Ms. Bateman and Ms. Sliwinski approved the

program based on it meeting the requirements of the Rules.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Dr. Dale Hibbert, Stipulation and Order

Ms. Taxin gave a quick summary to the Board regarding Dr. Dale Hibbert. She stated his suspension is for at least 2 years in order for him to complete some requirements in the Stipulation and Order and then he will donate his services at Donated Dental for 1 year while under supervision as specifically addressed in the Order. Ms. Taxin stated after Dr. Hibbert has completed the above he will be monitored on a 5 year probation with conditions. She stated the CS suspension will not be lifted until Dr. Hibbert has a DEA registration. Ms. Taxin then read the conditions and charges.

Dr. Radmall asked if Dr. Hibbert's office is still functioning.

Ms. Taxin responded his office is still a dental office. She stated he cannot practice dentistry but is allowed to own the business.

Dr. Radmall asked if Dr. Hibbert can teach sedation courses while suspended or on probation.

Ms. Taxin responded teaching sedation courses was not addressed but he would need a license and a DEA license to teach.

The Board thanked Ms. Taxin for the update.

FYI

Ms. Taxin briefly explained the diversion program. She stated if licensees are not successful in the diversion program they can no longer be in the program and then may be considered for a probationary license as per Statute. She stated the diversion program gives a licensee the opportunity to correct any first time drug and/or alcohol issues and continue to practice.

Dr. Radmall stated the diversion program is a program a licensee agrees to be in so their issues do not become public.

Review April Calendar to Change Meeting
Date

Ms. Taxin explained with the budget cuts Bureau Managers have been requested to review frequency of Board meetings. She stated there are no probationers scheduled to meet in January except Dr. Slater's rescheduling and February has been cancelled due to the upcoming Conference. Ms. Taxin stated the Board will need to meet in March for probationers and suggested the April meeting also be cancelled if no business is on the agenda. She suggested the Board meet in May and evaluate the remainder of the year.

Board members concurred for the January and April meetings to be cancelled, meet in March and May and evaluate the remainder of the year at the May meeting. The Board suggested Dr. Slater meet in March as he missed his scheduled appointment.

FYI

The Board noted the following dates for the 2010 Board meeting schedule: January, February and April meetings to be cancelled. Meet March 18 and May 20 with evaluation for the June 17, July 22, August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16, 2010 meetings.

FYI

Ms. Taxin requested the Board members to read Dr. Monte Dansie's essay and be prepared for discussion during his appointment in March.

Steven Steed Question

Mr. Steed stated he received a letter asking if a Dentist can vaccinate himself and his staff for H1N1. He stated he responded the Dentist could not vaccinate himself or his staff. Mr. Steed stated there was a survey from the State Dental Director asking how many States allow Dentists to do this procedure. He stated there are several who are allowed but it is allowed under emergency situations and they must have been trained.

Ms. Taxin responded a similar situation came up a few years ago and the Utah State Government allowed for professionals to conduct certain procedures only under pandemic situations and only with training.

Dr. Radmall Course Update

Dr. Radmall reported he took another Dental Ethics course on-line and found it to be more beneficial than the previous courses he reported on.

Mr. Steed stated every year the Army puts on a symposium and includes ethics courses. He stated it would be easy access to an ethics course.

Ms. Taxin stated the AADB have on their website a records keeping course that appears to be good. She stated they are trying to broaden their scope of CE through their website. She stated the PACE program may be more medically focused but they are not trying to sell practitioners their products and the Division has received positive feedback on the courses.

Dr. Radmall concurred with Ms. Taxin regarding the PACE program. He stated Stepping Stones is more general in content and tries to sell products although the course information is pertinent to Dentistry.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

March 18, 2010

ADJOURN:

The time is 3:45 pm and the Board meeting is adjourned.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

March 18, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Alexander B. Larsen, DDS
Chairperson, Utah Dentist & Dental Hygienist
Licensing Board

January 21, 2010
Date Approved

(ss) Noel Taxin
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing