



STATE OF IOWA

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DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 24, 2012
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members

Marijo A. Beasler, R.D.H.
Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.
Gary D. Roth, D.D.S.

April 24, 2012

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Staff Members

Melanie Johnson, Christel Braness, Brian Sedars

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER FOR APRIL 24, 2012

Ms. Beasler called the meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee to order at 9:42 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. A quorum was established with all members present.

Roll Call:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Roth</u>	<u>Kelly</u>
Present	x	x	x
Absent			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- *January 31, 2012 Open Session Minutes*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED KELLY, to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2012 meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee meeting as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Beasler allowed the opportunity for public comment.

REQUEST FOREIGN-TRAINED DENTAL TECHNICIAN, DENTAL HYGIENIST

Ms. Beasler provided an overview of the request. Ms. Borowski was granted a dental technician certificate in Poland. Ms. Borowski later moved to the USA and became a dental assistant. Ms. Borowski would like to be allowed to practice as a dental hygienist and/or dental technician based, in large part, on her prior training and experience.

Ms. Braness clarified that the Dental Hygiene Committee would only address the portion, which pertained to the practice of dental hygiene.

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED ROTH, to deny the request pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650—Chapter 11 and recommend that she attend an ADA-accredited dental hygiene program if she is interested in dental hygiene as a career. Motion approved unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by KELLY, SECONDED ROTH, to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(d) to discuss and review complaints, examination scores and other information required by state law to be kept confidential.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Beasler</u>	<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Roth</u>
Aye	x	x	x
Nay			

Motion APPROVED by ROLL CALL.

- The Dental Hygiene Committee convened in closed session at 9:47 a.m.
- ❖ MOVED by BEASLER, SECONDED ROTH, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:01 am.

The meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee was adjourned at approximately 10:01 a.m. on April 24, 2012.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee is scheduled for July 12, 2012, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Johnson

Melanie Johnson, J.D.
Executive Director

MJ/cb