



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR
KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR

MELANIE JOHNSON, J.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IOWA DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

April 24, 2012

9:30 a.m.

Location: Iowa Dental Board, 400 SW 8th St., Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa

Committee Members: *Marijo Beasler, R.D.H., Chair; Gary Roth, D.D.S.; Mary Kelly, R.D.H.*

I. OPEN SESSION

Marijo Beasler

1. Call to Order, Roll Call
2. Approval of Open Session Minutes
 - January 31, 2012 Quarterly Meeting

II. *APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE & OTHER REQUESTS

1. Request by a foreign-trained dental technician to practice as a dental hygienist.

III. * CLOSED SESSION

IV. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

V. OPEN SESSION ACTION, IF ANY, ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURN

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in or attend the meeting because of a disability, please call the office of the Board at 515/281-5157.

*This portion of the meeting may be conducted in closed session to discuss confidential matters that may concern examination information, peace officers' investigative reports, attorney records related to litigation, patient records and reports on the condition, diagnosis, care or treatment of a patient, or investigation reports and other investigative information which is privileged and confidential under the provisions of Sections 22.7(2), 22.7(4), 22.7(5), 22.7(9), 22.7(19), and 272C.6(4) of the 2011 Code of Iowa.

These matters constitute a sufficient basis for the committee to consider a closed session under the provisions of section 21.5(1), (a), (c), (d), (f), (g), and (h) of the 2011 Code of Iowa. These sections provide that a governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential, to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings, and to discuss the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.



STATE OF IOWA

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR
KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR

MELANIE JOHNSON, J.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

January 31, 2012
Conference Room
400 S.W. 8th St., Suite D
Des Moines, Iowa

Draft – 3/29/2012

Committee Members

**January 31,
2012**

Marijo A. Beasler, R.D.H.

Present

Mary C. Kelly, R.D.H.

Present

Gary D. Roth, D.D.S.

Present

Staff Members

Melanie Johnson, Christel Braness.

Attorney General's Office

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER FOR JANUARY 31, 2012

Ms. Beasler called the meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee to order at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 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

- *October 27, 2012 Open Session Minutes*
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by KELLY, to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2011 meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee meeting as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

▪ *December 16, 2011 Open Session Minutes*

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by KELLY, to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2011 telephonic meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee meeting as submitted. Motion APPROVED unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Beasler allowed the opportunity for public comment.

CLOSED SESSION

- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by KELLY, 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 9:43 a.m.
- ❖ MOVED by ROTH, SECONDED by KELLY, to return to open session. Motion APPROVED unanimously.
- The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:45 am.

The meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee was adjourned at approximately 9:47 a.m. on January 31, 2012.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Dental Hygiene Committee is scheduled for April 24, 2012, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Johnson, J.D.
Executive Director

MJ/cb

REPORT TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: April 24, 2012
RE: **Foreign-trained dental technician requesting permission to practice as a dental hygienist**
SUBMITTED BY: **Christel Braness, Administrative Assistant**
ACTION REQUESTED: Committee Recommendation to Full Board

For Committee Review

Should this practitioner be allowed the opportunity to practice dental hygiene in Iowa based on her prior training and experience, or be allowed to bypass some of the training requirements?

Background

6/27/1986	Ms. Agnieszka (Charazińska) Borowski was awarded a diploma and the title of dental technician in Poland.
2005	Ms. Borowski moved to the United States of America.
2/4/2009	Ms. Borowski was issued dental assistant trainee status.
2/3/2010	Ms. Borowski was registered as a dental assistant
1/25/2011	Ms. Borowski was issued a qualification in dental radiography.
2/28/2012	The Board received Ms. Borowski’s request to be allowed to practice as a dental hygienist based on her prior education and experience following the completion of the courses and/or examinations deemed necessary.

Prior Disciplinary Actions

Not applicable.

Historical Treatment of Similar Situations

Refer to the Dental Hygiene Committee for Review.

In the past, the Dental Hygiene Committee has denied other similar requests stating that it is important for an applicant for a dental hygiene license to have obtained training as a dental hygienist through an ADA-accredited dental hygiene program.

RECEIVED

FEB 28 2012

IOWA DENTAL BOARD

Agnieszka Borowski
13493 Angle rd.
Ottumwa, IA 52501
(641) 683-1004

February 27th, 2012

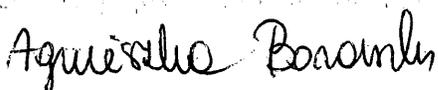
Iowa Dental Board
Executive Director
Mrs. Melanie Johnson, J.D.
400 SW 8th St. Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50309-4687

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

My name is Agnieszka Borowski (maiden name Charazinska), I was born in Poland December 23, 1964. In 2005 get married and moved to the United States. About four years ago I have become a proud, permanent resident of USA. I graduated Medical College of Dentistry in Poland with major in Dental Technician. During the last four years I have been working as a dental assistant in Iowa. I love working in Dental profession, always did. My big dream is to get more opportunities and more education in this field. I am very thankful to my provider Dr. Hilger (Richland, Iowa) for his help and support. Now I am ready to have my Expanded Function course, but it does not satisfy me. I have a good level of dental education, which together with everything I passed during my American dental work gives me a solid knowledge. I had the opportunity to talk with some dentist from Iowa State College of Dentistry and they gave me hope that in this country every dream can come true. Because I'm unfortunately a little too old to become a dentist I would be more than happy to get a Dental Hygienist certificate and Dental Technician certificate. The last one actually I already have, but from Poland (enclosed is the copy and certified translation). Using my previous and present education do I have any chance to pass some exams to prove my knowledge and skill, or have some courses, or maybe take them in a shorter time? I would be very thankful for any information and guidance to accomplish this goal. Right now I feel very strong in my wish to be more valuable, successful and more useful for my patients and dentists I used to work for. That country gives so many good things to people. Please let me pay with my hard work and knowledge for everything I got here.

Sincerely,

Agnieszka Borowski



CERTIFIED TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

[Translator's note: the source document consists of two pages]

Łódź, date 20/12/2011

[round blue seal:]

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL NO. 1
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE ŁÓDZKIE VOIVODESHIP, ŁÓDŹ-/-

S.P. Nr 1 SWŁ/4346/6/2011

CERTIFICATE

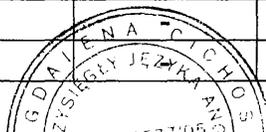
The Director of the Postsecondary School No. 1 of the Local Government of the Łódzkie Voivodeship, Łódź, [Szkoła Policealna Nr 1 Samorządu Województwa Łódzkiego w Łodzi] certifies, based on the school records, that:

Agnieszka Charazińska born 23rd December 1964 at Łódź

was a student of the Medical Vocational School No. 1, Łódź, Department of Dental Technology, from 1st Sep. 1984 to 27th Jun 1986 [Translator's note: the date has been corrected, which was marked with the stamp and signature of Dominik Rogalski, Clerk]

During her time in our school she received the following marks in theory and practical classes:

No.	Subject title	Hours of lectures	Hours of classes	Final mark
1.	Fundamentals of Political Sciences	72	-	████
2.	Civil Defence	57	-	████
3.	Dental Technology	205	-	████
4.	Dental Technology Laboratory	-	1190	██████████
5.	Model-Making and Drawing	-/-	152	██████████
6.	Orthodontics – Theory	72	-	██████████
7.	Orthodontics - Laboratory	-/-	216	██████████
8.	Anatomy with Physiology and Emergency Medical Services	57	-	████
9.	Hygiene, Occupational Safety and Organization of Labour Protection	57	-	████
10.	Materials Science with Elements of Chemistry	38	-	██████████
11.	Fundamentals of Psychology, Sociology and Work Organization	76	-	████
12.	Physical Education		148	██████████
13.	Practical Classes		231	██████████



page 2:]

The student: **Charazińska Agnieszka**
under the decision of the Board of Teachers, was allowed to sit her final vocational training examination.-/-

Based on the above, she passed her vocational training examination (theory and practice) on the 24th of June 1986 with the general mark: [REDACTED]

On the 27th of June 1986, she was awarded the diploma No. **1082** and the title of **Dental Technician.-/-**

[blue stamp:]

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL
No. 1
of the Local Government of the
Łódzkie Voivodeship
92-332 Łódź, Al. Piłsudskiego 159
tel. 674-94-61, fax 674-91-24
NIP 728-108-58-93, REGON
470636886

[blue stamp:]

DIRECTOR
of the Post-secondary School
No. 1
of the Local Government of the
Łódzkie Voivodeship
mgr Iwonna Kozłowska
/signature/

[round blue seal:]

POST-SECONDARY
SCHOOL NO. 1
OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT OF THE
ŁÓDZKIE VOIVODESHIP,
ŁÓDŹ-/-

*As of 1/9/2005 the Medical Vocation School No. 1, Łódź, was transformed into the Post-Secondary School No. 1 of the Local Government of the Łódzkie Voivodeship under the resolution of the Łódzkie Voivodeship local government assembly No. XXXVIII/571/2005 of 22/1/2005 relating to the transformation of the Medical Vocational School No. 1 in Łódź into the Post-Secondary School No. 1 of the Local Government of the Łódzkie Voivodeship-/-

"REPERTORIUM" no. 145 /2012

I, Magdalena Cichosz, Certified Translator, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate translation of the original. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal at **Piotrków Trybunalski** on this 6th day of February 2012

TLUMACZ PRZYSIĘGLY
SWORN TRANSLATOR

Magdalena Cichosz



Łódź, dnia 20.12.2011r.



S.P. Nr 1 SW/4346/6/2011

Z A Ś W I A D C Z E N I E

Dyrektor Szkoły Policealnej Nr 1 Samorządu Województwa Łódzkiego w Łodzi*, stwierdza na podstawie posiadanej dokumentacji, że:

**Agnieszka Charazińska urodzona dnia 23 grudnia 1964 roku
w Łodzi**

była uczennicą Medycznego Studium Zawodowego Nr 1 w Łodzi na Wydziale Techniki Dentystycznej w okresie od 01.09.1984r. do 27.06.1986r.

W czasie nauki otrzymała następujące oceny z przedmiotów teoretycznych i ćwiczeń:

REFERENT
Dominika Rogalska

Lp.	Nazwa przedmiotu	Liczba godzin wykłady	Liczba godzin ćwiczenia	Ocena końcowa
1.	Podstawy nauk politycznych	72	-	█
2.	Obrona cywilna	57	-	█
3.	Technika dentystyczna	205	-	█
4.	Pracownia techniki dentystycznej	-	1190	█
5.	Modelarstwo i rysunek		152	█
6.	Ortodoncja – teoria	72	-	█
7.	Ortodoncja – pracownia		216	█
8.	Anatomia z fizjologią i ratownictwo	57	-	█
9.	Higiena, bezpieczeństwo pracy i organizacja ochrony pracy	57	-	█
10.	Materiałoznawstwo z elementami chemii	38	-	█
11.	Podstawy psychologii, socjologii i organizacji pracy	76	-	█
12.	Wychowanie fizyczne	-	148	█
13.	Zajęcia praktyczne	-	231	█

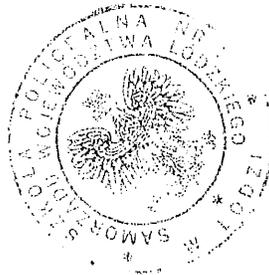
Uczennica: **Charazińska Agnieszka**
decyzją Rady Pedagogicznej została dopuszczona do egzaminu końcowego z
przygotowania zawodowego.

Na tej podstawie złożyła egzamin z przygotowania zawodowego (teoretyczny
i praktyczny) w dniu 24.06.1986r. z oceną ogólną: XXXXXXXXXX

W dniu 27.06.1986r. roku otrzymała dyplom Nr **1082** i uzyskała tytuł
technika dentystycznego.

SZKOŁA POLICEALNA Nr 1
Samorządu Województwa Łódzkiego
92-332 Łódź, Al. Piłsudskiego 159
tel. 674-94-11, fax 674-91-24
NIP 728-108-58-93, REGON 470636886

DYREKTOR
Szkoły Policealnej Nr 1
Samorządu Województwa Łódzkiego
Iwonna Rozłowska
mgr Iwonna Rozłowska



* Z dniem 01.09.2005r. Medyczne Studium Zawodowe Nr 1 w Łodzi zostało
przekształcone w Szkołę Policealną Nr 1 Samorządu Województwa
Łódzkiego w Łodzi na mocy uchwały Sejmiku Województwa Łódzkiego nr
XXXVIII/571/2005 z dnia 22.01.2005r. w sprawie przekształcenia MSZ Nr1
w Łodzi w Szkołę Policealną Nr 1 SWŁ w Łodzi

Dental Board Representative,

I'm writing this letter in support of Aga Borowski for transfer of Dental Technician credits from her schooling in Poland, as well as entry into a Dental Hygiene school. Aga has been an excellent Dental Assistant for River Hills Community Health Center. She has been an asset in both our Ottumwa and Richland Iowa locations. Aga is a very hard worker and is a fast learner. She is very driven to learn and improve her skills. She is also very good with our Dental patients. I understand that much of her professional schooling in Poland would apply to a career as a Dental Hygienist. Aga will make a great Hygienist in the future!

Thank you for your consideration.

Ken Jones DDS
Dental Director/Dentist
River Hills Community Health Center
201 South Market Street
Ottumwa IA, 52501
Phone: 641-683-5773