

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
COUNCIL ON DENTAL HYGIENE MINUTES  
MAY 21, 2009; 6:00 P.M. EDT  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Baker at 6:00 p.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Members present:

Ms. Tammy Baker, R.D.H., Chair  
Dr. Wade Winker  
Ms. Brenda Kitchens, R.D.H.  
Ms. Maria De La Cruz  
Ms. Anne McLaughlin, R.D.H.  
Ms. Mary Pelletier, R.D.H. advisor

Others present:

Norine Dowd, Florida Dental Hygiene Association  
Paula Schad, R.D.H., F.D.H.A.  
Don Erbes, D.D.S., F.D.A.  
Betty Dalton, R.D.H.  
Norine Dowd, R.D.H.  
Joe Thomas, D.D.S., Chair of Board of Dentistry

Staff present:

Michael Flury, Board Counsel  
Sue Foster, Board Director  
Cindy Ritter, Program Administrator  
Allison Stevens, Exam Attorney  
Jennifer Wenhold, Testing Services

**REVIEW & APPROVAL OF APRIL 22, 2009 MINUTES**

Following review, the Council took the following action:

Motion: by Ms. Kitchens to approve minutes as presented  
Second: by Dr. Winker  
Vote: unanimous

**ITEMS FOR TOPIC DISCUSSION**

**Memo from Jennifer Wenhold re: examination development information**

The Council reviewed the information provided by Testing Services and discussed time line for instituting these changes. Ms. Dowd was concerned with costs and length of time when regional exams are already at this level. She stated that the Dental Hygiene Association would encourage the use of the regional exam at this time.

**WREB Hygiene Pass Rates**

**Dental Hygiene Examination Statistics, Florida, WREB and CITA**

After discussion, the Council took the following actions:

Motion: by Ms. Kitchens to allow Testing Services to go forward with revisions on content and grading as noted  
Second: by Dr. Winker  
Vote: Motion passes

Motion: by Dr. Winker to continue using the Florida Dental Hygiene exam  
Second: by Ms. Kitchens  
Vote: unanimous

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

There were no FYI items on this agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was 6:20p.m.