



**VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF
THE ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY PERMIT
CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

For more information, please contact the Board (916) 263-2300

Members Present:

Robert Gramins, DDS – Chair
Louis Gallia, DMD, MD
Anil Punjabi, MD, DDS
Peter Scheer, DDS

Members Absent:

Also Present:

Paige Ragali, Program Coordinator
Bruce Witcher, DDS, Board Liaison to Committee
Bernal Vaba, Licensing & Examination Manager
Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer
Norine Marks, Legal Counsel

Teleconference Locations with Public Access:

Dental Board of California Office and Teleconference Location:

Dental Board Conference Room
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Dental Board Conference Room
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1550
Sacramento, CA 95815
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Paige Ragali called the roll by teleconference and established a quorum at 2:08 p.m. At the Orange location, there were no members of the public present.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of January 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

M/S (Gramins/Scheer) to accept the minutes of the January 10, 2018.

Approve: Gramins, Punjabi, Scheer, Gallia **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** none

Approve: 4 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 The motion passed.

Agenda Item 3: Public Comments

No public comments.

CLOSED SESSION – Consideration of Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Applications

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - Recommendations to the Dental Board of California Regarding Elective Facial Cosmetic Surgery Permit Applications

Applicant Dr. J.M.: Dr. J.M. applied for an unlimited category I & II permit. The applicant submitted application for Oral Certifying Boards with a testing date in February 2019, Dr. Gallia mentioned if he did not pass he would not be eligible any longer, but the application is excellent representation of what he is applying for. Dr. Gramins noted that there were no deficiencies when reading through the application.

The Committee determined to grant Dr. J.M. unlimited category I & II permit.

M/S (Gallia/Scheer) to grant Dr. J.M. unlimited category I & II permit.

Approve: Gramins, Punjabi, Scheer, Gallia **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** None
Approve: 4 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 The motion passed.

Applicant Dr. J.F.: Dr J.F. applied for an unlimited category I & II permit. The applicant submitted a new letter from the hospital that states applicant has been granted primary privileges. Dr. Gallia noted that applicant did not provide any procedures in the operative reports for rhytidectomies, and only two procedures of facelifts. Dr. Scheer noted applicant did provide a letter from the program director indicating training in these areas. Dr. Gallia noted that the operative reports would not substantiate evidence to grant an unlimited permit in category II.

The Committee determined to grant Dr. J.F. an unlimited category I permit & category II permit, with a restriction on rhytidectomies.

M/S (Gramins/Punjabi) to grant Dr. J.F. an unlimited category I permit & category II permit, with a restriction on rhytidectomies.

Approve: Gramins, Punjabi, Scheer, Gallia **Oppose:** none **Abstain:** None
Approve: 4 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 The motion passed.

Proposed Future Agenda Items

The Committee inquired about the fifth member of the Committee and whether there has been an applicant. Dr. Gramins asked Dr. Witcher who responded about agenizing a new item for discussion. Mrs. Wallace responded that the item in question is not agenized therefore the Committee cannot discuss it. Dr. Gramins requested to add discussion of fifth member to next agenda.

Open Session adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

MINUTE BOOK FOR THIS ITEM IS PREPARED BY PAIGE RAGALI, EFCS
PERMIT PROGRAM COORDINATOR.
