



**Oregon Health Licensing Agency
Board of Denture Technology
Education & Examination Committee Meeting**

Date: April 4, 2011

Members Present: Shawn Murray
Dr. Geoffrey Berg
Todd Young, Invited Subject Expert
Ron Farris, Invited Subject Expert

Members Absent: John Cooper

Staff Present: Cerynthia Murphy, Qualification Analyst
Sinnamon Harris, Board Specialist
Samie Patnode, Policy Analyst

Guests Present: None

Shawn Murray called the Board of Denture Technology Education & Examination Committee meeting to order at 9:12 am, on April 4, 2011, at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), Rhoades Conference Room, 700 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss possible changes to the practical examination. In March 2010, the committee completely revised the practical examination based on the review of Washington State's practical examination. The new examination was implemented in July 2010.

One of the practical examination proctors, Ron Farris, observed there was a missing link to the practical examination process. Farris presented his concerns and suggested practical examination revisions in a written memorandum read at the Board of Technology February 14, 2011, board meeting. The board asked the Education & Examination Committee to meet and review the practical examination and revise the examination if necessary.

Cerynthia Murphy, Qualification Analyst, provided the committee with copies of the practical examination and proposed changes to work from during the committee meeting.

Shawn Murray called the Board of Denture Technology Education and Examination Committee immediately into executive session pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660(2)(f) at 9:14 am in order to review and discuss the practical examination.

Shawn Murray ended the Board of Denture Technology Education and Examination Committee executive session at 12:01 pm and called the committee back into public session. Murray stated changes were made to the practical examination based on Ron Farris's recommendations and the committee will present those changes to the full Board of Denture Technology at the June 6, 2011 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:03 pm.

Prepared by: Sinnamon Harris, Board Specialist