

**Dental Hygiene Committee Meeting
Minutes
October 10, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Davidson, M.P.H., R.D.H, E.P.P., Chair
Matt Tripp, R.D.H., E.P.P.
Todd Beck, D.M.D.
David J. Dowsett, D.M.D. ODA Representative
Kristen L. Simmons, B.S., R.D.H., M.H.A., ODHA Representative
Mary Harrison, C.D.A., E.F.D.A., E.F.O.D.A., ODAA Representative

STAFF PRESENT: Stephen Prisby, Office Manager
Lisa Warwick, Office Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Lindley, Sr. Assistant Attorney General via phone

VISITORS PRESENT: Laurie Johnson, RDH, OHA; Lynn Ironside, RDH, ODHA; Susan Kramer, RDH, ODHA; Alex Shebiel, ODHA; Beryl Fletcher, ODA; Cara Kao-Young, RDH, Portland Community College; Heidi Jo Grubbs; RDH; Alton Harvey Sr., Board member

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:00 p.m. at the Board office; 1600 SW 4th Ave., Suite 770, Portland, Oregon.

MINUTES

Ms. Harrison moved and Dr. Beck seconded that the minutes of the November 30, 2012 Dental Hygiene Committee meeting be approved as published. The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

Infection Control Continuing Education

Ms. Simmons moved and Ms. Harrison seconded that the Committee recommend the Board consider setting a rule requiring Infection Control for all licensees as part of their license renewal. The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

Dr. Beck Moved and Ms Simmons seconded that the Committee recommend the Board consider a revision to OAR 818-012-0040 as follows:

*(4) Heat sterilizing devices shall be tested for proper function ~~on a weekly basis~~ by means of a biological monitoring system that indicates micro-organism kill **each calendar week in which patients are treated.***

The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

Clarification regarding OAR 818-026-0055(c)

Mr. Tripp moved and Dr. Beck seconded that the Committee recommend OAR 818-026-0055(c)
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as amended to read:

*(c) An anesthesia monitor, in addition to the dental hygienist performing the authorized procedures, is present with the patient at the times—**only if the dental hygienist does not hold a nitrous oxide permit or current BLS CPR card.***

The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

Discussion Regarding Timeline of OBD Jurisprudence Examination

Mr. Tripp moved and Ms. Harrison seconded that the Committee recommend the Board set a timeline and being appointing a committee, possibly of educators, in order to update the Jurisprudence Exam. The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

It was noted that the committee recognized there is a need to work with staff to implement timelines that would not disrupt heavy licensure times during the year.

Discussion regarding House Bill 2611

Ms. Simmons moved and Ms. Harrison seconded that the Committee recommend the Board discuss HB 2611 requirements for cultural competency education and decide if they want to implement any specific requirements for dentist and hygienists. The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

Board to discuss what the Board would like to do with this house bill

2014 Committee Meeting Dates

Dr. Beck moved and Ms. Harrison seconded that the proposed selected dates of March 6, June 12, September 11, December 11 as the scheduled 2014 dental hygiene committee meeting dates, with all meetings to be held in the evening at 7 p.m.. The motion passed with Ms. Davidson, Mr. Trip, Dr. Beck, Dr. Dowsett, Ms. Simmons and Ms. Harrison voting aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.