



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Friday, April 26, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Webinar
and
LaQuinta Inn & Suites
4600 Capitol Blvd. S.E.
Tumwater, WA, 98501

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. on April 26, 2024, and continue until agenda items are completed. Agenda is subject to change.

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OPEN SESSION – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. David Carsten, D.D.S., Chairperson**
 - 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
 - 1.2. Public Comment.
 - 1.3. Approval of agenda.

- 1.4. Approval of the January 19, 2024, business meeting minutes.
2. **DR. MATTHEW WEED** – Dr. Weed will deliver a presentation to the commission on *Understanding the Logistics of Care for Patients with Special Needs*.
3. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
 - 3.1. Senate Bill (SB) 5822 – Increasing licensure fees for Washington Physicians Health Program (WPHP). **Bill passed.**
 - 3.2. House Bill (HB) 2009 – Use of dental records in missing person investigations. **Bill died.**
 - 3.3. Second Substitute House Bill 2073 – Concerning emissions of greenhouse gases from sources other than methane and carbon dioxide. **Bill died.**
 - 3.4. House Bill (HB) 2176 – Preventive dental assistant. **Bill died.**
4. **RULES UPDATE**
 - 4.1. WAC 246-817-190 Dental assistant registration. The commission will discuss opening rules to add an age limit requirement for dental assistant registration applicants.
 - 4.2. WAC 246-817-135 Dental licensure without exam – Eligibility and application requirements. The commission will discuss opening rules to clarify the dental licensure without exam requirements.
 - 4.3. WAC 246-817-150 Licenses—Persons licensed or qualified out-of-state who are faculty at school of dentistry—Conditions. CR 103 was filed with the Code Reviser as WSR 24-08-057 on March 29, 2024.
5. **DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on February 5, 2024, March 5, 2024, and April 8, 2024. Dr. Bryan Swanson, Chair.
6. **EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Committee meeting held on February 27, 2024, March 21, 2024, and April 9, 2024. Marlynne Fulton – Public Member, Chair.
7. **PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (PNWU)** – Dr. Ronald Marsh to report on the PNWU School of Dental Medicine CODA site evaluation.
8. **CONTINUING COMPETENCY** – Dr. Ronald Marsh would like to discuss CE/continuing competency requirements for licensed dentists in Washington State.
9. **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL BOARDS (AADB)** – Mac Rainey, public member, will report on the AADB mid-year meeting.
10. **PROGRAM REPORT**
 - 10.1. Staffing update.
 - 10.2. Commission recruitment update.
 - 10.3. Anesthesia FAQ page and permit applications webpage update.
 - 10.4. Pacific Northwest Dental Conference.

11. OTHER

- 11.1. Correspondence from Dr. Wadhani regarding taking vitals for patients who are receiving topical anesthetic.
- 11.2. Correspondence from Dr. Ordelheide regarding the taking of vitals for patients receiving local or topical anesthetic.
- 11.3. Correspondence from Dr. Vetter regarding the recent changes to the dental anesthesia rules.
- 11.4. Correspondence from Lauren Johnson, Government Affairs Manager, WSDA, regarding clarification of oral sedative agents administration.
- 11.5. Correspondence from Ginger Brown, EFDA, requesting review of Missouri EFDA licensing requirements.
- 11.6. Correspondence from Kendra Hart, EFDA, requesting review of Idaho EFDA licensing requirements.

12. FUTURE BUSINESS

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