

Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board Policy Review Committee

February 16, 2007 ~~ 10:00 a.m.

**Division of Professional Registration
Main Conference Room
3605 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri**

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Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri Dental Board
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Open Agenda

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| 1. | Call to Order | Dr. Wallace |
| 2. | Roll Call | Pat Lepp |
| 3. | Approval of Agenda | Dr. Wallace |
| 4. | Update on Workforce Assessment Ad Hoc Committee | Dr. Wallace |
| 5. | Review of Sedation/Anesthesia Rules | Dr. McCoy |
| 6. | Mandating CPR for Renewal, and Requiring Defibrillators in all Dental Offices | Dr. Wallace |
| 7. | Jurisprudence Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration by Outside Testing Services | Dr. McCoy |
| 8. | Review of Prioritized Task List | Dr. Wallace |
| 9. | Other Agenda Items | Dr. Wallace |
| 10. | Adjournment | |

**Open Minutes
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The open meeting of the Missouri Dental Board's Policy Review Committee (PRC) was called to order by Dr. Kevin Wallace, Chairperson, at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 16, 2007, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Kevin Wallace, Committee Chairperson
Dr. Rolfe McCoy, Member
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Member
Ms. E. Maxine Thompson, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director
Justin C. Smith, Executive I
Brian Barnett, Investigator III

GUESTS:

Deb Polc, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Allan Schwartz, D.D.S., CRNA
Kathy Jeffries, Missouri Dental Assisting Educators
Darren Elliott, Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Vickie Wilbers, Missouri Dental Association
Dr. Jake Lippert, Missouri Dental Association
Barbara Bragg Meyer, Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association

To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item in the minutes will be listed in the order it was discussed in the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dr. McCoy asked to add an item to the agenda regarding the Expanded Functions Dental Assistants task. A motion was made by Ms. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Lepp that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion carried 4 to 0.

UPDATE ON WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

Dr. Wallace updated the PRC on the progress of the Workforce Assessment Ad Hoc Committee. He stated that the Committee has divided into a smaller group consisting of Deb Polc and Lori Bruce from the Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA), Dr. Jake Lippert and Dr. Matt Niewald from the Missouri Dental Association (MDA), Mary Lou Young and Lee Ann Turnbaugh from the Missouri Dental Assistant's Association (MDAA), and Karen Dent from the Missouri Primary Care Association. This subcommittee will meet on March 9, 2007, and the full Ad Hoc Committee will meet on May 4, 2007.

REVIEW OF SEDATION/ANESTHESIA RULES

The PRC reviewed the questions that have been created by the Board staff regarding the current sedation/anesthesia rules. Dr. McCoy stated that he feels uncomfortable changing any of the rules without first seeking advice from the representatives on the Board's sedation committees. Dr. Wallace agreed; however, he asked to have proper representation from the Board involved in the process as well.

Dr. Schwarz stated that the American Dental Association (ADA) is rewriting their sedation guidelines, which are currently in the comment phase of the process. The comment period ends on February 23, 2007, and it was suggested that the PRC wait until those guidelines are approved prior to making any changes to the current regulations. Dr. Wallace pointed out that the ADA had taken a very different stance regarding Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA) than what they have in the past; however, he is concerned about Missouri's regulations regarding CRNA's in comparison to other states. Dr. Wallace asked if there was any specific legislation regarding CRNA's this year. Mr. Elliott, Board Member of the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists (MoANA), stated that the Nurse Anesthetist's do not have any legislation this year. Dr. Wallace asked if any of the other collaborative practice legislation will effect their profession. Mr. Elliott responded that none of the collaborative practice legislation will effect the profession positively or negatively.

Dr. Wallace asked Mr. Elliott if the MoANA has any idea of what they would like to see done differently in the sedation rules as far as a CRNA working in the dental office sedating patients. Mr. Elliott responded that the way that the rules are now written anesthesiologists can practice easily within the dental office and nurse anesthetists do not have that same privilege. Dr. Schwartz stated that the nurse anesthetist would like to see the same rules apply equally to both professions. Dr. Wallace stated that he has great confidence in the ability of nurse anesthetists; however, he is concerned with their lack of prescriptive authority. Currently, if an anesthesiologist comes into the dental office, they can accept full responsibility for prescribing and administering the sedation drugs given to patients. If a nurse anesthetist performs the same actions, the prescriptive authority falls back on the dentist. Mr. Elliott responded that since they do not have prescriptive authority, CRNA's use standing protocols from the physician they work with. The standing order gives them the ability to use their expertise. He further stated that as far as the liability issue, there is newer case law that shows that the nurse

anesthetist is responsible for their actions, and they now carry their own liability insurance.

Ms. Thompson asked if the anesthesiologist or the dentist determines the amount and type of drug that the patient receives. Mr. Elliott stated that it usually depends on the relationship or collaborative agreement between the dentist and anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist. Dr. Schwartz stated that the anesthesiologist would generally determine the amount of drugs administered, and a nurse anesthetist would give their opinion as an anesthesia specialist to the physician or dentist.

Dr. Schwartz stated that he is concerned that nurse anesthetists do not have that prescriptive authority. Mr. Elliott explained that the Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists do not feel that nurse anesthetists are properly trained or supervised in a situation where they would have prescriptive authority. He stated that Missouri is deficient because thirty-nine (39) states currently have no supervision requirement for nurse anesthetists in a collaborative practice arrangement, and thirty-one (31) states have no supervision or direction requirements in a collaborative practice agreement.

Dr. McCoy suggested having a single subject meeting regarding the sedation rules, and inviting all members of the conscious sedation and deep sedation/general anesthesia committees.

Dr. Wallace stated that he believed one of the major problems with our rules are 20 CSR 2110.4.020 (4) and 20 CSR 2110.4.040 (4). He does not know, based on the regulations, if the dentist-in-charge is required to have an individual permit in addition to the site certificate.

Dr. McCoy stated that he believes that the PRC should send invitations for a meeting to begin a more in depth review of the sedation rules to Dr. Allan Schwartz, the three (3) members of the conscious sedation committee, all members of the deep sedation/general anesthesia committee, all members of the parenteral conscious sedation committee, as well as representatives from MoANA and the Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Wallace asked Dr. McCoy if he would like the Board's list of questions sent to the invitees. Dr. McCoy stated that it would be a good idea, in addition to requesting that they respond as a method to keep on task with a set of talking points.

The PRC set March 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at a location in Jefferson City to be determined, for the meeting to begin the review of all the sedation rules.

MANDATING CPR FOR RENEWAL, REQUIRING DEFIBRILLATORS IN ALL DENTAL OFFICES

Regarding the mandating of automated external defibrillators (AED) in all dental offices, Mr. Barnett stated that based on Ms. Wisdom's review, she is concerned that the defibrillator requirement would require a statutory change because the only section of the Dental Practice Act that addresses required equipment is in the conscious sedation

regulations. Mr. Barnett stated that the Board also asked Ms. Wisdom to draft a rule which would require cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for renewal of all dental and dental hygiene licenses. A copy of Ms. Wisdom's proposed change to 20 CSR 2110-2.071 was distributed for review. Dr. Wallace pointed out that most of the courses in CPR also devote a large amount of time to the use of AED.

Ms. Polc suggested to the PRC that CPR could be included as a part of the continuing education requirements. Dr. Schwartz pointed out that CPR courses teach only CPR. On the other hand, Basic Life Support (BLS) teaches both CPR and AED use in their courses. Mrs. Rimiller stated that if the requirement is going to be made a part of the continuing education requirement, it must state a specific number of hours, which she understands vary between providers.

A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Ms. Lepp that the PRC recommend to the full Board that 20 CSR 2110-2.071 (5) be revised to state "Renewal shall be contingent upon the licensee holding a current certification in basic life support (BLS)." The motion passed unanimously.

JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Dr. McCoy reported that the Board sent out letters to regional state universities to request proposals for computerizing and administering the jurisprudence exam to dental and dental hygiene applicants. At this time, there have been no formal responses provided to the Board; however, Missouri State University has expressed a verbal interest in producing a computerized examination. Mr. Smith stated that the other schools did not respond because they did not have the ability to computerize the exam at this time. Dr. McCoy stated that at this time, the PRC should table this discussion until more responses are received from the schools.

Ms. Lepp stated that Dr. Strait, a member of the Advisory Commission of Dental Hygienists, reported at the last Advisory Commission meeting that computerizing the examinations should be a fairly simple process, and she will contact their testing service at Missouri Southern State University for more information. Mrs. Rimiller stated that the staff will also contact the Division's information technology staff to inquire about the possibility of the Division staff creating a computerized exam that could be taken using the Professional Registration website at the different university testing centers.

EXPANDED FUNCTIONS DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Dr. McCoy read an excerpt from the winter newsletter of Missouri Society of Orthodontists (MSO) regarding expanded functions dental assistants. He pointed out that there were no orthodontists at the Workforce Assessment Ad Hoc Committee meeting, and suggested that the PRC refer the article to the full Board to respond to the MSO article. Dr. Lippert explained that the Missouri Dental Association (MDA) is not opposed to the idea of eliminating the orthodontics expanded function dentals from the dental assisting rule. They will send us a copy of their committee's report. Before the next meeting, Dr. McCoy will contact the president of the MSO for clarification on what their organization wants in the way of EFDA rule changes.

REVIEW OF PRIORITIZED TASK LIST

Dr. Wallace asked that task number seven (7) be moved to number three (3) on the task list and change the title of the task to "Review of Sedation Rules." The PRC completed task number twelve (12), so that task was removed from the list. Task number five (5) should be changed to pending status, and task number thirteen (13) should be moved up to below number seven (7) on the list.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the PRC at this time, a motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Ms. Lepp that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried 4 to 0. The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin C. Smith, Executive I

Sharlene Rimiller, Executive Director

Approved by Board on: _____