

Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board Policy Review Committee

December 12, 2008

10:00 a.m.

**Hotel Deville
319 W. Miller Street
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 the Agenda | Dr. Wallace |
| 4. | Review 20 CSR 2110-2.120 – Dental Assistants | Dr. Wallace |
| 5. | Review of Sedation Rules | Dr. Wallace |
| 6. | Update on Adding a Point of Origin Declaration to Laboratory Work Orders | Dr. Temple |
| 7. | Review of Dental Assistants Basic Skills Exams | Dr. Wallace |
| 8. | Policy Recommendations for Results of Continuing Education/BLS Certification Audits | Mr. Barnett |
| 9. | Other Agenda Items | Dr. Wallace |
| 10. | Prioritize Task List | Dr. Wallace |
| 11. | 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 10:10 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008, at Hotel Deville, 319 West Miller Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Kevin Wallace, Committee Chairperson
Dr. Gregory Temple, Member
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Member
Ms. Sharlene Rimiller, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

GUESTS:

LeeAnn Turnbaugh, Missouri Dental Assistants Association
Thomas Saak, Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists
Mary Lou Young, Missouri Dental Assistants Association
K.L. Young, D.D.S.
John Bitting, Esq., Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation Regulatory Counsel
David Neill, Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Kim Rogers, R.D.H., Missouri Dental Hygienists Association
Erica Little, R.D.H., Missouri Dental Hygienists Association
Kathy Jeffries, Missouri Dental Assistant Educators
Vicki Wilbers, Missouri Dental Association
Mandy Stokes, Missouri Dental Association
Dave King, Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation
Janet Sell, Ozark Technical College

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 THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Ms. Rimiller and seconded by Ms. Lepp to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF 20 CSR 2110-2.120 – DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Mr. David Barrett informed the PRC that the Board does not have the statutory authority to permit dental assistants. Dr. Wallace expressed his concern regarding the variety of different certificates that are being awarded to dental assistants by the Missouri Dental Association and the dental assisting schools throughout the state. Mr. Barrett informed the PRC that now would be a good time to pursue changing the statute in order for it to be effective in 2010. Dr. Wallace recommended that the PRC refer this issue back to the Board and ask them to assign to the PRC the task of pursuing the statutory authority to permit dental assistants. Ms. Lepp informed the PRC that she is not in favor of expanding the restorative duties without a registration mechanism in place.

A motion was made by Ms. Lepp to remove Restorative II from the revised draft. The motion died due to lack of a second. A motion was made by Ms. Rimiller and seconded by Dr. Temple that the PRC recommend that the full Board not move forward with the proposed changes to the dental assistants rule until the PRC has a chance to explore the potential to license and/or regulate dental assistants. Those voting yes: Dr. Temple and Ms. Rimiller. Those voting no: Dr. Wallace and Ms. Lepp. The motion failed 2 to 2. Ms. Lepp informed the PRC that the word “periodontics” needs to be removed from subsection (4)(D) and the word “prosthodontics” needs to be divided into fixed prosthodontics and removable prosthodontics. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Ms. Rimiller to direct Mr. Barnett to make the appropriate changes to the draft and present it to the PRC at its next meeting. Those voting yes: Dr. Temple, Ms. Lepp and Ms. Rimiller. Those voting no: Dr. Wallace. The motion carried 3 to 1.

REVIEW OF SEDATION RULES

Dr. Thomas Saak with the Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists presented the PRC with his proposed changes to the sedation rules. Dr. Saak requested that the term anesthesiologist assistant be included in 4 CSR 2110-2.010. In 4 CSR 2110-2.030(9)(A), Dr. Saak would like the Board to remove the list of who members of the sedation team may include. Dr. Wallace requested that Mr. Barrett review Dr. Saak’s proposed changes and provide the PRC with his opinion at its next meeting.

Mr. David Neill with the Missouri Association of Nurse Anesthetists questioned if anesthesiologist assistants are included in the list of individuals who can monitor anesthesia, does that give them the authority to monitor anesthesia on an independent basis. Dr. Saak reported that anesthesiologist assistants are not licensed to work on an independent basis and they have no statutory authority to do so.

Mr. John Bitting with the Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation (DOCS) expressed his concern that the Board’s proposed regulation restricts moderate enteral sedation to 1.5x the maximum recommended dose (MRD) regardless of the patient’s resulting level of consciousness. The PRC requested that Mr. Bitting provide them with some type of alternative to the 1.5x the MRD requirement. Mr. Bitting also noted that DOCS would like the Board to include the use of high-fidelity patient simulators in its rule in place of the live patient requirement. Mr. Bitting suggested that after an applicant has gone through the appropriate training with a simulator, s/he sedate three patients

and provide that documentation to be reviewed with his/her application for a permit. Dr. Wallace's concern with requiring this is that the Board would be allowing dentists to sedate patients without being properly certified.

Ms. Rimiller requested that Mr. Barnett put together a revised draft of the sedation rules and bring it back to the PRC at its next meeting. The PRC would also like to review Ms. Rimiller's recommended changes at its next meeting. One of Ms. Rimiller's concerns is whether or not the Board should include the temporary permit provision in both the deep sedation/general anesthesia rule and the moderate sedation rule.

UPDATE ON ADDING A POINT OF ORIGIN DECLARATION TO LABORATORY WORK ORDERS

Mr. Barrett informed the PRC that the Board would need to provide justification for requiring a point of origin declaration on laboratory work order forms. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Temple to recommend that the full Board take no further action regarding this issue. The motion carried unanimously. The PRC would like to include an article in the next newsletter to inform licensees that the Board is not opposed to a dentist including a point of origin declaration on his/her laboratory work order forms, but that the Board does not require a point of origin declaration.

REVIEW OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS BASIC SKILLS EXAMS

Mr. Barnett informed the PRC that the Board has the ability to approve basic dental assisting skills mastery examinations. Dr. Wallace would like the PRC to review the content of the Missouri Dental Assistants Educators' basic skills exam at its next meeting.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RESULTS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION/BLS CERTIFICATION AUDITS

Mr. Barnett informed the PRC that several licensees still do not understand the basic life support (BLS)/advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) requirement for renewal. Dr. McCoy asked that this item be included on the PRC agenda to determine how the Board should handle violations of this requirement. The Board staff was advised by Mr. Barrett to renew the licenses of individuals who did not complete the BLS/ACLS requirement because the Board does not have the statutory authority to require that licensees hold current certification in BLS/ACLS in order to renew.

The PRC would like to revise the language on the license renewal rule to state that licensees must maintain current certification in a basic life support for the healthcare provider (BLS) course given by the American Heart Association or its equivalent. Ms. Lepp would also like to revise the language in the licensure by examination and licensure by credentials rules for both dentists and dental hygienists to require current certification in BLS instead of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Dr. Wallace requested that Mr. Barnett make these revisions and provide the PRC with a draft of the proposed language at its next meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. Temple and seconded by Ms. Rimiller to audit all licensees who indicated that they do not have current certification in BLS/ACLS, and to also include checking for certification in BLS/ACLS as part of the random continuing education audit. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF PRIORITIZED TASK LIST

The PRC reviewed its prioritized task list. Ms. Lepp requested that Dr. McCoy's name be removed as the person on point for items 1, 4, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 16. Mr. Barnett requested that the PRC allow him to remove the "Timeframe" and "Person on Point" columns from the prioritized task list. The PRC members had no objection to Mr. Barnett's request. No other changes were made to the prioritized task list.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the PRC at this time, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I



Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by Board on: March 13, 2009