Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board and
Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists

April 24, 2009 – 3:00 p.m. – Joint Meeting

Grand River Inn
606 West Business 36
Chillicothe, Missouri

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The Missouri Dental Board and the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists may go into closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri Dental Board
Members, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
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Open Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Motion to Close
   - Closed meeting pursuant to Sections 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14), RSMo, 324.001.8 RSMo and 324.001.9 RSMo.
5. Advisory Commission Report
6. Review Updated Task List
7. Other Agenda Items
8. Adjournment
The open session of the joint meeting of the Missouri Dental Board and the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists was called to order by Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, President, at approximately 4:10 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Grand River Inn, 606 West Business 36, Chillicothe, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, President
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, Vice President
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member
Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Dental Hygiene Member

ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:
Tia M. Strait, R.D.H., Chairperson
Deborah K. Polc, R.D.H., Member
Debra A. Adams, R.D.H., Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Brian Barnett, Executive Director
Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I
Mark Dudenhoeffer, Investigator III
Joseph Sears, Investigator II

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:
Loretta Schouten, Attorney-at-Law

GUESTS:
Susan Clifford, R.D.H., Well Being Program
Merle Nunemaker, D.D.S., Missouri Dental 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 THE AGENDA
A motion was made by Dr. Strait and seconded by Dr. Aubert to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

ADVISORY COMMISSION REPORT
Ms. Lepp reported that the Commission last met on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. At this meeting, the Commission reviewed and updated the jurisprudence presentation that is given at the dental hygiene schools each spring. The Commission members have scheduled dates to visit all seven of the dental hygiene programs in the state. The distance learning programs in Rolla and Sikeston will be graduating their first classes in May.

Ms. Lepp reported that the Commission also completed its annual review of the statutes and rules that pertain to the practice of dental hygiene, and that as a result of that review, the Commission would like to recommend that the Board consider changing the CPR requirement in 20 CSR 2110-2.050 and 20 CSR 2110-2.070 to BLS to mirror the requirements in the license renewal rule. The Commission would also like to recommend that the Board consider adding language in 20 CSR 2110-2.040 (2)(I) to allow for licensees that attend the open session of the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists’ meetings to receive two hours of continuing education credit per meeting.

A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert to instruct Mr. Barnett to change the CPR requirement to BLS in 20 CSR 2110-2.050 and 20 CSR 2110-2.070, and bring the proposed language back to the Board for approval at the August meeting. Those voting yes: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Aubert and Ms. Lepp. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert to instruct Mr. Barnett to change 20 CSR 2110-2.040 (2)(I) to allow for licensees that attend the open session of the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists’ meetings to receive two hours of continuing education credit per meeting, and bring the proposed language back to the Board for approval at the August meeting. Those voting yes: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Aubert and Ms. Lepp. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW UPDATED TASK LIST
Dr. Strait informed the Board that the Commission added the item “nitrous oxide permit requirements” to its prioritized task list at its February 2009 meeting. The Commission received a request to approve a five hour nitrous oxide administration course, and after doing some research, it has come to the Commission’s attention that states such as Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas require that dental hygienists complete a twelve to sixteen hour course.

A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Wallace to refer, to the Commission, the topic of determining if it would be necessary for an approved Missouri examiner to be present at all dental hygiene competency examinations given in the
state. Those voting yes: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Aubert and Ms. Lepp. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. McCoy requested that the Commission include on its prioritized task list the dates of when the tasks were referred. Dr. McCoy asked that the Commission not include new tasks on its prioritized task list until the Board has approved them.

It was the decision of the Board to table this discussion until the August meeting to allow the Board members additional time to review the Commission’s prioritized task list.

DISCUSSION WITH MERLE NUNEMAKER
Dr. Nunemaker met with the Board and the Commission on behalf of the Missouri Dental Association to discuss his concerns with how and when some of the tasks were assigned to the Commission. Dr. Strait informed Dr. Nunemaker that the majority of the tasks included on the Commission’s prioritized task list are ongoing and have been on the task list for years.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Dr. Wallace and seconded by Ms. Lepp to move into closed session pursuant to Chapter 610.021, sections (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14), RSMo, and Chapter 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo, for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation and any confidential or privileged communications between the Board and its attorney, and approval of closed minutes. Those voting yes: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Aubert, Ms. Lepp, Dr. Strait, Ms. Polc and Ms. Adams. The motion carried 7 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Strait that the meeting adjourn. There being no further open business to be brought before the Board and the Commission at this time, the joint meeting of the Missouri Dental Board and the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists was adjourned at approximately 8:19 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: May 27, 2009