Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board

October 22-24, 2009

Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel
9103 East 39th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

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The Missouri Dental Board 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 the attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri Dental Board
    Members, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
    Loretta Schouten, Attorney-at-Law
    Office of Administration
    Ms. Vicki Wilbers, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association
    President, Missouri Dental Association
    President, Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
    President, Missouri Dental Assistants’ Association
    President, Missouri Dental Assistants Educators
    Jane Rackers, Director, Division of Professional Registration
Open Agenda
Missouri Dental Board
October 22 - 24, 2009
Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel
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Thursday, October 22, 2009
1. 8:00 a.m. - Call to Order  Dr. Wallace
2. Roll Call  Ms. Lepp
3. Motion to go into Closed Session  Dr. Aubert
   Closed meeting pursuant to Sections 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14), RSMo, 324.001.8 RSMo and 324.001.9 RSMo.
   The Board will remain in closed session until Friday, October 23, 2009, at 8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 23, 2009
4. 8:00 a.m. - Call to Order  Dr. Wallace
5. Roll Call  Ms. Lepp
6. Approval of the Agenda  Dr. Wallace
7. Presentation from Oral Health Enrichment  Dr. Wallace
8. Well Being Committee Report  Dr. Wallace
9. Dialog with UMKC Dental School  Dr. Wallace
10. Approval of Minutes  Dr. Wallace
    • August 6-8, 2009 – Full Board Meeting
    • August 31, 2009 – Conference Call
    • September 2, 2009 – Mail Ballot
11. James E. Bubenik, D.M.D  Dr. Wallace
    • 1:00 p.m. – Disciplinary Hearing

Saturday, October 24, 2009
12. 8:00 a.m. – Call to Order  Dr. Wallace
13. Roll Call  Ms. Lepp

Posted: 10/9/2009
7:45 a.m.
14. EFDA Presentation from MDA

15. Dialogue with Associations
   - Missouri Primary Care Association
   - Missouri Dental Assistants Educators
   - Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
   - Missouri Dental Assistants Association
   - Missouri Dental Association


17. Board Travel
   - FARB Annual Meeting – January 29 - 31, 2010
     Las Vegas, NV
   - AADE – April 11 – 12, 2010 Chicago, IL

18. Future Board Meetings

19. Other agenda items

20. Motion to go into Closed

21. Adjournment
The open meeting of the Missouri Dental Board was called to order by Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President, at approximately 8:14 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at the Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel, 9103 East 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Vice President
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Secretary
Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, Member
Dr. Paul P. Titterington, Member

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

**LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**
Sarah Ledgerwood, Division Counsel

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.

**CLOSED SESSION**
A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. McCoy 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. Wallace, Dr. Aubert, Ms. Lepp, Dr. McCoy and Dr. Titterington. The motion carried 5 to 0.
RECONVENE
The Board reconvened in open session at approximately 5:43 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2009.

RECESS
The Board recessed for the evening at approximately 5:44 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009
The Missouri Dental Board reconvened in open session at approximately 8:08 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President, at the Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel, 9103 East 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Vice President
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Secretary
Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, Member
Dr. Paul P. Titterington, Member

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

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:
Sarah Ledgerwood, Division Counsel

GUESTS PRESENT:
Deborah Polc, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Debra Fletcher-Adams, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Merle Nunemaker, D.D.S., Missouri Dental Association
Matthew Niewald, D.D.S., President Elect, Missouri Dental Association
Scott Roberson, D.D.S., Missouri Dental Association
Ms. E. Maxine Thompson
Ms. Karen Dent, Missouri Primary Care Association/Oral Health Network of Missouri
Mr. Ira Davis, Well Being Committee
Barbara Bragg Meyer, R.D.H., Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
Guy Deyton, D.D.S.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. Titterington to approve the open agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.
PRESENTATION FROM ORAL HEALTH ENRICHMENT
For informational purposes, Dr. Edward Hill and Ms. Julia Solooki appeared before the Board at approximately 8:09 a.m. to discuss and report on the Oral Health Enrichment Program that has been developed in Ohio to assist in the remediation of dental professionals.

Dr. Hill informed the Board that when he was Secretary of the Ohio Board, it became clear to him that there aren’t many options available to licensing boards to test the competency of their licensees, so he worked towards creating the Oral Health Enrichment Program. The program’s educators consist of licensed dental specialists and general dentists that have 5+ years of educational experience. The continuing education curriculum is tailored specifically to the areas each licensee is deficient. The program also offers a strong continuing education curriculum in general anesthesia and conscious sedation. Dr. Hill informed the Board that the program requires a comprehensive outcome assessment test at the end of the continuing education curriculum. One benefit to the licensee is that the didactic portion can be done via correspondence; however, the clinical portion will have to be done in Ohio. If the licensing board chooses, it can refer a licensee to the program to determine his/her level of competency prior to completing the investigative process.

Dr. Wallace asked if the program does a pre-assessment and then tailor the curriculum to the licensee’s needs. Dr. Hill explained that Oral Health Enrichment is capable of doing a pre-assessment if needed. Dr. Hill informed the Board that Oral Health Enrichment charges $100 per hour for clinical and $80 per hour for ethics. The Oral Health Enrichment program has been in business for one year and is currently working with Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey and Nebraska.

Dr. Hill and Ms. Solooki departed the meeting at approximately 9:05 a.m.

WELL BEING COMMITTEE REPORT
Mr. Davis informed the Board that there will likely be a large turnover in the program’s participants next year due to the fact that many of the contracts will be expiring. Mr. Davis hopes to have some of these licensees sign an additional two (2)-year contract. Mr. Davis also reported that he recently went to the UMKC dental school and spoke with the students about the Well Being Program. Dr. Wallace questioned if Mr. Davis has plans to try to strengthen the program in other areas of the state, such as Springfield and Kansas City. Mr. Davis explained that there probably is enough of a membership in the Springfield area now to work on strengthening the program there, but that the need in the Kansas City area at this time is very minimal.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Titterington to approve the following minutes as written:

- August 6-8, 2009 Full Board Meeting
- August 31, 2009 Conference Call
• September 2, 2009 Mail Ballot

The motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. Titterington 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. Wallace, Dr. Aubert, Ms. Lepp, Dr. McCoy and Dr. Titterington. The motion carried 5 to 0.

RECONVENE
The Board reconvened in open session at approximately 10:00 a.m.

GUESTS PRESENT:
Deborah Polc, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Debra Fletcher-Adams, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Merle Nunemaker, D.D.S., Missouri Dental Association
Matthew Niewald, D.D.S., President Elect, Missouri Dental Association
Scott Roberson, D.D.S. Missouri Dental Association
Ms. E. Maxine Thompson
Ms. Karen Dent, Missouri Primary Care Association/Oral Health Network of Missouri
Mr. Ira Davis, Well Being Committee
Guy Deyton, D.D.S.

DIALOGUE WITH UMKC DENTAL SCHOOL
Dean Marsha Pyle, Dr. John Rapley and Dr. Brett Ferguson from the UMKC School of Dentistry met with the Board at approximately 10:10 a.m. to discuss the school's educational standards.

Dean Pyle informed the Board that the dental school's faculty is guided by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation in developing its curriculum. All students must achieve and independently demonstrate a certain level of competency prior to graduating. The dental school's ten (10) competency statements include:

• Apply fundamental principles of biomedical and behavioral sciences as they are related to the promotion of oral healthcare.
• Apply legal, ethical and regulatory principles to the provision of oral healthcare, including practice management.
• Apply interpersonal and communication skills to empathetically and effectively care for diverse patient populations.
• Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to provide evidence-based, patient-centered care.
• Evaluate various models of oral health management and care delivery.
• Participate in improving oral health for individuals, families and groups within the community through oral health promotion, education and interaction with a variety of healthcare professionals.
• Manage medical emergencies and complications that may occur during dental treatment.
• Recognize and manage pain and anxiety, trauma, hemorrhage and infection of the oral-facial complex by selection, administration or prescription of pharmacologic or non-pharmacologic agents in the treatment of dental patients.
• Demonstrate competence in providing oral healthcare within the scope of general dentistry for children, adolescence, adults and special needs patients.
• Demonstrate the ability to self-assess competency and the outcomes of care.

Each student is required to pass didactic coursework and a competency challenge test. Third and fourth year students have daily clinical procedures in comprehensive care that are evaluated by faculty. Students are also evaluated on professionalism. Students have the opportunity to self-assess their knowledge and abilities so that they are aware of the limits of their expertise. The faculty feels it is important that students understand the theory and basic science behind the processes they perform. Dean Pyle informed the Board that in a case where a student is unable to prove competence, a remedial plan is developed.

Prior to beginning an endodontic procedure, each student must review the patient’s medical history with the faculty, complete all necessary endodontic testing, have documentation of the diagnosis and be sure that the tooth has been treatment planned. The students are required to submit two diagnostic-quality radiographs plus bite wings to determine if the tooth is restorable. The students are also required to document informed consent. Each student is required to complete a minimum of five emergency cases that involve an endodontic diagnosis; treat a minimum of ten canals, one of which is expected to be a molar; the students must perform a six month follow up on at least two endodontic treatments and successfully complete the independent competency challenge clinical exam.

In the area of operative dentistry in the restorative department, the objective is to provide operative dentistry treatment in a competent manner, using amalgam, composite, porcelain and/or gold restorations. Treatment plans must be approved before care is given and students must make a correct diagnosis for caries or other tooth disease. Students must be able to articulate reasonable treatment options to the faculty and the students must demonstrate that they know and understand the patient’s medical history and what effect the patient’s medications may have on the care being given. Students must be able to provide adequate anesthesia for the procedure being performed, use proper informed consent, demonstrate writing an adequate prescription and use acceptable standards of infection control.

Dr. John Rapley, Chairman of the Periodontics Department, informed the Board that during the first year, dental students complete a clinical assisting course. In the second year, students complete a sixteen hour didactic course in preventive dentistry and they
also have sixteen half-days of clinical training in which they work on manikins and fellow students. Also in the second year, students take a thirty-two hour didactic course on the basic concepts of periodontics. The students then begin their clinical training in the bridge course. As the students start into the third year, they undergo a sixteen hour didactic course that deals mostly with periodontal treatment in terms of the different types of surgeries, etc. Fourth year students perform scaling and root planning, as well as periodontal treatment planning.

Dr. Brett Ferguson, Chairman of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department, informed the Board that the first competency students are taught is local anesthesia. In conjunction with local anesthesia, students begin Oral Surgery I, II and III. Oral Surgery I deals with the basic exodontic process, Oral Surgery II introduces medicine and the applications that relate to oral and maxillofacial surgery, and Oral Surgery III is a more advanced course that relates to reconstruction, infections, etc. Students are then instructed in medical emergencies in the third year and pain and anxiety in the fourth year. The last course students must take is in implantology. Students do a six week clinical rotation in oral and maxillofacial surgery in their third year and an additional four week clinical rotation in their fourth year. Students also take a nitrous oxide course in their third year. Overall, the oral surgery experience includes fifty extractions, ten post-operative treatments and five alveoloplasties. Dr. Ferguson also informed the Board that his department has recently started allowing the students to contact their patients the evening after a procedure to follow up on them.

Dr. McCoy asked if there is anything the Board can do to assist the school in getting more patients into the clinic. Dean Pyle suggested that acquiring additional funding for the adult dental Medicaid program would be a big help.

Dean Pyle informed the Board that the dental licensees in Ohio pay an additional fee each renewal period to fund a loan forgiveness program that benefits about six dentists each year who go into special need areas.

Ms. Lepp asked how the school handles students who are caught cheating. Dean Pyle explained that the school has a very well-reasoned honor code policy and procedure. When allegations of cheating are brought against a student, s/he is interviewed by a council of their peers and faculty. This honor council then makes a recommendation to the dean on what type of sanction should be given. Dean Pyle recently gave the incoming students a presentation on professionalism and ethics. Dr. Rapley explained that the school has gone to great lengths to prevent the possibility of cheating, such as random seating during exams, multiple versions of an exam and not allowing any electronic apparatuses, baseball caps or water bottles in the room. Dr. Ferguson said that instructors are no longer using the same exam each year. Dr. Rapley informed the Board that cheating in the clinic is virtually impossible due to the implementation of the fingerprint mouse.

Dean Pyle informed the Board that she believes a faculty teaching license would benefit the school because it would give the school the ability to recruit and retain adequate
faculty members. A motion was made by Ms. Lepp and seconded by Dr. Aubert to refer the topic of creating a faculty teaching license to the Policy Review Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

Dean Pyle, Dr. Rapley and Dr. Ferguson departed the meeting at approximately 12:07 p.m.

RECESS
The Board recessed for lunch at approximately 12:07 p.m. and reconvened at approximately 1:09 p.m.

GUESTS PRESENT:
Deborah Polc, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Debra Fletcher-Adams, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Ms. E. Maxine Thompson

JAMES E. BUBEJNIK, D.M.D.
At approximately 1:10 p.m., the Board began its disciplinary hearing in the matter of Missouri Dental Board, Petitioner, v. James E. Bubenik, D.M.D., Respondent, Case Number 08-0159492 DB. The record will show that Dr. Bubenik was present and was represented by counsel, Mr. Jim Deutsch. The hearing was recorded by a court reporter and a transcript of the hearing will be retained as a permanent record of the Board. The hearing concluded at approximately 3:25 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. Titterington 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. Wallace, Dr. Aubert, Ms. Lepp, Dr. McCoy and Dr. Titterington. The motion carried 5 to 0.

RECONVENE
The Board reconvened in open session at approximately 6:23 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION
A motion was made by Dr. Aubert 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. Wallace, Dr. Aubert, Ms. Lepp, and Dr. Titterington. The motion carried 4 to 0.
RECONVENE
The Board reconvened in open session at approximately 6:32 p.m.

RECESS
The Board recessed for the evening at approximately 6:33 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009
The Missouri Dental Board reconvened in open session at approximately 8:06 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President, at the Sheraton Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel, 9103 East 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Vice President
Ms. Patricia A. Lepp, R.D.H., Secretary
Dr. Rolfe C. McCoy, Member
Dr. Paul P. Titterington, Member

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

GUESTS PRESENT:
Deborah Polc, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Debra Fletcher-Adams, R.D.H., Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Dr. Tia Strait, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Merle Nunemaker, D.D.S., Missouri Dental Association
Matthew Niewald, D.D.S., President Elect, Missouri Dental Association
Ms. Vicki Wilbers, Executive Director, Missouri Dental Association
Ann Vering, R.D.H., Greater Kansas City Dental Hygiene Association
Kimberly Rogers, R.D.H., President, Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association
Ms. Karen Dent, Missouri Primary Care Association/Oral Health Network of Missouri
Guy Deyton, D.D.S.
Ms. Lynn Prine, Missouri Dental Assistants Association
Mr. Ira Davis, Well Being Committee
Jack Huddart, Jr., D.D.S.
Bonnie Branson, R.D.H.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Dr. Aubert presented both Dr. Rolfe McCoy and Ms. Patricia Lepp with a plaque in appreciation for their time and hard work on behalf of the Board.
EFDA PRESENTATION FROM MDA
Ms. Melissa Albertson and Dr. Ed Kendrick appeared before the Board at approximately 8:14 a.m. to present the revised expanded functions dental assistant (EFDA) course developed by the Missouri Dental Association (MDA) and the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Ms. Albertson informed the Board that UMKC and the MDA began working on this project in January 2009 and it is currently in its final development stages. The MDA chose to present the information to the Board at this time in order to obtain input and/or feedback from the Board members. The program receives $250,000 per year in grant funding. UMKC is the project lead and MDA has a memorandum of understanding with them. Ms. Albertson explained that the new course will include an online curriculum that will enhance the learning process and be more accessible. Students will be able to see all the skills being performed through video. UMKC and the MDA have worked mostly on the restorative course because a course is currently scheduled during the MDA’s winter session. Two new additions include a practice quiz after each module and a module to help assistants in ethical considerations in selecting dental materials. The anatomy and morphology exam will now be a precursor to the rest of the online curriculum. Dr. Kendrick informed the Board that students will be able to evaluate themselves, as well as be evaluated by their partner and the trainer on the basis of excellent, acceptable, unacceptable and failure. Students will not be accepted into the clinical sessions until they pass the quiz after each module in the online curriculum.

Ms. Lepp asked if the trainers are calibrated prior to teaching a course. Ms. Albertson responded by saying that the trainers will be required to go to an actual course and to review the entire didactic of the course prior to training assistants.

Dr. McCoy asked if other teaching institutions will be able to use this same coursework. Ms. Albertson replied that the MDA has no intentions of restricting the course; their hope is to share it with other dental assisting programs in the state to standardize what is being taught. Dr. McCoy asked if UMKC and the MDA were looking for the Board’s approval of the course. Dr. Kendrick explained that at this time, UMKC and the MDA want to keep the Board apprised of what is currently being developed, and to receive the Board’s approval once the course is completed. Dr. McCoy stated that he was under the impression that the Board would not need to approve the course itself because the MDA is already an approved course provider. Mr. Barnett stated that the Board’s rule does specifically require that the Board approve individual EFDA courses and not course providers. The MDA’s new course would need to be approved by the Board before it would qualify as an EFDA training course.

Ms. Albertson and Dr. Kendrick’s presentation concluded at approximately 9:13 a.m.

DIALOGUE WITH ASSOCIATIONS
Missouri Primary Care Association (MPCA)
Ms. Karen Dent informed the Board that she feels the EFDA program being developed by UMKC and the MDA is far superior to what has been taught in the past and she
would like to see it be a mandated course in the future. Ms. Dent believes that after dental assistants complete an EFDA training course, their employer should temporarily monitor their performance of those skills to ensure that everyone is confident that the assistant can perform the skills both competently and independently.

The MPCA has been working for about eighteen months on dental care for the developmentally disabled. The MPCA plans to mail a survey to all Missouri licensed dentists later this month to determine the level of care that is now being provided, what barriers exist in providing care to the developmentally disabled and what interest there is in training to become more comfortable in providing care to the developmentally disabled. The Department of Mental Health had a federal grant that they asked to have $50,000 earmarked for to provide additional training for dentists in the treatment of the developmentally disabled. That money has to be expended by September 2010, so their hope is to offer at least four additional training courses over the spring and summer of 2010.

The Oral Health Network of Missouri’s Clinical Committee has been discussing the problem of early childhood caries in the population the organization serves. The Committee has come to the conclusion, that parents should be encouraged to bring their children to the dentist before the age of one. The Committee is also looking into ways to begin educating women while they’re pregnant on how to care for their children’s teeth and prevent early childhood caries.

The Missouri Coalition for Oral Health’s Oral Health Summit is scheduled for November 13, 2009 in Columbia.

Missouri Dental Assistants Educators (MDAE)
Ms. Vicki Wilbers informed the Board that Ms. Janet Sell has worked diligently with Ozark Technical Community College to make the basic skills exam available online.

Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association (MDHA)
Ms. Kim Rogers, R.D.H. reported that she was installed last weekend as President of the MDHA. Over the past year, the MDHA has had several meetings and a lot of open dialogue with the MDA. The MDHA’s Annual Session was held last weekend and there was a very good turn out. The MDHA was very fortunate to have Dr. Esther Wilkins as a presenter. Ms. Lepp thanked the MDHA for always welcoming her to its meetings during her time on the Board.

Missouri Dental Assistants Association (MDAA)
Ms. Lynn Prine reported that the MDAA administered the basic skills exam in St. Louis in September and is planning to give it again in January at the winter workshop. Ms. Prine said that the MDAA is very excited to hear of the upcoming changes to the EFDA program.
Missouri Dental Association (MDA)
Dr. Matt Niewald reported that the MDA’s House of Delegates will be meeting November 6-7, 2009 in Jefferson City. The MDA has established a preliminary legislative agenda for the upcoming year, in which it will be seeking to change the statute for the illegal practice of dentistry from a misdemeanor to a felony. The MDA will also potentially seek funding for the UMKC School of Dentistry to accommodate for their loss from the lack of Medicaid reimbursements. Another national issue the MDA will be seeking legislation for is the capping of non-covered services by dental insurers.

POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT
Dr. Wallace reported that the PRC’s goal is to vote the sedation rules out at the next meeting. Dr. Wallace reviewed the PRC Task List and updated it as follows:

1. Review of sedation rules and sedation courses
2. Review of advertising rules
3. Review of what standards are being taught in dental schools
4. Review of EFDA program
5. Review of proposed statutory change to expand the size of the Missouri Dental Board
6. Consider changing 20 CSR 2110-2.010 20 CSR 2110-2.030, 20 CSR 2110-2.050 and 20 CSR 2110-2.070 by deleting the CPR requirement and require that all applicants for licensure hold current certification in BLS or ACLS
7. Review of dental assistants and dental hygiene rules regarding performing dental screenings
8. Review of renewal application questions and EFDA tracking data
9. Consider developing language to obtain the statutory authority to register dental assistants
10. Review of dental assistants basic skills exams
11. Mobile dental clinics
12. Consider adding a question to the licensure application asking the applicant if s/he has ever received any type of academic discipline
13. Review of diversion agreement language
14. Consider developing a faculty teaching license

Dr. Wallace chose to continue with the PRC’s current structure with the addition of Dr. Titterington, and to continue without the Complaint Review Committee until a full Board is appointed.

The next PRC meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Jefferson City. Dr. Wallace would like the review of the sedation rules to be included on the agenda for the next PRC meeting. Dr. Wallace requested that Mr. Barnett develop new language pertaining to the 1.5 times the MRD issue and to work with Dr. Rob Coyle to develop some language pertaining to pediatric sedation.

BOARD TRAVEL
A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Aubert to limit the number of Board members to be approved for out-of-state travel to one, and to give Dr. Wallace
and Mr. Barnett the discretion to determine when a Board member should be approved for out-of-state travel. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Wallace requested that Mr. Barnett check to see if a DVD of the FARB meeting can be purchased because there are several topics he is very interested in.

**FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**
A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Titterington that in light of the Board’s current budgetary constraints, all future Board meetings be held in Jefferson City. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. McCoy and seconded by Dr. Titterington to tentatively schedule the spring Board meeting for April 15-17, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

**RECESS**
The Board recessed at approximately 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at approximately 10:55 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**
There being no further open business to be brought before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Dr. Titterington and seconded by Ms. Lepp that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Mengwasser, Executive I

[Signature]

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: January 21, 2010