Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board and
Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists

June 22, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. – Joint Meeting

Missouri Council of School Administrators
3550 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

cc: Members, Missouri Dental Board
Members, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Tina Crow Halcomb, Attorney-at-Law
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President, Missouri Dental Hygienists’ Association
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Open Agenda

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1. Call to Order  Dr. Saladin
2. Roll Call  Mr. Relford
3. Approval of the Agenda  Dr. Saladin
4. Comparison of Regional Competency Exams  Dr. Saladin
5. 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. Mark F. Saladin, Missouri Dental Board President, at approximately 9:02 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2012 at the Missouri Council of School Administrators, 3550 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Dr. Mark F. Saladin, President
Ms. Deborah K. Polc, R.D.H., Vice President
Mr. Randall Relford, Secretary
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, Member
Dr. Paul P. Titterington, Member

**ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Nancy Maus, R.D.H., Secretary
Debra Fletcher Adams, R.D.H., Member

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Brian Barnett, Executive Director
Rhonda Robinett-Fogle, Licensing Supervisor
Kevin Davidson, Investigator II
Vickie Holtmeyer, Investigator I

**VISITORS PRESENT:**
Robert Coyle, MDA
J.C. Standlee, MDA

**LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**
Earl Kraus, 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.
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
A motion was made by Dr. Titterington and seconded by Dr. Aubert to approve the open agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

COMPARISON OF REGIONAL COMPETENCY EXAMS

Mr. Barnett announced the Board was sent comparison documents of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS), Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA), North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB), Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), and Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) and he then asked the members if they have concerns about any of the examinations. Dr. Aubert stated he feels like SRTA is the weakest of all the examinations. Dr. Aubert said he believes the two strongest examinations are CRDTS and NERB. Dr. Wallace stated it is disturbing to him that SRTA done away with periodontal. Dr. Aubert stated if one exam is to be knocked out, it should probably be SRTA. Dr. Aubert stated chances are the WREB examination will be given at UMKC and Kirksville. Dr. Wallace stated he believes the biggest concern regarding the examinations is the competition between the examiners. Dr. Wallace stated he would like to see the Board contact SRTA and ask them about the periodontal component of their examination compared to other examinations and why their examination is different and why it should be acceptable.

Mr. Barnett asked the board and commission members if they have any specific concerns or issues regarding the CITA examination. Mr. Barnett stated when identifying concerns, the question that must be answered is, “is this concern something that is going to affect the specific examination’s ability to ensure that candidates are minimally competent”.

After detailed discussion between board and commission members regarding the minimal competency levels concerning the CRDTS, CITA, NERB, SRTA and WREB examinations; the following motions were made:

A motion was made by Dr. Aubert and seconded by Dr. Titterington to instruct board staff to contact SRTA and ask for a response regarding the Board’s concerns over SRTA’s lack of a clinical periodontal component on their exam. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Titterington and seconded by Dr. Aubert to instruct board staff to contact CITA and ask for a response regarding the Board’s concerns with the CITA exam. The motion carried unanimously.
ADJOURNMENT
There being no further open business to be brought before the Board and the Commission at this time, a motion was made by Dr. Titterington and seconded by Dr. Wallace that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The joint meeting of the Missouri Dental Board and the Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists adjourned at approximately 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Robinett-Fogle, Licensing Supervisor

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: ____________