Missouri Dental Board/DANB Meeting Notice

April 18, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

Candlewood Suites
3514 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

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1. 9:00 a.m. Call to Order Dr. Wallace

2. Discussion with DANB regarding the creation of the Missouri Test of Basic Dental Assisting Skills Dr. Wallace

Adjournment
Representatives of the Missouri Dental Board and its staff met with representatives of the Dental Assisting National Board Friday April 18, 2014 at the Candlewood Suites, 3514 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain information from the Dental Assisting National Board about creating a basic skills examination for dental assistants applying for expanded functions permits.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Ms. Deborah K. Polc, R.D.H.,
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace,

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**
Brian Barnett, Executive Director
Rhonda Robinett-Fogle, Licensing Supervisor

**GUESTS PRESENT:**
Linda Twehous, Missouri Dental Assistants Educators
Johnna Gueorguieva, Ph.D., DANB Director, Testing and Measurement
Kate Slagoski, DANB Senior Exam Coordinator

The discussion began at approximately 9:00 a.m. There were only discussions. No motions were made and no votes were taken.

**CREATION OF MISSOURI BASIC SKILLS EXAM FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS**
Ms. Gueorguieva and Ms. Slagoski provided a detailed explanation of the processes DANB uses to review potential exam questions submitted by the Board. The questions are reviewed and, if necessary, rewritten to ensure that the question is truly testing the persons knowledge of the subject matter. The proposed draft of the exam blueprint sub-content areas are:

1. Oral Disease Prevention (10%)
2. Dental Materials (10%)
3. Medical Emergencies (10%)
4. Charts/Legal/Jurisprudence (10%)
5. Radiation Health and Safety (10%)
6. Infection Control (30%)
7. Tooth Morphology (20%)

The exam passing standard will be calculated using the Ebel Standard Setting method by factoring in the difficulty and the relevancy of each item selected for the exam.

The Board will review the proposal at its next meeting. If the Board approves the passing standard and blueprint, the exam could be available to candidates in July, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: _____________