Meeting Notice

Missouri Dental Board

October 10, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.

Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Please see the attached tentative agenda for this meeting.
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1. 9:00 a.m. Call to Order Dr. Wallace
2. Roll Call Dr. Chapman
3. Approval of the Agenda Dr. Wallace
4. Identification of Potential Discussion Topics for Upcoming Meetings Dr. Wallace
5. Discussion with John Steuterman, DDS Dr. Wallace
6. Review of Clinical Competency Exams Dr. Wallace
7. Motion to go into Closed Session Ms. Polc
Closed meeting pursuant to Sections 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13) and (14), RSMo, 324.001.8, RSMo and 324.001.9, RSMo.
Adjournment
OPEN MINUTES
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The Missouri Dental Board held a strategic planning meeting which was called to order by Dr. Kevin Wallace, President, at approximately 9:05 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 2014 at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, Missouri.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Dr. Kevin D. Wallace, President
Ms. Deborah K. Polc, R.D.H., Vice President
Dr. Eric J. Aubert, Member
Mr. Randall Relford, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Dr. Mark F. Saladin, Member
Dr. Bryan Chapman, Secretary

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Brian Barnett, Executive Director
Sarah Becker, Licensing Supervisor
Lynsey Sartain, Investigator II
Rhonda Robinett-Fogel, Investigator I
Tracey Pfaff, Investigator II

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:
Sarah Ledgerwood, Division Counsel

GUESTS PRESENT:
John Steuterman, DDS
Connie L. White, DDS, UMKC Dental School
Deb Adams, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists
Nancy Maus, Advisory Commission for Dental Hygienists

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 Mr. Relford and seconded by Ms. Polc to approve the open agenda as written. The motion carried unanimously.

IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL DISCUSSION TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS
Dr. Wallace stated that there are some issues that the Board has heard of at Board meetings over the past couple of years that the Board will likely need to address in the coming year. Dr. Wallace explained that one of the major goals of this strategic planning meeting was to identify a list of topics the Board should address and formulate a process to facilitate discussions on those topics. Additionally, Dr. Wallace would like to see the Board come up with a tentative timeline for when they will have those projects completed.

Dr. Wallace said that at the last Board meeting, the Board had heard a presentation regarding the use of teledentistry. It appears that existing regulations regarding supervision of dental assistants and dental hygienists predate the concept of teledentistry. Dr. Wallace would like to see the Board research and discuss teledentistry and how to regulate it in Missouri. Dr. Wallace then asked if others in the room had topics that they felt the Board should put on the list.

Mr. Barnett reported that there are some things that should be looked at in the expanded function regulations and the sedation regulations. He said that there are some small changes that need to be made to them in accurate references pointed out by the Dental Association after the most recent changes became effective. Additionally, now that a year has passed since the most recent changes became effective, the Board should review those changes to see how they are working.

Ms. Polc stated that she would like the Board to discuss the supervision of dental assistants. Additionally, the Board may want to discuss sleep apnea treatment in dental offices.

Dr. Aubert stated that he would like the Board to discuss including defibrillators as mandatory equipment in dental offices.

Mr. Barnett stated that the Board is currently conducting a review of clinical competency testing for initial licensure. He recommended that the Board include that topic on their list until they have completed their review.

Discussion only, no motions made.

DISCUSSION WITH JOHN STEUTERMAN, DDS REGARDING MODERATE SEDATION
Dr. Steuterman addressed the Board regarding concerns that he has with the delivery of moderate sedation in dental offices. Dr. Steuterman has served for many years as the chair of the Board’s committee reviewing applications for moderate sedation permits and performing onsite evaluations for moderate sedation permits. Dr. Steuterman
reported that he has grown very concerned about what appears to be a decreasing level of clinical competence among the sedation providers he has performed onsite evaluations on. Dr. Steuterman is recommending that the Board work with UMKC Dental School to create a mandatory training program for anyone wanting to obtain a sedation permit and also increase the validity and quality of continuing education for licensees wanting to renew sedation permits.

Discussion only, no motions were made.

REVIEW OF CLINICAL COMPETENCY EXAMS
Dr. Wallace reported that since the August 1st meeting, Board staff had sent out exam comparison documents that were put together by CRDTS and the ADHA. In his comparison of the exam information, Dr. Wallace noted that each exam seemed to be missing some type of component that the other exams had. He pointed out that NERB did not have a periodontics section like the other exams, WREB doesn’t have a clinical prosthodontics section and CRDTS doesn’t include a didactic diagnosis and treatment planning component.

Mr. Barnett stated that NERB does have a periodontics component, but that it is optional. He said that NERB reports that they offer the periodontics component at all their exams and a majority of the candidates do in fact take the perio section of the exam.

Ms. Polc said she has concerns with a lack of information regarding the way exam graders are calibrated with the various exams.

Dr. Wallace asked that the discussion be put back on the agenda for the October Board meeting so that the rest of the Board members could be present for the discussion.

Discussion only, no motions made.

REVIEW OF LIST OF DISCUSSION TOPICS
Dr. Wallace said that a review of the requirements for a limited teaching license and designation of specific types of continuing education for license renewal are additional discussion topics that could be included with the list that the Board had already identified.

Mr. Barnett suggested that staff create a task list which will reflect the topics identified by the Board for discussion. The task list would be put on the open agenda at every meeting so the Board could review and update it.

Dr. Wallace suggested that a Board member be assigned as the discussion leader for each topic. Dr. Wallace stated that he would like to see the Board schedule some separate meetings for discussion of some of the larger, more complex issues. He said that often times when the Board tries to include discussions of important topics on agendas for the quarterly meetings, the volume of other agenda items at those
meetings makes it difficult to devote an appropriate amount of time to a complex discussion item.

Dr. Wallace asked Mr. Barnett if he could be prepared to have the discussion on the changes identified for the sedation rules ready for the January 2015 Board meeting. Dr. Wallace asked Dr. Aubert to be prepared to be the discussion leader for the topics of mandating defibrillators and specific continuing education requirements at the Board’s April 2015 meeting. Dr. Wallace stated he would lead the discussion of the review of clinical competency exams at the October 2014 meeting. Dr. Wallace said that the Board could review the task list at the October 2014 meeting and assign discussion leaders and dates for the remaining items on the list.

Discussion only, no motions made.

CLOSSED SESSION
At approximately 12:50 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Polc and seconded by Dr. Aubert 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. Aubert, Ms. Polc, Dr. Wallace, and Mr. Relford. The motion carried 4 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further open business to be brought before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Relford and seconded by Ms. Polc that this meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Becker, Processing Technician Supervisor

[Signature]

Brian Barnett, Executive Director

Approved by the Board on: [Signature] January 15-16, 2015