



Dental Hygiene Examining Committee Public Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 29, 2016
8:00 AM

Department of Health
Town Center 2 Room 158
111 Israel Rd. S.E.
Tumwater, WA

COMMITTEE	Jacqueline Perry, RDH, Chair – by phone
MEMBERS	Latashia Bergan, RDH
PRESENT:	Andrew Johnston, RDH Melissa Rice, Public Member – by phone
STAFF	Trina Castle, Executive Director
PRESENT:	Vicki Brown, Program Manager Bruce Bronoske, Jr., Program Manager Tracie Drake, Assistant Program Manager Krystal Murphy, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
OTHERS	Colleen Gaylord, RDH, Washington State Dental Hygienists’ Association (WSDHA)
PRESENT:	Sheila Hoople, RDH Melissa Johnson, Lobbyist, WSDHA Kelly Reich, RDH, Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) Sharon Osborn Popp, PhD., WREB Kim Laudenslager, RDH, Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) Ann Anderson, RDH Tanya Mills, Credentialing Supervisor Katie Wolt, Policy Analyst

The Washington State Dental Hygiene Examining Committee met on Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Department of Health, Town Center Two Room 158, Tumwater, WA.

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OPEN SESSION – 8:04 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The business meeting of the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee (committee) was called to order at 8:04 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016 by Jacqueline Perry, RDH, Chair.

1.1 Introductions of Staff and Audience

The committee and audience introduced themselves.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented.

1.3 Approval of March 7, 2016 Conference Call Meeting Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the meeting minutes from March 7, 2016. The March 7, 2016 conference call meeting minutes were approved as presented.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The committee will elect the officers for the 2016 calendar year.

Andrew Johnston, RDH nominated Latashia Bergan, RDH as Vice Chair. The nomination was seconded and unanimously approved by the committee.

3. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

3.1 Dental Collaboration Committee update – Melissa Rice, Andrew Johnston, RDH, Vicki Brown and Trina Castle

Andrew Johnston, RDH reported that the last Dental Collaboration Committee meeting was in February. The committee discussed local anesthesia and the request to move it to general supervision.

Ms. Castle informed the committee that the requested change was presented to the Dental Quality Assurance Commission in April. The dental commission

approved the change and a CR-102 will be filed. There is a tentative hearing date set for the fall of 2016.

3.2 American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) mid-year meeting – Andrew Johnston, RDH

Andrew Johnston, RDH recapped the topics from the AADB mid-year meeting. The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is looking at options to eliminate patient based models for board exams. Most states opposed this proposal. Other topics discussed were: teledentistry, Center for Disease Control guidelines, portability, the American Dental Association's (ADA) viewpoint on dental service organizations (DSO), and the American Dental Health Association (ADHA) statistics regarding the profession. It was also noted that Delta Dental is working with many states to reimburse RDH's for their work in medical pediatric offices.

Kim Laudenslager suggested the committee discuss at a future meeting options for different pathways to licensure. The committee agreed to add this to a future agenda.

3.3 Portland Community College – Institute for Health Professionals – update

Ms. Brown informed the committee that the contract is with the Department of Health (DOH) contracts office for review. The process will take approximately two to three weeks to complete.

Eastern Washington University has recently applied to offer an expanded function education restorative course.

Portland Community College applied to offer an expanded function restorative course. The contractor may perform a site review for both locations.

3.4 The Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) standards – update

Ms. Brown informed the committee that Latashia Bergan, RDH will be going to Florida to observe the CDCA exam and will report back to the committee in July.

3.5 Canadian National Dental Hygiene Certification Board

The committee discussed the option to accept the Canadian National Board (CNB) Dental Hygiene examination for Washington State licensure. A question was raised as to the number of Canadian dental hygienists submitting applications. The numbers are not available at this time as the legislation only passed a year ago. Currently British Columbia is the only province that has been approved. The committee discussed how the CNB examination compares to our national board examination. The CNB examination is four hours long and consists of 200 questions, compared to the national board examination, which is nine hours long and consists of 900 questions. Ms. Bergan suggested that a committee member take the CNB examination in order to compare it to the national board examination. Ms. Brown will investigate whether a committee member can take a mock examination. This item will be added to a future agenda for further discussion.

3.6 Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. standards

Ms. Brown informed the committee that Kathleen White is publishing the manuals and will get them to the committee when completed. Ms. Brown will add this to a future agenda.

- 4. CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICES, INC. (CRDTS)** – The committee will continue their discussion regarding the CRDTS restorative examination. Kim Laudenslager, RDH, MPH from CRDTS will be present to address any questions or concerns of the committee.

Kim Laudenslager, RDH provided information regarding the CRDTS restorative examination and answered questions from the committee. The committee discussed altering the examination to include additional requirements for Washington State. Some concerns were expressed that adding additional requirements would negatively affect portability from other states, would require additional testing time, and would be more expensive.

This topic will be placed on a future agenda for further discussion.

Presentation – 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

- 5. WESTERN REGIONAL EXAMINING BOARD (WREB)** – Kelly Reich, RDH and Sharon Osborn-Popp, psychometrician will be presenting the WREB restorative field test results and 2015 exam statistics for dental hygiene, local anesthesia and restorative to the committee.

Kelly Reich, RDH and Sharon Osborn-Popp, PhD presented WREB 2015 exam statistics for Dental Hygiene. Information provided confirmed validity of testing methods and gave an overview of the testing / scoring outcomes.

The committee discussed adding additional exam components to the WREB exam. WREB requested that if the committee requests alteration of the restorative exam, the committee give them 18 months lead time for development, testing and psychometric implication forecasting.

The committee agreed to assign this topic to the Dental Collaboration Committee for further discussion.

The committee requested Ms. Reich to attend the October meeting to present statistics regarding local anesthesia.

6. DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINING COMMITTEE 2015 – 2017 BUSINESS PLAN
– The committee will review and may make changes to their 2015 – 2017 business plan.

There were no changes to the 2015 – 2017 business plan.

7. ANNUAL MEETINGS – The committee will discuss and may decide who will be attending the annual meetings listed below:

7.1 Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) workshop and annual meeting being held on August 26 – 27, 2016 in Kansas City, Missouri

Andrew Johnston, RDH and Latashia Bergan, RDH will both attend the workshop and annual meeting.

7.2 Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) annual meeting being held on September 14 – 17, 2016 in Portland, Oregon

No committee member will be attending. Bruce Bronoske, Jr. will attend on behalf of the department.

7.3 Citizen Advocacy Center annual meeting being held on September 17 – 18, 2016 in Portland, Oregon

Andrew Johnston, RDH offered to attend. Tracie Drake will attend on behalf of the department.

- 7.4 American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) annual meeting being held on October 18 – 19, 2016 in Denver, Colorado

Andrew Johnston, RDH will attend the annual meeting.

8. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REPORT – Information provided to the committee by the Program Manager and Executive Director.

8.1 Interim Operating Budget Report

Ms. Castle updated the committee on the Interim Operating Budget. The balance is at an acceptable level, but she cautioned the committee to monitor travel expenses.

8.2 2016 Legislation update

Ms. Castle informed the committee that there was no new legislation.

Ms. Castle informed the committee that the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) fines have increased from \$100 to \$500.

8.3 Licensing statistics

Ms. Brown updated the committee on current licensing statistics. Disciplinary statistics will be provided at the next committee meeting.

8.4 Rules update

Ms. Brown informed the committee that draft rules were sent out and that a rules workshop is scheduled for May 9, 2016 and June 24, 2016 for stakeholder comment.

Ms. Rice requested this item be placed on the July agenda to discuss comments received at the workshops.

8.5 Recruitment update

Ms. Brown updated the committee on committee member recruitment. At this time, three dental hygienists have submitted applications. No public member applications have been received.

Ms. Castle requested the committee and interested parties to request referrals.

8.6 Other

There were no other topics raised.

9. CONSENT AGENDA – CORRESPONDENCE

The following item(s) and any additional correspondence received or sent is for the committee's information. If separate discussion is desired on an item, a single motion by a committee member will place the specific item(s) on the regular business agenda. If there is no motion, there will be no discussion.

No other agenda items were submitted for discussion.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Licensing and disciplinary statistics
- Business Plan for 2015 – 2017
- Presentation on the role of the Investigations and Inspections Office
- Tribal legislation and mid-level providers
- Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. standards
- AADB Clinical Testing – continued discussion
- Dental Service Organizations
- Canadian National Board Exam – continued discussion
- CRDTS Restorative Exam
- WREB follow-up / WREB Annual Meeting
- Options for different pathways to licensure

11. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC INPUT – Any member of the public may address the committee with questions or concerns regarding any of the agenda items.

There were no items for discussion from members of the public.

12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at

11:09 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2016 in Tumwater. Updated meeting information will be posted to the dental hygiene webpage.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Approved By:

Bruce Bronoske, Jr., Program Manager

Latashia Bergan, RDH, Vice-Chair