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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: Friday, December 9, 2016

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Department of Health
Point Plaza East Rm 152/153
310 Israel Rd. SE
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OPEN SESSION – 8:00 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Colleen Madden, Public Member, Chair

- 1.1. Introductions
- 1.2. Approval of Business Meeting Agenda
- 1.3. Approval of the October 27, 2016 Training Meeting Minutes
- 1.4. Approval of the October 28, 2016 Business Meeting Minutes

2. RULE HEARING

The commission will consider public comment and the adoption of proposed rules filed as WSR #16-22-025 on October 24, 2016:

- WAC 246-817-510 Definitions.
- WAC 246-817-520 Supportive services that may be performed by registered dental assistants.
- WAC 246-817-525 Supportive services that may be performed by expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDAs).
- WAC 246-817-540 Acts that may not be performed by registered dental assistants.
- WAC 246-817-545 Acts that may not be performed by expanded function dental auxiliaries (EFDAs).

3. PRESENTATION

Dr. Sohaib Soliman, American Student Dental Association will provide information to the commission related to potential alternative clinical examinations.

4. LEGISLATION

- 4.1. The commission will determine a volunteer to participate in department weekly “Meet me call” conference calls on Wednesday’s 8:30 am to 9:00 am during the 2017 legislative session.
- 4.2. The commission will discuss potential legislation.
 - Fingerprint background checks-Rapback – The commission will receive a copy of response letter dated November 9, 2016 to the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.
 - Expanded function dental auxiliary continuing education, add one public member, and remove photograph from dentist license applications.
 - Midlevel provider / dental therapist
 - Other

5. OTHER

- 5.1. The commission will discuss telehealth (telemedicine/teledentistry.)
 - Medical Quality Assurance Commission guideline on appropriate use of telemedicine.
- 5.2. The commission will discuss disciplinary hearing 10-day settlement deadline.

- 5.3. Commission on Dental Accreditation – Dr. Walia will report on the University of Washington site visit he attended on November 15-17, 2016.
- 5.4. Health Systems Quality Assurance New Member Orientation – Dr. Richman will report on the orientation she attended on December 7, 2016.

6. RULES

- 6.1. WAC 246-817-120 Examination content – The commission will review and discuss draft rule language and comment received.
- 6.2. WAC 246-817-760 Moderate sedation with parenteral agents – Update
- 6.3. WAC 246-817-550 and 560 Acts that may be performed by licensed dental hygienists under general and close supervision – Update
- 6.4. Chapter 246-817-814 WAC Access to dental care for children – The commission will review rule modifications for comment.
- 6.5. The commission will review list of priorities for rule modifications.

7. INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

- 7.1. Committee meeting held on December 2, 2016 – Dr. Carsten
- 7.2. WAC 246-817-601 through 630 Infection control requirements - Update

8. CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE

- 8.1. Committee meeting held on November 3 and December 5, 2016 – Dr. Bryan
- 8.2. WAC 246-817-440 Dentist continuing education requirements - Update

9. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- 9.1. Committee meeting held on November 29, 2016 – Dr. Stevens
- 9.2. The commission will consider for approval adding disciplinary actions to the newsletter.
- 9.3. The commission will consider approval of participation in the Health System Quality Assurance social media pilot project for one year. If approved, the commission will consider appointing a commission member to participate in collaborating with social media dental posts.

10. POLICIES / GUIDELINES

The commission will discuss the updated exception application process that began on June 10, 2016.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

The commission will review correspondence received.

- Letter dated October 19, 2016 from the American Association of Orthodontists regarding fee splitting, treatment planning, and acceptable standard of care.

12. PROGRAM REPORT – Tracie Drake, Jennifer Santiago, and Trina Crawford

- 12.1. Trina Crawford will provide a line-by-line review of the interim operating budget report.
- 12.2. January 27, 2017 Commission meeting
- 12.3. List of Active Committees

13. REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES

- 13.1. Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) – The commission will consider a volunteer to attend the January 28, 2017 CRDTS steering committee meeting.
- 13.2. Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) – The commission will consider a new commission member representative for WREB.

14. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS

The commission will discuss any future business topics.

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