



Dental Hygiene Examining Committee Public Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 18, 2013
10:30 AM

Town Center 2 Room 158
111 Israel Rd. S.E.
Tumwater, WA
(360) 236-4865

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	VACANT, PUBLIC MEMBER; CHERYL LEWIS, RDH; JACQUELINE PERRY, RDH, VICE-CHAIR; VERLA RICH, RDH, CHAIR
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In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notices were mailed electronically to individuals who requested notification of meetings and of the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee.

Times and Order: The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2013 and continue until all agenda items are done. The committee will break for lunch and adjourn for the evening as determined by the agenda and the committee. This agenda is subject to change. **Smoking is prohibited at this meeting. This meeting is fragrance free. We ask that you please refrain from applying perfume, hair spray, cologne or aftershave prior to your visit.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

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Please Note: Comments from the public in attendance will be solicited after each agenda item.

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OPEN SESSION – 10:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Introductions
- 1.2 Approval of Agenda
- 1.3 Approval of June 28, 2013 Meeting Minutes

2. RULES DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP – 10:30 a.m. – The Department of Health in consultation with the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee (committee) is considering amending WAC 246-815-020 Dental Hygiene Examination Eligibility and WAC 246-815-140 Continuing Education for Dental Hygienists.

3. DRAFT REPORT ON SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL (SHB) 1309 – The committee will be provided a copy of the legislative report required by SHB 1309 for their review and any discussion.

4. LETTER FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION (WSDHA) – The committee will be given a copy of WSDHA's comments regarding the draft report on SHB 1309 for their review and any discussion or decision.

5. BYLAWS – The committee will be presented with draft bylaws for final review and discussion.

6. SETTING 2014 MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS – The committee will set their 2014 meeting dates and locations.

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The committee will elect officers for the 2014 calendar year.

8. PARTICIPANTS FOR THE JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2013 STEERING COMMITTEES AND DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATION REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WREB AND CRDTS

9. INTERPRETIVE STATEMENTS – The committee will be updated on the interpretive statements for:

- Practice/employment settings
- Topical anesthesia
- Head and neck exams and oral cancer screenings
- Curettage

10. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE WEBSITE – The committee will submit recommendations on topics for the FAQs.

11. DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINING COMMITTEE 2011 – 2013 BUSINESS PLAN
– The committee will review in detail their approved 2011 – 2013 business plan for any changes for the 2013 – 2015 business plan.

12. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Central Regional Dental Testing Services, Inc. (CRDTS) Annual Committee meeting held on August 24, 2013 – Verla Rich, RDH

13. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REPORT

Information provided to the committee by the Program Manager and Executive Director.

- 13.1 Interim Operating Budget Report
- 13.2 Licensing statistics
- 13.3 Committee Member Recruitment
- 13.4 Disciplinary Cases Update
- 13.5 Acceptable Exams by State

14. 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.

- 14.1 CRDTS Bylaws Revisions
- 14.2 Western Regional Examining Board minutes from July 18 – 20, 2013
- 14.3 CRDTS notification of the 2013 workshop and annual meeting

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) standard of care incorporated into Washington State dental hygiene rules
- Definition for topical preventive and prophylactic agents
- Licensing and disciplinary statistics
- Business Plan for 2013 – 2015
- Presentation on the role of the Investigations and Inspections Office

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

17. ADJOURNMENT

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Turn right at the stop sign onto Tumwater Boulevard (previously Airdustrial Way)

SOUTH

Take I-5 South to Exit 101 (Not Highway 101 – Ocean Beaches)
Turn left at the stop light onto Tumwater Boulevard (previously Airdustrial Way)

Go to the second traffic light and turn left onto Capital Blvd.
Move to right lane, turn right on Israel Road
Town Center is on your right
Town Center 2 is the second building

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