MEMBERS PRESENT
Julia Richman, DDS, Chair
Aaron Stevens, DMD, Vice Chair
John Liu, DDS
Marlynne Fulton, Public Member
David Carsten, DDS
Lyle McClellan, DDS
Tiffany Bass, DDS
Sonia Pal, DDS
Ronald Marsh, DDS
Karla Briggs, Public Member
Bree Kramer, EFDA
Kathleen Elling, EFDA
Kunal Walia, DDS
Karen Clements, DDS
Abhishake Banda, DMD, MD

MEMBERS ABSENT
Brian Macall, DDS

STAFF PRESENT
Trina Crawford, Executive Director
Jennifer Santiago, Program Manager
Becky McElhinney, Assistant Program Manager
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
Bill Kellington, Supervising Staff Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT
Emily Lovell, Washington State Dental Association (WSDA)
Bracken Killpack, WSDA
Bryan Edgar, WSDA
Sophie Doumit, WSDA
Jennifer Zbaraschuk, Washington Dental Hygienists’ Association (WDHA)
Melissa Johnson, WDHA, Willamette Dental, Washington Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Tom Dodson, Washington State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (WSSOMS)
Roman Daniels- Brown, Pacific Dental Service
Dzom Nguyen
Nicole Morrow, LeeSmart
Timothy Hess, University of Washington School of Dentistry (UWSOD)
Mark Drangsholt, UWSOD
Ericka Brown, Credentialing Manager
Erin Obenland, Case Manager,

OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER – Julia Richman, DDS, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

1.1. The commission, staff, and audience introduced themselves.
1.2. Ms. Santiago asked to add a lists and labels request to item 5. The commission approved the agenda as amended.
1.3. The commission approved the September 13, 2019 business meeting minutes as presented.

2. BOTULINUM TOXIN INJECTION / DERMAL FILLERS / PLASMA INJECTIONS

2.1. Dr. Timothy Hess and Dr. Mark Drangsholt, both of the University of Washington School of Dentistry (UWSOD), provided the commission with information regarding courses offered at UWSOD on the topics of neurotoxin therapy injection.
   - The course is an elective in the fourth year and graduate programs.
   - The course covers esthetic and therapeutic therapies.
   - The course is introductory and includes 35 hours of training.
   - Drs. Hess and Drangsholt recommend adequate education in a clinical setting with patient follow-up.
   - Dr. Hess suggested defining oral myofacial expression diagnosis.

2.2. The commission did not discuss other state regulations at this time.

2.3. The commission discussed the botulinum toxin injection and dermal filler interpretive statement.
   - Dr. Marsh expressed concerns about practitioners using Botox for profit and the risk to patient safety.
   - Dr. Hess countered that the risk is minimal for dentistry, and effects are reversible.
   - Dr. Liu expressed concerns about the fact that the course is introductory, and may not be adequate to diagnose and treat with Botox.
   - Dr. Richman expressed concern that action needed to be taken regarding the Department’s interpretive statement because it does not align with current industry standards.
   - Dr. Banda asked Drs. Hess and Drangsholt to send comments to Ms. Santiago regarding the interpretive statement.
   - Dr. McClellan moved to rescind the interpretive statement. Dr. Stevens seconded the motion. The commission voted and the motion passed with 11 in favor, 4 opposed.
   - The commission discussed if the statute, RCW 18.32.020, required the interpretive statement and could the law alone be sufficient.
   - Dr. Carsten suggested possible future conversations with the UW regarding a dentist’s scope to treat areas on head and neck.
   - Dr. Drangsholt recommended updating the definition of dentistry. Drs. Banda and Liu agreed.
     - Mr. Killpack agreed, specifically regarding the anatomical part and subpart 4. He suggested combining parts 1 and 4, and suggested the American Dental Association’s definition introduced in 1997 would solve the issue.
3. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

3.1. Dr. Stevens reported to the commission on the committee meetings held on September 5 and October 4, 2019.
   • The committee is working on the upcoming November 2019 newsletter.
3.2. The commission agreed that Drs. Stevens and Bass would present commission overview information at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in May 2020.
   • The commission will have 1.5 hours to present due to sharing presentation time with the Prescription Monitoring Program.
3.3. The commission approved a checklist for providers to use when prescribing opioids. The checklist is a resource and use is not mandatory.
3.4. The commission discussed the training retreat held October 24, 2019.

4. DENTAL CONTINUING COMPETENCY COMMITTEE

4.1. Dr. Richman reported to the commission on the committee meeting held October 25, 2019.
   • Specialty advertising rules were discussed.
   • Dr. Marsh was elected as new committee chair.
4.2. Specialty advertising rules draft will be presented to the commission at the December 6, 2019 business meeting.

5. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

The commission discussed two requests from professional associations or educational organizations to receive list and labels:
   • Lahai Health dba Puget Sound Christian Clinic
     o Ms. Carter recommended requesting additional information documenting status as professional association or educational organization. The commission agreed.
   • International Dental Seminars
     o This organization was previously approved and this is a renewal request. Dr. Stevens moved to approve request. Dr. McClellan seconded the motion. The commission voted and the motion passed.

6. OTHER

6.1. The commission agreed Dr. Stevens would present opioid rules at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in May 2020.
6.2. The commission considered a member attending the Citizen Advocacy Center’s annual meeting in Washington, DC December 10-11, 2019.
   • Ms. Crawford suggested attending every other year rather than annually due to budget concerns.
   • Ms. Briggs and Dr. Stevens shared experiences attending the conference and found it valuable.
   • The commission agreed to skip the conference this year.
6.3. Ms. Fulton reported to the commission on the Board and Commission New Member Orientation held on September 16, 2019. She found it informative and helpful.
6.5. Dr. Stevens reported to the commission on the Board and Commission Leadership Forum held September 30, 2019. He found it informative and shared information regarding an upcoming software investment that will impact licensure fees.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1. The commission received a copy of a letter to WSDA agreeing to a meeting in June 25, 2021 at the PNDC.
7.2. The commission received a copy of an email to WSDA regarding attending the House of Delegates meeting.

8. RULES

8.1. The commission discussed WAC 246-817-907 Patient notification, secure storage, and disposal for opioid prescribing.
   • Ms. Santiago shared that the CR-102 was filed October 21, 2019 and the rules hearing would take place at the December 6, 2019 business meeting (likely in the Town Center 2 building).
8.2. The commission discussed WAC 246-817-601 through 660 dental infection control.
   • Ms. Santiago and Dr. Carsten have been reviewing stakeholder comments.
   • Patty Montgomery has concerns regarding single-use items.
8.3. The commission discussed WAC 246-817-701 through 790 Administration of anesthetics for dental procedures.
   • The dental anesthesia committee will meet December 6, 2019 and January 17, 2020. No updates since last commission meeting.
8.4. The commission discussed Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission proposed rules, Chapter 246-945, 246-950, 246-955, and 246-960 WAC.
   • Dr. Stevens has concerns about pharmacists changing dosage.
   • Dr. Liu shared his opinion that pharmacists should have the ability to change prescriptions to correct an error.
   • The commission will revisit at the December 6, 2019 business meeting.
8.5. The commission received an update on rules in progress and list of priorities for rule modifications.

9. PROGRAM REPORT – Becky McElhiney, Jennifer Santiago, and Trina Crawford

9.1. The commission received the budget report. Ms. Crawford specified that numbers are still being finalized.
9.2. The commission received a list of 2019 and 2020 dental commission meeting dates.
9.3. The commission discussed holding a 2020 meeting in Bellingham, WA to accommodate a presentation from Canada. Ms. Santiago is waiting to hear back from Canada regarding potential dates so this item is on hold.

9.4. The commission received a list of active committees.

10. REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES

10.1. Dr. McClellan reported to the commission on the American Association of Dental Boards annual meeting held October 19-20, 2019 in Las Vegas, NV.
   • Topics included denturists, the Smile Direct Club, and specialty advertising.
   • Dr. Sparks from Oklahoma was elected as president.

10.2. Ms. Santiago reported to the commission on the American Association of Dental Administrators annual meeting held October 17-18, 2019 in Las Vegas, NV.
   • Topics discussed included teledentistry, specialty advertising, opioids and prescription monitoring.
   • New law in Arizona requires license portability has had some problems with implementation.
   • Ms. Santiago was elected as new secretary of the board.

11. FUTURE COMMISSION BUSINESS

The commission did not discuss any future business topics.

The commission adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Submitted By: Jennifer Santiago, Program Manager

Commission Approval By: Julia Richman, DDS, Chairperson