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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

October 19, 2021

Anesthesia and Sedation Committee Meeting

On the aforementioned date, members of the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners’ (“Board”) Anesthesia and Sedation Committee (“Committee”) held a meeting at the Board’s office, in Boardroom A, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. The meeting was also held virtually and telephonically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee did not meet in executive session.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	<i>Anthony Herro, DDS</i>	Chairperson and Board Member
X	Lisa B. Bienstock, DMD	Board Member
X	Ali Baghai, CRNA	Committee Member
	<i>Edward H. Christensen, DDS</i>	Board Member
	<i>Randall J. Balzic, DDS</i>	Public Committee Member
	Jason W. Brady, DMD	Public Committee Member
X	Jeffrey N. Brownstein, DDS	Public Committee Member
	<i>Jonathan Jerman, MD</i>	Public Committee Member
	<i>Randall Lout, DDS</i>	Public Committee Member
	<i>Heath Snell, DDS</i>	Public Committee Member
X	Absent	
	Joined the meeting as denoted in the body of the minutes	
	<i>Committee members in italics participated in-person</i>	

STAFF AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY(S) GENERAL PRESENT

	<i>Ryan P. Edmonson</i>	Executive Director
	<i>Kristina C. Gomez</i>	Deputy Director
	<i>Mary D. Williams, Esq</i>	Assistant Attorney General
	<i>Sherrie Biggs</i>	Assistant Deputy Director
	<i>Sussie Adams</i>	Program Projects Specialist
	Jessica Thomas	Rules Administrator
	<i>Yazmin Bustamante</i>	Executive Assistant

Staff members in italics participated in-person

GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR PRESENT

Dr. Matthew Arnall

Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p.m. by Dr. Herro. Roll call of the committee members was taken and a quorum was established.

II. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No individuals addressed the Committee.

III. NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (“NPR”)

Dr. Blazic gave the Committee an update of recent discussions with lobbyists. The Committee proceeded to review R4-11-101 and modify the proposed language of the definitions section. The Committee indicated that the proposed language used in the definitions mirrors the language of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Brady joined the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

The Committee proceeded to review Article 3 and modified R4-11-305 to reference Section 1301, 1302, 1303 and 1304 permits as defined terms.

The Committee proceeded to review Article 4 pertaining to the Anesthesia and Sedation permit fees as authorized by A.R.S. § 32-1207.

The Committee removed R4-11-601, 607 and 608 from the draft NPR since there were no proposed changes.

The Committee proceeded to review Article 12 and modified R4-11-1203 to reference Section 1301, 1302, 1303 and 1304 permits.

The Committee concurred to review Article 13 at the next meeting.

IV. STUDY/REVIEW OF ADVERSE OCCURRENCE REPORTS

The Committee reviewed the adverse occurrence reports.

V. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mr. Edmonson informed the Committee of the Common Pitfalls V.2 quiz related to anesthesia and indicated that it is available on the Board’s website.

VI. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Dr. Blazik proposed putting together information for the Committee to review at a future meeting.

VII. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

A. November 19, 2021

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Dr. Lout moved to adjourn at 4:37 p.m.

Second: Dr. Herro

Vote: 7-aye, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent. Motion passed.